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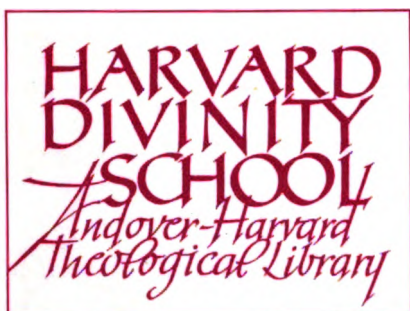
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OF MICHIGAN, 7

*At their Meeting in Lansing, May 21st, 1873.*

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REV. J. WING ALLEN, of Leslie.

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REV. JAS. L. PATTON, of Greenville.

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THE NEXT MEETING,  
WILL BE HELD AT ADRIAN, ON THE THIRD TUESDAY IN MAY, 1874.

Associational Sermon, by Rev. JAS. S. HOYT, of Port Huron.  
*Alternate*, Rev. M. W. FAIRFIELD, of Lansing.

# Past Officers of the Association.

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|                    | MODERATOR.          | SCRIBE.              |
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| 1842 At Jackson.   | Rev. M. Harrison.   | Rev. H. S. Hamilton. |
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| 1852 " Jackson.    | " P. R. Hurd.       | " L. Smith Hobart.   |
| 1853 " Ann Arbor.  | " J. H. Benton.     | " H. L. Hammond.     |
| 1854 " Detroit.    | " J. D. Pierce.     | " G. M. Tuthill.     |
| 1855 " Kalamazoo.  | " Thomas Jones.     | " Hiram Elmer.       |
| 1856 " Jackson.    | " Hiram Elmer.      | " P. R. Hurd.        |
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| 1861 " Ann Arbor.  | " H. A. Read.       | " Hiram Elmer.       |
| 1862 " G'd Rapids. | " G. M. Tuthill.    | " Henry Bates.       |
| 1863 " Union City  | " John Patchin.     | " Samuel Sessions.   |
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| 1866 " Jackson.    | " Henry Bates.      | " W. B. Williams.    |
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| 1872 " Hudson.     | " Jesse W. Hough.   | " E. G. Chaddock.    |
| 1873 " Lansing.    | " Orange H. Spoor.  | " J. Wing Allen.     |

## SECRETARIES.

Rev. L. Smith Hobart,     -     -     -     1842—1862.  
 Rev. Philo R. Hurd,     -     -     -     -     1862 ———

# MINUTES.

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## FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The GENERAL ASSOCIATION of Michigan held its thirty-second Annual Meeting in the Representative Hall in Lansing, commencing May 21st, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and was opened with a sermon by Rev. W. D. Love, D. D., from Romans, 1:16.

After the sermon, in the absence of the Moderator of the last meeting, the Secretary called the Association to order, and presided in the organization. Rev. Orange H. Spoor was chosen Moderator, Rev. J. Wing Allen, Scribe, and Rev. James L. Patton, Assistant Scribe.

The Moderator took the Chair. The Business Committee recommended that the sessions of the Association be held from 8½ to 12 A. M., from 2 to 5, and from 7½ to 9½ P. M., the first hour of each morning to be spent in devotional exercises, and their recommendation was adopted.

The Association adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

## SECOND DAY—THURSDAY MORNING,

The Association met according to adjournment and spent an hour in devotional exercises conducted

by Rev. S. M. Freeland. The Moderator then took the Chair, and prayer was offered by Rev. M. W. Fairfield.

### *The Roll.*

The Roll of the Association, as reported by the Secretary, was as follows :

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE.

Rev. Robert G. Baird, *Armada*. John S. Milton, *Chesterfield*. Rev. Stephen O. Bryant, John Hart, *Columbus*. Philo Parsons, *Detroit, 1st*. Rev. S. M. Freeland, *Detroit, 2nd*. Rev. R. Parsons, Dea. Romeyn B. Murray *Flat Rock*. Rev. Wm. P. Russell, Oel Rix *Memphis*. Rev. Oren C. Thompson, *New Baltimore*. Rev. John S. Kidder, *New Haven*. Rev. Simeon O. Allen, Dea. Alonzo P. Frost, *Pontiac*. Rev. Jas. S. Hoyt, Dea. Allen Fish, *Port Huron*. Dea. Watson Loud, *Romeo*. Rev. Samuel Porter, *Royal Oak*. Charles Eames, *Utica*. Rev. Philo R. Hurd, D. D., *Eaton Rapids*. Rev. H. H. Van Auken, *Augusta*.

#### JACKSON CONFERENCE.

Rev. Henry L. Hubbell, *Ann Arbor*. Rev. Wm. H. Osborn, J. Webster Childs, *Augusta*. Rev. Geo. Williams, *Grass Lake*. Dea. T. W. Kirkland, *Jackson, 1st*. Rev. Lewis M. Hunt, H. L. Gregg, *Jackson, 2nd*. Rev. J. Wing Allen, F. C. McMath, *Leslie*. Rev. William Platt, *Lodi*. Dea. Gilbert Brown, *Pinckney*. Dea. F. B. Ward, *Sandstone*. Rev. Thomas Towler, *Summit*. Isaac Terry, *Webster*. Rev. A. S. Kedzie, *Dowagiac*. Rev. E. Dyar, *Pinckney*. Rev. A. H. Brown, *Jackson*.



## MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

Rev. James L. Crane, J. Godmark, *Bedford*. Rev. John R. Bonney, *Bronson*. Rev. Darius R. Shoop, Francis W. Grohe, *Bellevue*. Rev. A. F. Bruskie, I. E. C. Hickok, *Charlotte*. Dea. Jas. Gallery, *Eaton Rapids*. Rev. Jas. Verney, *Fredonia*. Rev. N. Dimic Glidden, John P. Esler, *Grand Ledge*. A. L. Green, *Olivet*. Rev. Emory G. Chaddock, Dea. David R. Cooley, *Union City*. Dea. Oscar Hart, *Wacousta*. Rev. Samuel Phillips, *Disco*. Rev. Wolcott B. Williams, *Charlotte*. Rev. Hiram Elmer, *Olivet*.

## GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

T. H. Conner, *Easton*. Rev. J. Morgan Smith Charles W. Coit, *Grand Rapids, 1st*. Rev. James L. Patton, Dea. Joseph M. Fuller, *Greenville*. Rev. Wm. Woodmansee, Charles F. Wheeler, *Hubbards-ton*. E. A. Sunderlin, *Lowell*. Rev. Levi P. Spelman, C. J. Warren, *Portland*,

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Rev. Alonzo Sanderson, *Bridgeport*. Rev. W. I. Hunt, J. F. H. Miller, *Clio*. Rev. Wm. D. Love, D. D., O. L. Mason, *East Saginaw*. Rev. Edward W. Bacon, Dea. George H. Holman, *Flint*. Amasa Carrier, *Genesee*. Rev. John V. Hickmott, John Burrington, *Grand Blanc*. Rev. William Mulder, Dea. Isaac T. Hollister, *Laingsburg*. C. B. Stebins, *Lansing*. Rev. E. T. Branch, *Maple Rapids*. Dea. C. V. Beebe, *Ovid*. Charles L. Goodhue, *Owosso*. Rev. Martin K. Pasco, Dea. David Baldwin, *St. Johns*. Rev. Elam Branch, *Standish*. Jus-

tin W. Beckwith, *Victor*. Rev. George M. Tuthill, *Kalamazoo*. Rev. Samuel D. Breed, *Rochester*.

#### SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

Rev. J. R. Stevenson, Dea. R. S. Hicks, *North Adams*. Rev. George R. Merrill, William Nixon, *Adrian*. William S. Millspaugh, *Clinton*. Dea. D. N. Goodrich, *Dundee*. Rev. D. W. Comstock, Dea. H. W. Langdon, *Franklin*. Rev. Benjamin D. Conkling, Caleb Harris, *Hudson*. L. Gibbs, *Litchfield*. Rev. John T. Husted, *Morenci*. Rev. Wm. E. Caldwell, M. L. Mead, *Somerset, 1st*. Dea. N. R. Rowley, *Wheatland*.

#### KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Dea. C. W. Barber, *Alamo*. Rev. Levi. F. Bickford, S. F. Murphey, *Allegan*. Dea. L. A. Beadle, *Augusta*. John Walker, *Cooper*. Milan Packard, *Covert*. Rev. Warren F. Day, *Galesburg*. Rev. Oliver S. Dean, M. R. Miller, *Kalamazoo, 1st*. Dea. Martin Wilson, *Kalamazoo, Plymouth*. Dea. L. Foster, *Otsego*. Rev. James F. Taylor, *Saugatuck*. Rev. Moses M. Colburn, *St. Joseph*. Rev. J. J. Bunnell, *Vicksburg*. Rev. A. B. Allen, *Alpena*. Rev. William M. Campbell, *Lansing*.

#### GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

Rev. George Thompson, *Leland*. Rev. Elias E. Kirkland, *Northport*. Rev. Orange H. Spoor, D. C. Leach, *Traverse City*. Rev. Jonas Denton, *Greenwood*.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

A. S. Badger, *Hart*. Rev. William R. Seaver  
*Muskegon*. Rev. P. F. Warner, *Newaygo*. Rev.  
 Alanson St. Clair, *Shelby*. Rev. Leroy Warren,  
*Pentwater*. Rev. John Van Antwerp, *Ludington*.  
 Rev. Hazael Lucas, *Nunica*.

## NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Rev. Page F. McClelland, *Chase*. Rev. Jesse A. S.  
 Worden, Charles Parker, *Coral*. Rev. A. H. Nor-  
 ris, *Farwell*.

## HONORARY MEMBERS.

The following persons were invited to sit with the  
 Association as Honorary Members.

Rev. J. H. Fairchild, D. D., Pres. Oberlin College,  
 Ohio; Rev. H. M. Storrs, D. D., Secretary A. H.  
 M. Society, New York; Rev. S. B. Treat, D. D.,  
 Secretary A. B. C. F. M., Boston; Rev. S. J. Hum-  
 phrey, District Secretary A. B. C. F. M., Chicago;  
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 New York; Rev. G. S. F. Savage, D. D., Financial  
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 Ill.; Rev. William Walker, Missionary to Africa;  
 Rev. A. P. Mead, Sec. Western Seamen's Friend  
 Society.

Rev. F. W. Beecher, General Association of Ill.

Rev. F. W. Bush, " " "

Rev. E. B. Fairfield, D. D., Gen. Conference of O.

Rev. J. B. Dawson, " " "

Rev. Benjamin Franklin, of the Synod of Mich.

Rev. T. B. Hascall, " " "

Rev. Enoch Atkins, of the Synod of Mich.

Rev. M. McMasters                   "       "       "

Rev. Thomas Wright,               "       "       "

Rev. J. M. Allis,                   "       "       "

Rev. M. W. Fairfield, of the Pres. and Congregational Convention of Wis.

Rev. D. W. Sharts, of the Synod of Northern Ohio.

Rev. D. Crosby, of the Baptist Convention of Mich.

Rev. A. J. Davis, of the Free Will Baptist Convention of Mich.

*Paper on Feeble Churches.*

Rev. O. H. Spoor read a paper on "The Churches likely to remain feeble," which was followed by addresses from Rev. W. B. Williams and Rev. J. Morgan Smith.

*The Nominating Committee.*

Rev. J. L. Patton and James Gallup were declared elected members of the Nominating Committee last year, a record of which failed to be made in the Minutes.

*The Northern Central Conference.*

A new Conference under the the title of the Northern Central, having complied with the rule, was received to membership in the Association.

*Members of Committees ex-officio Members of the Association.*

An additional rule was passed to the second reading, viz: that members of committees holding

over from year to year, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Association during their term of office.

*Nominating Committee.*

Rev. H. L. Hubbell and Bro. John Walker were elected to the Nominating Committee.

Rev. B. D. Conkling was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Rev. E. Andrus from the State.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Dea. L. Foster.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. L. Crane.

*The Place of Next Meeting.*

On invitation, it was voted to hold the next meeting with the Plymouth Church in the City of Adrian.

*The Theological Seminaries.*

Pres. Fairchild made a statement of the condition of the Theological Department of Oberlin College, followed by remarks from Rev. A. S. Kedzie.

Rev. G. S. F. Savage, D. D., presented the condition, needs, and claims of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

*The Western Seamen's Friend Society.*

Rev. A. P. Mead presented the cause of the Western Seamen's Friend Society.

*The Bible Society.*

Rev. G. M. Tuthill spoke in behalf of the Am. Bible Society.

*The Appointment of Committees.*

On the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the following Committees were appointed:

*On Religious Exercises.*—Rev. M. W. Fairfield, Rev. E. T. Branch and Rev. L. M. Hunt.

*On Finance.*—Dea. Watson Loud, O. S. Mason, Dea. C. F. Leach and Dea. L. Foster.

*On the State of the Churches.*—Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D., Dea. Martin Wilson, Rev. G. M. Tuthill.

*On Business for Next Year.*—Rev. Warren F. Day, Rev. G. R. Merrill, Rev. W. D. Love, D. D., J. W. Childs, Dea. G. H. Holman.

*On Olivet College.*—Rev. J. Morgan Smith, Rev. S. M. Freeland, Rev. W. B. Williams, Rev. J. L. Patton and Rev. A. B. Allen.

*On Oberlin and Chicago Theological Seminaries.*—Rev. W. F. Day, Rev. William Platt and Philo Parsons.

*On the Western Education Society.*—Rev. O. S. Dean, Rev. H. L. Hubbell and Dea. Allen Fish.

*On the Western Seamen's Friend Society.*—Rev. L. M. Hunt, Rev. W. D. Love, D. D., and Rev. J. Morgan Smith.

*Amendments to the Constitution.*—The Amendments to the Constitution, proposed at the last meeting, were adopted, as follows:

Art. VII, Sec. 2, by inserting, "to be nominated in open Association, and."

Also, to change Art. V, lines 3 and 4, so as to read, "On the third Tuesday in May, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and not adjourn before the evening of the following Friday."

Also, to substitute for the word "Conference," whenever it occurs in the Constitution, the word "Association."

*Report of the Committee appointed last year on  
Ministerial Relief Fund.*

Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D., in behalf of this Committee, reported the outlines of a plan for this object. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D., Rev. W. B. Williams and Rev. A. S. Kedzie, to mature a plan and report next year.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Bro. M. B. Miller.

## THURSDAY EVENING.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. G. S. F. Savage, D. D.

*Paper by Pres. Fairchild.*

Rev. J. H. Fairchild read a paper on "Modern Materialistic Scepticism," which was followed by an address from Rev. H. L. Hubbell, on the practical relations of the subject.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. B. Treat, D. D.

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### THIRD DAY—FRIDAY MORNING.

The Association met according to adjournment and spent an hour in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. L. M. Hunt.

The Moderator then took the chair, and prayer was offered by Rev. E. W. Bacon.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

#### *Olivet College.*

Rev. J. Morgan Smith, from the Committee on Olivet College, made a report in behalf of that Institution, which, being accepted, brought the matter before the Association for discussion. The discussion was participated in by Messrs. Parsons, Wilson, Fairchild, Smith, Hoyt and Allen.

The subject was then laid on the table to take up the order of the day.

#### *Paper on Baptism.*

Rev. E. B. Fairfield, D. D., of Ohio, for twenty years a Baptist Minister, but recently become a Congregationalist, read a very interesting paper on the meaning and mode of Christian baptism.

#### *Resolution of Thanks.*

On motion of Rev. B. D. Conklin, it was resolved : That the thanks of this Association be given to Rev.



Drs. Fairchild and Fairfield, for the very able papers read by them before the body.

*The Treasurer's Report.*

The Treasurer's Report was read, accepted, and referred to the Finance Committee.

*The Tax.*—On the recommendation of the Treasurer, a tax of two hundred and seventy-five dollars was laid for the ensuing year.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. E. Kirkland.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Bro. J. W. Childs.

*Olivet College.*—The subject of Olivet College was taken from the table, and the discussion continued by Messrs. Green, Freeland, Hubbell, Parsons, and Hoyt.

On motion of Rev. H. L. Hubbell, the following resolution was passed :

In view of the present needs of Olivet College,

*Resolved,* That the sum of \$37,000 be raised by the Congregational Churches of the State for that Institution : That this sum be, by a committee, apportioned to the several Conferences, and that two or three men in each Conference be appointed a committee to secure its collection.

The committee appointed to make the apportionment were Revs. S. M. Freeland, H. L. Hubbell, W. E. Caldwell, O. S. Dean, E. G. Chaddock, L. P. Spelman, O. H. Spoor, M. Q. McFarland, E. T. Branch, J. Van Antwerp.

*The Social.*

An invitation was received from the ladies of Plymouth Church to a social reunion this evening, which was gratefully accepted.

*The A. B. C. F. M.*

The work of the American Board was presented by Secretaries Humphrey and Treat.

*Report of the Finance Committee.*

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the Treasurer's Report and found it correct. The Report was accepted and adopted.

This committee also reported that the tax of \$275 be apportioned among the Conferences and Associations as follows :

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| Marshall "                   | . | . | . | . | . | . | 40 00    |
| Grand River "                | . | . | . | . | . | . | 35 00    |
| Genesee "                    | . | . | . | . | . | . | 32 00    |
| Southern Michigan Conference | . | . | . | . | . | . | 30 00    |
| Kalamazoo Association        | . | . | . | . | . | . | 37 00    |
| Grand Traverse Conference    | . | . | . | . | . | . | 7 00     |
| Western Conference           | . | . | . | . | . | . | 6 00     |
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*Paper on Prayer.*

A paper was read by Rev. A. S. Kedzie on "Prayer as a Power in Every Day Life."

*Preacher for Next Meeting.*

The Business Committee reported the name of Rev. J. S. Hoyt as the preacher of the opening

sermon at the next meeting, and that of Rev. M. W. Fairfield as his alternate. The Report was accepted and adopted.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. H. Van Auken.

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## FRIDAY EVENING.

The Association met according to adjournment and was opened with prayer by Bro. O. L. Mason.

### *The New Rule.*

The new rule, making the members of committees holding over from year to year *ex officio* members of the Association during their term of office, was taken up and passed.

### *Rule Thirteenth.*

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That Rule Thirteenth be dropped, and that the new rule just adopted, be inserted in its place.

This resolution was passed to a second reading.

### *Home Missions.*

After the presentation of the subject of Home Missions, by Rev. H. M. Storrs, D. D., Secretary of the A. H. M. Society, a resolution was introduced

by Rev. W. B. Williams, that the churches of this State will seek to raise at least \$8,000.00 this year for the cause of Home Missions, and that the Scribes of the several local Conferences and Associations be a committee to apportion this amount among these bodies.

After discussion, it was moved to amend by substituting \$10,000.00 for \$8,000.00.

The discussion was arrested by a motion to adjourn, which was carried.

The Association adjourned with the benediction, by Rev. W. B. Williams.

### *Social.*

The remainder of the evening was spent in a very pleasant social reunion with the members of Plymouth Church and their invited friends.

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## THIRD DAY — SATURDAY MORNING.

The Association met according to adjournment, and spent an hour in devotional exercises, conducted by Bro. Philo Parsons.

The Moderator then took the chair, and prayer was offered by Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

*Paper on Preaching.*

Rev. O. S. Dean read a paper on Preaching—what is needed to increase its adaptation to the present wants of men?

*Narrative of the State of Religion.*

The Secretary read the General Narrative of the State of Religion in the Churches, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

*Religious Services for the Sabbath.*

The Committee on Religious Services made the following report, which was accepted and adopted.

*In the Representatives' Hall.*—Rev. H. M. Storrs, D. D., to preach in the morning.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to be administered in the afternoon by Revs. P. F. Warner and W. P. Russell, assisted by Deas. J. W. Childs, D. C. Leach, Allen Fisk and T. W. Kirkland.

The evening to be devoted to addresses on the subject of Foreign Missions.

NOTE.—The various pulpits in the city were supplied, both morning and evening, by the members of the Association, but the Scribe failed to record their names and their assignments.

*Fraternal Salutations.*

Rev. J. M. Allis, of the Synod of Michigan and Rev. J. W. Robinson, of the Michigan M. E. Conference, were introduced to the Association and presented the fraternal greetings of their respective bodies.

### *Home Missions.*

The subject of Home Missions was taken from the table, and after a protracted discussion the previous question was moved and carried.

The question being upon the amendment substituting \$10,000 for \$8,000, it was lost.

The resolution, that the churches seek to raise at least \$8,000 during the coming year, was then adopted.

This sum the Committee apportioned among the Conferences and Associations as follows:

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Eastern Conference,           | \$2,250 |
| Jackson Conference,           | 900     |
| Marshall Conference,          | 800     |
| Grand River Conference,       | 1,050   |
| Genesee Conference,           | 835     |
| Southern Michigan Conference, | 500     |
| Kalamazoo Association,        | 1,050   |
| Grand Traverse Conference,    | 300     |
| Western Conference,           | 250     |
| Northern Central Conference,  | 65      |
|                               | <hr/>   |
|                               | \$8,000 |

### *Olivet College.*

The Committee on Olivet College recommended that the following sums be apportioned to the several Conferences and Associations:

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| Eastern Conference,           | \$20,500 |
| Jackson Conference,           | 4,000    |
| Marshall Conference,          | 3,000    |
| Grand River Conference,       | 5,000    |
| Genesee Conference,           | 2,500    |
| Southern Michigan Conference, | 1,500    |

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| Kalamazoo Association,     | . . . . . | 3.500    |
| Grand Traverse Conference, | . . . . . | 500      |
| Western Conference,        | . . . . . | 500      |
|                            |           | <hr/>    |
|                            |           | \$41,000 |

The persons appointed to assist in raising these funds were as follows:

Rev. J. S. Hoyt and Philo Parsons, Eastern Conference.

Rev. H. L. Hubbell and Rev. F. W. Beecher, Jackson Conference.

Rev. W. B. Williams and A. L. Green, Marshall Conference.

Rev. J. Morgan Smith and Rev. L. P. Spelman, Grand River Conference.

Rev. W. D. Love, D. D., and Rev. E. T. Branch, Genesee Conference.

Rev. W. E. Caldwell and Rev. J. R. Stevenson, Southern Michigan Conference.

Rev. O. S. Dean and Rev. W. F. Day, Kalamazoo Association.

Rev. O. H. Spoor, Grand Traverse Conference.

Rev. Leroy Warren and Rev. W. R. Seaver, Western Conference.

### *The Theological Seminaries.*

The Committee on the Oberlin and Chicago Theological Seminaries reported the following resolutions, and their report was accepted and adopted:

*Resolved*, 1. That this Association recognizes with devout thanksgiving to the Great Head of the church the work which Oberlin and Chicago—coworkers always, rivals never—are doing.

2. That while we especially acknowledge our obligations to our Seminary at Chicago—the child of our prayers—holding pledges from us not yet fully redeemed, and having representatives from our State upon her Boards of Trust and Visitors, we also gratefully acknowledge our obligations to the Seminary at Oberlin, for her work in the increase of our ministry.

3. That we heartily reaffirm our former declarations of interest and confidence in each of these institutions, and commend them to the prayers and contributions of our churches.

### *The American Bible Society.*

The Committee on the Bible Society offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That, recognizing the essential importance to the success of all Christian work, of the circulation of the sacred Scriptures, we ask all our churches to give their hearty support to the American Bible Society, and through it make liberal distributions of the Word of God to the nations of the earth.

### *Western Seamen's Friend Society.*

The Committee on the Seamen's Friend Society reported by commending the work of this society to the attention and sympathy of our churches, as one which will fully justify them in bestowing help upon it.

Their report was accepted and adopted.

### *Harmony with other Denominations in the Planting of Churches.*

On motion it was :

*Resolved*, That in accordance with the suggestion of the Grand Traverse Conference, a committee be appointed to secure, during the year, by conference with other denominations, such harmony of action in the planting of churches as may be practicable.



Revs. O. H. Spoor, L. P. Spelman and W. P. Russell were appointed as that committee.

The Association adjourned, with prayer, by Rev. Wm. Platt.

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## SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. H. Lucas.

### *Sunday Schools.*

Rev. J. Morgan Smith introduced the subject of Sunday Schools, and spoke of the way to improve them. On motion the subject was referred to a committee to report this evening.

The committee appointed were Revs. J. Morgan Smith, S. M. Freeland George Williams, E. G. Chaddock and J. S. Hoyt.

### *The State Sunday School Association.*

A communication was received from the Executive Committee of the State Sunday School Association, requesting this body to send delegates to their annual meeting.

This communication was referred to a committee, consisting of Revs. O. S. Dean, H. L. Hubbell and Dea. Allen Fish.

This committee subsequently reported, that while we appreciate the courtesy contained in this invitation, we deem it inexpedient to depart from our custom to be represented at the meetings of friendly religious bodies only by the members of our body residing in the place of meeting.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. B. Allen.

## SATURDAY EVENING.

The Association met according to adjournment and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. S. Kedzie.

This evening was devoted to the consideration of the subject of Sunday Schools.

Rev. J. Morgan Smith, chairman of the committee on this subject, made a lengthy address, and introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted :

WHEREAS we learn that the services of James Gallup Esq., of Grand Rapids, can be secured in the interests of our Sunday Schools for the coming year: Therefore

*Resolved*, 1. That we commend him as a general Sunday School Visitor in our churches.

2. That the Moderators of the several local Conferences and Associations be a consulting Committee to secure, with him, the attention of

the pastors and churches to the Sunday School meetings to be held under his charge.

3. That the pastors of the churches be recommended to make the proper arrangements to secure his compensation at each meeting.

### *Vote of Thanks.*

On motion of Rev. H. L. Hubbell it was unanimously

*Resolved*, That this Association express their gratified appreciation of the courtesy of the Legislature of this State in granting us the use of their Hall, so admirably suited to the comfort and convenience of the daily sessions of this body.

Also, That our hearty thanks be presented to the Committee of Arrangements and to the citizens of Lansing, who have entertained us, for that courteous attention and generous hospitality, which have made our annual gathering so enjoyable and worthy to be remembered.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. James S. Hoyt.

## THE SABBATH.

The services on the Sabbath in the Hall of Representatives, and the various churches in the city, were performed according to appointment.

The Association adjourned.

ORANGE H. SPOOR, Moderator.

J. WING ALLEN, Scribe.

JAMES L. PATTON, Assistant Scribe.

Lansing, May 26, 1873.

## APPENDIX.

### A.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

*In account with P. R. HURD, Treasurer.*

#### C.R.

|                  |                                     |                 |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1872, May 18, By | Cash on hand.....                   | \$259 91        |
| " " " "          | " of A. H. Brown.....               | 10 00           |
| 1873, " 23, " "  | " Eastern Conference.....           | 55 00           |
| " " " "          | " Jackson " .....                   | 36 50           |
| " " " "          | " Marshall " (in part).....         | 35 00           |
| " " " "          | " Grand River Conference.....       | 40 50           |
| " " " "          | " Genesee " .....                   | 35 00           |
| " " " "          | " Southern Michigan Conference..... | 36 00           |
| " " " "          | " Kalamazoo Association.....        | 42 00           |
| " " " "          | " Grand Traverse Conference.....    | 10 00           |
| " " " "          | " Western " .....                   | 6 00            |
|                  |                                     | <u>\$565 91</u> |

#### D.R.

|                              |                                        |                 |
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| 1872, August 6, To           | printing 1,200 copies Minutes.....     | \$190 50        |
| " " " "                      | " Expressage on Minutes.....           | 3 80            |
| " " " "                      | " Postage on Minutes, etc.....         | 23 12           |
| " " " "                      | " Paper and Twine.....                 | 95              |
| 1873, Feb. 17, "             | " Printing Schedules and Postage ..... | 3 39            |
| " May 23, "                  | " Stationery for the year.....         | 1 00            |
| " " " "                      | " Secretary's Salary.....              | 50 00           |
| " " " "                      | " Paid Business Com. Bill.....         | 4 11            |
|                              |                                        | <u>\$276 87</u> |
| Balance in the Treasury..... |                                        | <u>\$289 04</u> |
| LANSING, May 23, 1873.       |                                        |                 |

## B.

### THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

(BY THE SECRETARY.)

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#### EASTERN CONFERENCE.

Almont is arranging to build a new house of worship in place of the one burned. Alpena has suffered much derangement of its winter work from the prevalence of the small-pox, but is still vigorous and progressive. Armada has pursued the even tenor of its way. Bridgehampton is small, but pushing for growth. Wants a minister. Bruce has maintained services a part of the time. In Chesterfield there has been a good religious interest. Some conversions. Detroit First is still without a pastor, but harmonious. Its benevolences have been increased. Detroit Second is in a good working condition, with Sabbath School improving. Is preparing to build. Farmer's Creek and Lexington both have but a nominal existence. Flat Rock is harmonious and prosperous. Memphis has maintained its usual healthy condition. Nankin and Livonia is without a pastor, and somewhat discouraged. New Baltimore is getting into a better state. Has engaged Rev. O. C. Thompson to become its pastor. New Haven has been somewhat prosperous, and is preparing to build. Oakwood and Orion are both feeble, and have little prosperity to

speak of. Pontiac, under its new minister, Rev. S. O. Allen, has taken a fresh departure. Excellent young peoples' meetings. Several conversions. Port Huron is alive to every good work, and is making steady progress. Rochester is strengthening the things that remain. Romeo has dismissed its pastor, and engaged the services of Rev. T. B. Hascall for a year. Royal Oak has enjoyed an extensive revival by which many additions have been made. A new church has been formed at Richmond, where a revival of much interest has been enjoyed. St. Clair is still without a pastor. Utica has been supplied by a student. Wayne has suffered much from internal dissensions.

This conference has largely exceeded its apportionment of the Home Missionary contribution, and most of the churches have participated in it.

#### JACKSON CONFERENCE.

Ann Arbor is making a strong effort to build a much needed church edifice ; has maintained a good degree of spiritual interest, and increased its benevolences. Augusta has enjoyed a revival of much interest in which the convictions have been deep, and the conversions clear—more than twenty-five in number. Sixteen have united with the church, and the work still goes on. Chelsea is prosperous, with good prayer meetings, and a flourishing Sabbath School. Dexter is without a pastor. Has sold its church property, the avails of which were put into a bank that has since failed. Grass Lake is preparing to build a house of worship, and is in a prosperous condition. Jackson First, deprived of a pas-

tor during the winter, has still carried on its church work vigorously, and maintained its good reputation for benevolence. Rev. F. W. Beecher has just commenced his labors there. Jackson Second has never been more prosperous than at present. Some twenty conversions have occurred, and thirteen have been added to the church. Leslie has paid off its indebtedness and is preparing to build. Sixteen have been added to the membership. Lodi has suffered the loss of ten families by removal, but has sustained a good Sabbath School. Michigan Center has enjoyed the services of Rev. Geo. Williams a part of the time, and has nearly completed a good house of worship. The Methodists have disbanded and united with it. Napoleon has completed its house of worship, and has enjoyed somewhat of a revival. Sandstone has completed its house of worship at the cost of \$2,500, and paid for it. Its attention is now directed to the building of horse-sheds. Summit has made encouraging advances. Webster has been favored with an extensive work of grace under the labors of Rev. M. Q. McFarland which has added many to its membership.

#### MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

Barry and Johnstown has good congregations, and hopeful prospects, but is without a Sabbath School. Battle Creek has received a pastor and is in a prosperous condition. Bedford is united and flourishing, with a good Sabbath School, and some conversions. Bronson has built a chapel at the cost of \$1,000, and paid for it. A revival has been enjoyed which will add some twenty to the mem-

bership. Bellevue is small, but persevering. Charlotte is preparing to build a \$25,000 church. Has good congregations, and a flourishing Sabbath School. Ceresco is united and maintains its stated meetings. Eaton Rapids cannot expect to increase its congregations much more until it enlarges its accommodations. Its Sabbath school has nearly doubled. Fredonia has built a parsonage. Grand Ledge has reduced its debt, and, with increasing congregations, is more hopeful. Johnstown is without a pastor, and somewhat distracted. Kalamo has received additions at every communion. Matteson is declining and proposes to disband, and unite with Bronson. Marshall has a new pastor who is well received, and has a full congregation. Olivet is yet without a pastor. While no general revival has been enjoyed, some additions have still been received.

#### GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

Croton and Hersey have withdrawn from this Conference to unite in forming the Northern Central. The church in Easton has disbanded; and so has the church in Dorr, but only to organize anew at the center of the town, where a house of worship is to be built. In the 26 churches comprising the Conference, a fair progress has been made during the year. While no special revivals have been enjoyed, there have been conversions and additions, and much Christian work in various directions. Twenty churches have houses of worship, and several others are getting ready to build. A more active fellowship is being developed, the stronger



sympathizing with and aiding the weaker. Benevolences have been considerably increased. Coopersville, with a church edifice, is nearly extinct. Middleville is still much embarrassed by its debt. Coopersville, Grand Rapids Second, Ionia, Rockford, Smyrna and Sebewa are without pastors.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alma has had some additions. Atherton is weakened by removals but holds its ground, and supports its own preaching. Bridgeport has had lay preaching from the church at East Saginaw, but is soon to have a pastor. In Clio there has been renewed interest in both preaching and prayer meetings. Several additions. East Saginaw has had additions at every communion; Sabbath School flourishing; an earnest disposition for religious work exists and much missionary labor has been performed. Elm Grove has had several additions and a flourishing Sabbath School. Essex, though the mother of churches, is herself weak. Flint has had additions at every communion, and is generally prosperous. Fulton has had several additions and is advancing. Goodrich has received a general quickening, with some increase. Grand Blanc has received several additions. Hartland has been increased by six new members, has a flourishing Sabbath School with a new library and organ. Ithaca has suffered from competition, but nevertheless has made some progress. Laingsburg has been increased by a few members. Lansing has received an addition of twenty-nine members. Prayer-meetings well sustained. Is waging a warfare against the liquor traf-

fic. Maple Rapids reports additions, and general prosperity. Mt. Morris is weak and declining. Osceola is moving but slowly. Ovid rejoices in a new house of worship, and is about to receive a pastor. Owosso has received some additions, has a Women's Board of Missions, and has raised \$600 for Oberlin Theological Seminary. St. Johns has paid a part of its debt, has had additions at every communion, and expects more. Vernon has prospered spiritually, and in the Sabbath School, but has been somewhat crippled, pecuniarily, by the late fire. Victor has had large congregations, interesting monthly concerts, and some increase. Vienna has added both to its congregations and membership.

Nearly all the churches of this Conference have met their assessment for Home Missions, though some, by reason of weakness and debt, have fallen short.

#### SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

North Adams has had a work of grace in which the other denominations of the place have shared an equal part. Has built a parsonage at the cost of \$2,000. Adrian, under its new pastor, Rev. G. R. Merrill, is girding itself for Christian work. Adrian Town, supplied by students from the College, is greatly encouraged. Canandaigua is supplied only with an afternoon service. Clinton is getting its old difficulties out of the way, and is more hopeful. Dundee, though without a pastor, has held its own, and is preparing to receive the coming man. Franklin has healed its old wounds, and is moving for a new house of worship. Hudson has met its

heavy financial obligations, and is united and prosperous, Litchfield has had a year of prosperity. Morenci, in its new house, is having increased congregations. Ransom is in a comfortable state. Somerset First has done its appropriate work with regularity and success. Somerset Second has met with losses by death, but is not discouraged. Wheatland has outgrown its old quarters, and is raising funds for a new house.

#### KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Alamo has been supplied during the year, in connection with Cooper, by Rev. James Armstrong. It is now without preaching, but hopeful. Several conversions are reported. Allegan has experienced a revival of unusual power, all the evangelical churches in the place working together in great harmony. A large number have been added to the church. Augusta has repaired its house of worship at the cost of about \$1,700. Its Sabbath School is prosperous, and congregations increasing. Benton Harbor reports a few conversions, but finds its financial strength impaired, and its membership diminished by removals. It parts with its pastor, Rev. N. A. Millard, reluctantly. Cooper reports a deep interest during the week of prayer, but is now without preaching. Covert has secured a pastor, and been blessed with a precious revival. It is a church of much promise. Dowagiac, after a long season of depression, has secured Rev. A. S. Kedzie as pastor, and seems to be entering upon a brighter period. Galesburg has a full congregation, and a flourishing Sabbath School, but has suffered loss by

removals and deaths. The pastor is paid promptly, and in an illness, which laid him aside from labor for a season, was suffered to lack no good thing. Kalamazoo First adopts the system of weekly payments, increases its congregations, and is doing considerable outside Sabbath School work. Kalamazoo Plymouth is flourishing in its new location, has a fine parsonage, and is making constant additions to its membership. It is also engaged in outside Sabbath School work. Keeler still lives, but is without a pastor. Mattawan has a live prayer-meeting, and a new pastor. Otsego has no pastor, few services, and a cloudy future. St. Joseph goes on steadily, and has experienced some quickening. Three Oaks is again at work. Vicksburg has a good Sabbath School, and is endeavoring to live without Home Missionary aid.

#### GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

Almira is very feeble. Banks has been harmonious and efficient, and is slowly growing in influence. Benzonia has enjoyed a good degree of religious interest, though no special visitation; has paid some of its indebtedness, and secured an organ. Frankfort, after a hard struggle, has so far completed its church edifice as to be able to worship in it, and some religious interest has been enjoyed. Elk Rapids, incorrectly reported last year as having united with the Presbytery, still adheres to our order by a majority of its members, and has a minister preaching to it. The future status of the church does not seem to be settled. Homestead, though suffering some loss by removals and

unfavorable seasons, has been supplied without missionary aid. Leland has carpeted its house and secured an organ; some twelve or fifteen conversions are reported. Marilla is a new church supplied by Rev. J. D. Millard, who travels more than twenty miles, most of the way through a dense forest, to reach it. His are the only religious services in two townships, and they are attended with a good degree of interest. Northport has nothing special to report. Old Wing Mission has joined the Presbytery. Pleasanton has made a small gain but is one of three where there is room for only one. Sherman is a new organization at the county seat of Wexford county; is working in harmony with three denominations, and is enjoying a decided religious interest, with some conversions. Traverse City has become self-supporting, with enlarged congregations and Sabbath School, and with greatly encouraging prospects. West Elmwood has been supplied during a part of the year by Rev. G. A. Polard of Glen Arbor.

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

The seven churches in this Conference have all had pastoral changes during the year, and most of them a vacancy of longer or shorter duration. Newaygo, Manistee, and Muskegon are self-sustaining, and have recently received pastors who are entering upon their work with good promise. Newaygo expects to double its membership at the next communion. Pentwater is unsupplied, but maintains a good Sabbath School, and is endeavoring to work

out of its embarrassments. Shelby has a substantial membership of farmers, and is considering the erection of a house of worship. Whitehall has only seven members, all ladies but one, and he has asked a letter of dismission. It has a tasteful house of worship, partly completed, upon which there is a large indebtedness. A minister has just been secured to take charge of Shelby and Whitehall.

#### NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Coral, Clare, Farwell and Reed City are less than five months old—hardly old enough to know either their strength or their necessities. Each is in a growing town, and hopes to grow with it. Each has regular preaching. Croton has secured a minister, and is hopeful. Hersey, after being six months without a minister, has had one for three months with good results.

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## The Constitution and Rules.

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### *PREAMBLE.*

Believing that the principles of the Congregational system of church government are plainly taught in the Scriptures; and believing that system to be better adapted than any other to promote the welfare of the Christian Church; and believing, moreover, that the extension and efficiency of the system would be greatly promoted by organizing a General Association of the Congregational ministers and churches of Michigan; we, therefore, to form such an Association, adopt the following

## CONSTITUTION:

### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Ecclesiastical Organization shall be called the General Association of the Congregational Churches and Ministers of Michigan.

### ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

This Association, declaring that it will exercise no ecclesiastical control or authority over the ministers and churches belonging to it, assumes for its object to promote Christian fellowship among its members; to obtain and disseminate information relative to

the churches throughout this State, our country, and the world; and by prayers, counsels, and faithful efforts to advance the cause of truth and holiness.

#### ARTICLE III.—MEMBERS.

Any minister who is a member—made such by vote—in regular standing in any local Conference or Association in this State, which assents to the Constitution of this General Association, is a member of this body, and being present shall be entitled to a seat therein; and every church regularly connected with any such local Conference or Association shall be entitled to a representation in this body by a delegate chosen for that purpose, and a quorum or larger number of such ministers and delegates, assembled according to Article V., shall constitute the General Association of Michigan.

#### ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator and Scribe elected annually by ballot, an Assistant Scribe chosen *viva voce* at each meeting, and a Secretary elected triennially by ballot, who shall be Treasurer of the Association. The duties of these officers shall be as indicated by the designation of their office.

#### ARTICLE V.—MEETING.

The annual meeting of this Association shall be held at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meeting, and shall begin on the third Tuesday of May at 7:30 P. M., and not adjourn be-



fore the evening of the following Friday. If any exigency shall arise which, in the unanimous opinion of the Moderator, Secretary, and Scribe, requires an extra meeting of this body, or a change in either the time or place of the annual meeting thereof, it shall be competent for these officers to call such extra meeting, or to make such a change, upon giving adequate notice.

#### ARTICLE VI.—QUORUM.

A number of members equal to one-fifth of the number of churches entitled to representation shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; but at the time and place of meeting a smaller number may organize the body.

#### ARTICLE VII.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. At each meeting of the Association a Business Committee of five, one of whom shall be the minister of the church with which the Association vote next to meet, shall be chosen for the succeeding meeting, who shall cause to be offered to the Association such papers on doctrine, duty, and polity, and to present such topics for discussion as they deem expedient; who shall nominate, and report to this body, a preacher and alternate for the next meeting of the Association, make arrangements for all the missionary and other public meetings to be held by the Association, and prepare the order of business for each session, placing a docket of the same in the hand of the Moderator; and no business shall be introduced without their consent, except by a vote of the body upon appeal.

2. There shall be a Nominating Committee of six, to be nominated in open Association, and to be chosen by ballot, two of whom shall each year retire in the order of their election, and two be elected annually by ballot, whose duty shall be to make all nominations of committees, not otherwise provided for. This committee shall elect its own Chairman and Scribe, and shall keep a record of all nominations confirmed by the Association.

3. A Committee on the Narrative, consisting of three, of whom the Secretary shall be one, shall be chosen annually for the ensuing year, to whom the Scribe of each local Conference or Association shall send a written narrative of the state of religion within its bounds as soon as possible after its meeting next preceding the annual meeting of this body, which this committee shall form into a general narrative, to be presented to this body, and, if approved, to be published in the Minutes.

#### ARTICLE VIII.—CONFESSION.

##### WE BELIEVE :

1. In the One Supreme God, the Creator, Preserver, Sovereign Ruler, and Final Judge of all ; in the Trinity of the Godhead ; and in the infinite perfections of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
2. In the full inspiration and authority of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as the revealed will of God and our rule of faith and practice.

3. In the apostacy and depravity of all our race; and in their consequent need of regeneration and sanctification by the Spirit and truth of God.
4. In the incarnation of God in the person of Jesus Christ the Supreme Head of the Church, our Prophet, Priest and King; and in his atonement as the only ground of man's salvation, and as sufficient for all.
5. In the eternal purpose of God; and in the substantial and conscious freedom of man.
6. In the election of all true believers; and in their perseverance through faith unto salvation.
7. In keeping the Lord's day as the Christian Sabbath; in baptizing believers and their children; and in observing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
8. In the resurrection of the dead; in the final judgment; in the eternal life of the righteous; and in the eternal punishment of the wicked.

#### ARTICLE IX.—NATIONAL COUNCIL.

This Association, appreciating the fellowship of the churches, and the need of comprehensive plans for advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom, will be represented by delegates in the National Council.

#### ARTICLE X.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the

intended change or amendment shall have been proposed in substance at the previous meeting.

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## RULES.

1. ORGANIZATION. The annual meeting shall be opened with a sermon, after which the Moderator, or in his absence the Secretary, or the minister of the church with which the Association meets, shall call the members to order, and shall preside till the body is organized, by the election of Moderator and Scribe, a majority of the votes cast being necessary to such election.

2. On the first evening of the meeting, the Secretary shall circulate cards, on which the members and corresponding members shall write their names and titles, together with the name of their church, local Conference, Association, or corresponding Body, and from these cards he shall make out a roll to be reported early the next day.

3. Only the Business Committee shall propose the names of Honorary members.

4. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS. Each Session shall be opened and closed with prayer. The minutes shall be read for correction on the morning of each day, and shall be approved at the close of the meeting.

5. The usages of like deliberative bodies shall be observed in defining the duties of officers, and in the conduct of business.

6. When a motion is under debate no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, division of the question, yeas and nays, or the previous question, viz.: *Shall the main question now be put?* and these motions, except for amendment, shall not be debated.

7. In debate no member, without leave of the body, shall speak more than ten minutes, nor more than once, while others wish to occupy the floor. The time to be occupied by addresses of corresponding members and agents of benevolent societies shall be determined by the Business Committee.

8. DUTIES OF LOCAL BODIES. Each local Conference or Association shall furnish to the Secretary of this body, through its Scribe or Committee, according to schedule, its statistics, as they were on the last day of March next preceding the annual meeting of this Association.

9. It shall be the duty of each local Conference or Association to pay, through its Scribe, to the Treasurer of this Association at its annual meeting, whatever money may remain due from that body, whether the same shall have been collected or not.

10. DUTIES OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give due notice through the newspapers of the time and place of each meeting; to furnish the Scribes of local Conferences or Associations with schedules for statistical reports, to publish the minutes, statistical reports, and such other documents as the Association shall direct.

11. He shall have charge of all moneys belonging to the Association, and shall disburse the same

as this body shall direct. He shall annually report the condition of the Treasury, and shall give an estimate of the expenses for the ensuing year.

12. COMMITTEES. A Financial Committee of three shall be chosen annually, who shall audit the Treasurer's account, and apportion the expenses of this Association to the local Conferences or Associations, according to their number of church members respectively.

13. Members of committees holding over from year to year, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Association during their term of office.

14. CORRESPONDENCE. Any member of this Association, if present at the meeting of any corresponding body, shall be authorized to represent the Association therein. For his certificate this rule shall be sufficient; and he may report to this body at its next annual meeting.

15. DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL. At each meeting of this Association previous to a National Council, and on the third day of the meeting, Delegates and Alternates, half of each to be laymen, shall be chosen by ballot to represent the churches of this State in the next National Council.

16. SUSPENSION OF RULES. Any of these Rules, except the Seventeenth, may be suspended for the time being, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

17. AMENDMENT OF RULES. Any motion to alter, establish, or annul permanently any Rule of this body, shall be read on two different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading, the question shall be, *Shall it be read a second time?*

# Statistics of the Churches.

FROM MARCH 31ST, 1872, TO APRIL 1ST, 1873.

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N. B.—The Post Office Address of Ministers connected with the General Association will be found on the last two pages, corrected to April 1, 1873.

## I.—EASTERN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                | MINISTERS.          |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |        |         | BAP.        |        | Whole No. in Sabth School. |        |         |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Name.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Organized.     | Minister.           | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profes. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dis-mitted. | Excom. |                            | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Almont.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Dec. 6, 1838   | H. R. Williams..... | A. P.     | May 22, 1864     | 49     | 102      | 151         | 46      | 0       | 1         | 16     | 1       | 7           | 0      | 9                          | 0      | 1       | 100      |
| Alpena.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Mar. 2, 1862   | A. B. Allen.....    | A. P.     | Nov. 1, 1870     | 60     | 98       | 158         | 16      | 10      | 6         | 1      | 2       | 2           | 0      | 6                          | 1      | 5       | 300      |
| Arimah.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Sept. 22, 1838 | R. G. Baird.....    | A. P.     | May 11, 1862     | 20     | 55       | 84          | 6       | 1       | 1         | 2      | 2       | 4           | 0      | 6                          | 0      | 2       | 150      |
| Bridgchampton.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Oct. 1, 1862   | D. Berney.....      | A. P.     | Feb. 1, 1862     | 11     | 10       | 21          | 0       | 14      | 0         | 14     | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0                          | 0      | 10      | 60       |
| Bruce.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | July 31, 1833  | R. G. Baird.....    | A. P.     | May 1, 1862      | 4      | 9        | 13          | 4       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0                          | 0      | 0       | 50       |
| Cheserfield.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Feb. 13, 1844  | J. S. Kidder.....   | A. P.     | June 1, 1871     | 18     | 29       | 47          | 6       | 10      | 0         | 10     | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0                          | 3      | 7       | 75       |
| Columbus.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Sept. 20, 1851 | S. O. Bryant.....   | A. P.     | Nov. 14, 1868    | 21     | 39       | 60          | 10      | 2       | 0         | 2      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0                          | 1      | 2       | 75       |
| Detroit, 1st.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Dec. 25, 1844  | S. M. Freeland..... | P.        | April 4, 1866    | 98     | 174      | 272         | 30      | 0       | 5         | 5      | 4       | 22          | 0      | 36                         | 0      | 1       | 240      |
| Detroit, 2d.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | April 3, 1866  | S. M. Freeland..... | P.        | April 4, 1866    | 69     | 145      | 214         | 25      | 2       | 9         | 11     | 6       | 6           | 0      | 12                         | 1      | 5       | 225      |
| Farmers Creek.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Feb. 25, 1848  | Robert Parsons..... | A. P.     | Aug. 1, 1871     | 3      | 6        | 9           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0                          | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Flat Rock.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Mar. 20, 1852  | Robert Parsons..... | A. P.     | Aug. 1, 1871     | 4      | 9        | 13          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0                          | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Lexington.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Sept. 18, 1866 | W. P. Russell.....  | A. P.     | July 1, 1848     | 20     | 74       | 94          | 0       | 2       | 4         | 6      | 0       | 4           | 0      | 7                          | 0      | 4       | 120      |
| Nankin and Livonia.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | June 24, 1840  | W. P. Russell.....  | A. P.     | July 1, 1848     | 12     | 23       | 35          | 2       | 7       | 3         | 10     | 0       | 0           | 0      | 1                          | 1      | 0       | 130      |
| New Baltimore.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | April 29, 1856 | O. C. Thompson..... | A. P.     | Feb. 1, 1873     | 8      | 20       | 28          | 1       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 2           | 0      | 2                          | 0      | 0       | 131      |
| New Haven.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Oct. 20, 1868  | J. S. Kidder.....   | A. P.     | May 26, 1871     | 7      | 22       | 29          | 4       | 2       | 1         | 3      | 1       | 1           | 0      | 2                          | 0      | 0       | 150      |
| Oakwood.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | May 20, 1848   | J. S. Kidder.....   | A. P.     | May 26, 1871     | 11     | 31       | 42          | 7       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0                          | 0      | 0       | 50       |
| Orion.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Jan. 18, 1853  | S. O. Allen.....    | A. P.     | Jan. 1, 1872     | 5      | 5        | 10          | 0       | 0       | 2         | 2      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 2                          | 0      | 0       | 60       |
| Pontiac.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Feb. 6, 1831   | J. S. Hoyt.....     | A. P.     | June 6, 1858     | 54     | 142      | 196         | 27      | 9       | 5         | 14     | 2       | 13          | 0      | 25                         | 5      | 3       | 200      |
| Port Huron.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | May 17, 1840   | J. S. Hoyt.....     | A. P.     | June 6, 1858     | 101    | 165      | 266         | 25      | 1       | 0         | 1      | 5       | 3           | 1      | 9                          | 0      | 0       | 175      |
| Port Sanilac.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Sept. 2, 1850  | W. W. Robson.....   | A. P.     | Nov. 1, 1872     | 12     | 23       | 35          | 7       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 1       | 2           | 0      | 3                          | 0      | 0       | 90       |
| Ray.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Feb. 3, 1838   | W. W. Robson.....   | A. P.     | Nov. 1, 1872     | 7      | 6        | 13          | 3       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0                          | 0      | 0       | 70       |
| Richmond.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | July 27, 1872  | S. O. Bryant.....   | A. P.     | Mar. 3, 1872     | 9      | 21       | 30          | 0       | 15      | 15        | 30     | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0                          | 10     | 2       | 70       |
| Rochester.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | July 1, 1827   | T. S. D. Breed..... | A. P.     | Oct. 1, 1872     | 11     | 54       | 65          | 12      | 3       | 2         | 5      | 1       | 1           | 0      | 2                          | 1      | 1       | 74       |
| Romeo.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Aug. 16, 1820  | T. B. Hascall.....  | A. P.     | Mar. 16, 1873    | 58     | 125      | 183         | 18      | 5       | 1         | 6      | 4       | 12          | 1      | 17                         | 1      | 2       | 171      |
| Royal Oak.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Aug. 13, 1842  | Samuel Porter.....  | A. P.     | April 1, 1872    | 17     | 39       | 56          | 4       | 13      | 6         | 19     | 0       | 3           | 0      | 3                          | 1      | 1       | 100      |
| St. Clair.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Feb. 10, 1841  | Samuel Porter.....  | A. P.     | April 1, 1872    | 22     | 36       | 58          | 2       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 1           | 0      | 1                          | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Utica.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Jan. 11, 1855  | D. P. Breed.....    | A. P.     | Sept. 22, 1872   | 9      | 39       | 48          | 5       | 6       | 2         | 8      | 1       | 4           | 0      | 5                          | 1      | 1       | 130      |
| Wayne.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Aug. 20, 1848  | J. Estabrook.....   | A. P.     | Feb. 23, 1873    | 12     | 31       | 43          | 4       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 4           | 0      | 4                          | 0      | 2       | 80       |
| Total.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 29             |                     |           |                  | 775    | 1578     | 2353        | 273     | 111     | 64        | 175    | 33      | 117         | 2      | 152                        | 34     | 49      | 3056     |
| * Of the Kalamazoo Association. † Of the Genesee Conference. ‡ Presbyterians. ¶ Not a member of the Association. ** Of the Jackson Conference. Meetings—First Tuesday in May and second Tuesday in November. Register, Rev. JAMES S. HOYT. |                |                     |           |                  |        |          |             |         |         |           |        |         |             |        |                            |        |         |          |

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## EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Formed May 12, 1840,

Scribe, Rev. S. M. FREELAND.

*Meetings :—Second Tuesday in October and February.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAMES.                  | ORDAINED.       | EMPLOYMENT.     | RESIDENCE.         |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Simeon O. Allen,        | Dec. 1, 1870,   | Acting Pastor,  | Pontiac.           |
| Robert G. Baird,        | Feb. 11, 1859,  | " "             | Armada.            |
| Addison Ballard, D. D., | Sept. 15, 1857, | " "             | Williamston, Mass. |
| Stephen O. Bryant,      | Feb. 13, 1868,  | " "             | Columbus.          |
| Daniel Berney,          | Feb. 21, 1836,  | " "             | Port Sanilac.      |
| Charles Cutler,         | Nov. 18, 1857,  | " "             | Talmage, O.        |
| Samuel M. Freeland,     | July 30, 1861,  | Pastor,         | Detroit.           |
| James S. Hoyt,          | May 26, 1858,   | "               | Port Huron.        |
| Philo R. Hurd, D. D.,   | July 1, 1840,   | Acting Pastor,  | Eaton Rapids.      |
| Sylvanus Judson,        |                 |                 | Sylvania, O.       |
| John S. Kidder,         | Sept. 12, 1843, | " "             | New Haven.         |
| Horatio O. Ladd,        | Nov. 23, 1865,  |                 | Romeo.             |
| James Nall,             |                 | Retired,        | Detroit.           |
| Robert Parsons,         |                 | Acting Pastor,  | Brownstown.        |
| Samuel Porter,          |                 | " "             | Royal Oak.         |
| William P. Russell,     | Aug. 24, 1840,  | " "             | Memphis.           |
| Oren C. Thompson,       | Nov., 1834,     | " "             | New Baltimore.     |
| Helmas H. Van Auken,    | Dec. 8, 1864,   | " "             | Augusta.           |
| William P. Wastell,     | Jan. 1832,      | Without Charge, |                    |
| Horace R. Williams,     | May 5, 1864,    | Acting Pastor,  | Almont.            |

## II.—JACKSON CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.            |                | MINISTERS.        |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |        |         | BAP.         |        | Whole No. in Sab'rh School. |        |         |          |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|--------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Name.                | Organized.     | Minister.         | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profes. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dis- missed. | Recom. |                             | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Ann Arbor.....       | Mar. 23, 1847  | Henry L. Hubbell  | A. P.     | June 12, 1869    | 104    | 137      | 241         | 36      | 2       | 16        | 21     | 3       | 10           | 0      | 13                          | 1      | 1       | 200      |
| Augusta.....         | April 18, 1854 | Wm. H. Osborn..   | A. P.     | May 1, 1868      | 39     | 41       | 80          | 8       | 13      | 3         | 12     | 2       | 2            | 0      | 4                           | 8      | 2       | 69       |
| Chelsea.....         | Feb. 21, 1849  | Benj. Franklin... | A. P.     | Jan. 15, 1870    | † 31   | 61       | 92          | 10      | 0       | 0         | 10     | 1       | 3            | 0      | 4                           | 1      | 0       | 73       |
| Dexter.....          | Jan. 26, 1836  | Geo. Williams.... | A. P.     | May 1, 1871      | † 99   | 64       | 93          | 14      | 0       | 0         | 4      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Grass Lake.....      | Dec. 16, 1835  | Geo. Williams.... | A. P.     | May 1, 1871      | 57     | 88       | 145         | 5       | 0       | 0         | 4      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 160      |
| Jackson, 1st.....    | Mar. 6, 1841   | Geo. Williams.... | A. P.     | May 1, 1871      | 129    | 252      | 381         | 3       | 0       | 7         | 7      | 5       | 16           | 1      | 22                          | 0      | 8       | 420      |
| Jackson, 2d.....     | June 25, 1867  | Lewis M. Hunt..   | A. P.     | Mar. 1, 1869     | 24     | 41       | 65          | 16      | 8       | 4         | 12     | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0                           | 5      | 2       | 115      |
| Leslie.....          | April 9, 1865  | J. Wing Allen.... | A. P.     | April 1, 1869    | 24     | 46       | 70          | 5       | 3       | 9         | 12     | 1       | 0            | 0      | 1                           | 1      | 2       | 55       |
| Lodi.....            | Dec. 9, 1854   | William Platt.... | A. P.     | Aug. 6, 1871     | 19     | 33       | 52          | 15      | 1       | 4         | 5      | 1       | 4            | 0      | 5                           | 1      | 2       | 60       |
| Michigan Centre..... | Mar. 9, 1869   | Geo. Williams.... | A. P.     | May 1, 1871      | 14     | 26       | 40          | 10      | 3       | 0         | 3      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 4                           | 3      | 0       | 40       |
| Napoleon.....        | May 25, 1855   | Geo. Williams.... | A. P.     | May 1, 1871      | 12     | 12       | 24          | 7       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 1            | 3      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 25       |
| Pinckney.....        | June 26, 1848  | Geo. Williams.... | A. P.     | May 1, 1871      | 11     | 27       | 38          | 11      | 0       | 4         | 4      | 0       | 2            | 0      | 2                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Saline.....          | June 26, 1848  | Geo. Williams.... | A. P.     | May 1, 1871      | † 9    | 24       | 33          | 4       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Sandstone.....       | Oct. 1, 1851   | Thomas Towler..   | A. P.     | June 1, 1871     | † 29   | 37       | 66          | 15      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Summit.....          | Feb. 26, 1860  | † M. Q. McFarland | A. P.     | May 26, 1872     | 23     | 44       | 67          | 18      | 1       | 0         | 1      | 1       | 1            | 0      | 2                           | 0      | 1       | 100      |
| Webster.....         | June 26, 1860  | † M. Q. McFarland | A. P.     | May 26, 1872     | 30     | 58       | 88          | 19      | 14      | 3         | 17     | 2       | 3            | 0      | 5                           | 8      | 3       | 65       |
| Total.....           | 16             |                   |           |                  | 584    | 991      | 1575        | 199     | 46      | 59        | 105    | 17      | 46           | 1      | 64                          | 28     | 22      | 1423     |

\* Of the Detroit Presbytery. † Of the Marshall Conference. ‡ Last year's Report.

## JACKSON CONFERENCE.

Formed May 17, 1842.

Scribe, Rev. J. WING ALLEN.

*Meetings:—Third Tuesday in April and October, at 7½ P. M.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAMES.             | ORDAINED.       | EMPLOYMENT.    | RESIDENCE.          |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| J. Wing Allen,     | April 16, 1862, | Acting Pastor, | Leslie.             |
| Alvin H. Brown,    | March 10, 1864, | Sec. Business, | Jackson.            |
| Edmund Dyer,       | —, 1836,        |                | Pinckney.           |
| Joseph Estabrook,  | —, 1852,        | Acting Pastor, | Ypsilanti.          |
| Jesse W. Hough,    | March 13, 1859, | " "            | Santa Barbara, Cal. |
| Henry L. Hubbell,  | April 24, 1861, | " "            | Ann Arbor.          |
| Lewis M. Hunt,     | March 13, 1868, | " "            | Jackson.            |
| Adam S. Kedzie,    | June 3, 1845,   | " "            | Dowagiac.           |
| Rufus Nutting,     |                 | Retired,       | Detroit.            |
| William H. Osborn, | Oct. 15, 1839,  | Acting Pastor, | Augusta.            |
| William Platt,     | June 30, 1847,  | " "            | Lodi.               |
| John D. Pierce,    |                 | Retired,       | Ypsilanti.          |
| Edwin W. Shaw,     | Sept. 1858,     | Acting Pastor, | Lawrence.           |
| Thomas Towler,     | —, 1853,        | " "            | Northville.         |
| George Williams,   |                 | " "            | Grass Lake.         |

## III.—MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.         |                | MINISTERS.         |          | NO. IN CHURCH.      |        |          | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |        |         | BAP.            |        | Whole<br>Sabb. School. |        |         |          |
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| Name.             | Organized.     | Minister.          | Relation | Commenced<br>Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profes. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dis-<br>missed. | Excom. |                        | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Barry & Johnstown | Nov. 30, 1865  | W. W. Holloway     | A. P.    | Jan. 9, 1873        | 80     | 9        | 13          | 4       | 0       | 0         | 6      | 5       | 0               | 0      | 11                     | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Battle Creek..... | Mar. 27, 1836  | James L. Crane...  | A. P.    | Feb. 23, 1873       | 15     | 34       | 200         | 7       | 2       | 5         | 2      | 2       | 0               | 0      | 3                      | 0      | 0       | 1        |
| Bedford .....     | June 24, 1848  | John R. Bonney...  | A. P.    | Feb. 1868           | 2      | 21       | 49          | 2       | 2       | 2         | 5      | 1       | 2               | 0      | 3                      | 1      | 0       | 117      |
| Branson .....     | June 7, 1868   | D. R. Shoop.....   | A. P.    | Sept. 24, 1871      | 4      | 10       | 23          | 2       | 1       | 0         | 1      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0                      | 0      | 0       | 45       |
| Bellevue.....     | Oct. 1, 1871   | H. A. Reed.....    | A. P.    | April 1, 1870       | 7      | 21       | 14          | 6       | 2       | 2         | 4      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 4                      | 4      | 0       | 0        |
| Ceresco .....     | May 5, 1869    | A. F. Bruskie..... | A. P.    | Aug. 18, 1872       | 35     | 70       | 105         | 12      | 6       | 7         | 13     | 3       | 7               | 0      | 10                     | 5      | 0       | 36       |
| Charlotte.....    | Jan. 26, 1851  |                    |          |                     | 6      | 7        | 13          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0                      | 0      | 0       | 175      |
| Delta.....        | Nov. 24, 1852  |                    |          |                     | 30     | 48       | 78          | 10      | 6       | 3         | 3      | 3       | 7               | 2      | 10                     | 0      | 0       | 35       |
| Eaton Rapids..... | June 15, 1843  | Philo R. Hurd...   | A. P.    | Dec. 3, 1871        | 17     | 34       | 51          | 6       | 3       | 0         | 3      | 3       | 1               | 0      | 4                      | 0      | 1       | 100      |
| Frederonia.....   | April 26, 1863 | James Verney...    | A. P.    | Aug. 1, 1867        | 17     | 34       | 51          | 6       | 3       | 0         | 3      | 3       | 7               | 2      | 10                     | 0      | 1       | 90       |
| Grand Ledge.....  | Jan. 6, 1864   | N. Dimic Glidden   | A. P.    | April 1, 1870       | 14     | 24       | 25          | 8       | 2       | 1         | 6      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0                      | 1      | 0       | 100      |
| Johnstown.....    | Nov. 6, 1865   |                    |          |                     | 17     | 36       | 53          | 6       | 8       | 5         | 13     | 1       | 0               | 0      | 1                      | 7      | 0       | 50       |
| Kalamo.....       | Mar. 10, 1867  | D. R. Shoop.....   | A. P.    | Sept. 24, 1871      | 20     | 29       | 49          | 18      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0                      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Leroy.....        | Mar. 14, 1837  |                    |          |                     | 25     | 46       | 71          | 10      | 0       | 5         | 5      | 1       | 2               | 0      | 3                      | 0      | 0       | 40       |
| Marshall .....    | June 20, 1869  | J. W. Parrott...   | A. P.    | Feb. 1, 1873        | 9      | 29       | 38          | 6       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0                      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Matteson.....     | Jan. 16, 1862  | John R. Bonney     | A. P.    | Sept. 1, 1862       | 130    | 158      | 288         | 77      | 7       | 15        | 22     | 8       | 11              | 1      | 20                     | 4      | 0       | 370      |
| Onondaga.....     | Mar. 20, 1845  |                    |          |                     | 4      | 2        | 6           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0                      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Penfield.....     | Oct. 16, 1856  |                    |          |                     | 6      | 9        | 15          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0                      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Union City.....   | Feb. 16, 1869  |                    |          |                     | 125    | 105      | 320         | 25      | 11      | 2         | 13     | 2       | 6               | 0      | 8                      | 5      | 0       | 40       |
| Vermontville..... | Mar. 7, 1837   |                    |          |                     | 64     | 94       | 148         | 15      | 0       | 6         | 6      | 1       | 9               | 0      | 10                     | 0      | 0       | 200      |
| Waconia.....      | Feb. 28, 1838  |                    |          |                     | 815    | 26       | 41          | 2       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0                      | 0      | 0       | 90       |
| Windsor.....      | July 8, 1862   |                    |          |                     | 5      | 8        | 13          | 2       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0                      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Windsor.....      | Feb. 28, 1846  |                    |          |                     | 5      | 8        | 13          | 2       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0                      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Total.....        | 23             |                    |          |                     | 641    | 1048     | 1689        | 220     | 45      | 57        | 102    | 31      | 64              | 3      | 98                     | 28     | 3       | 1803     |

\* Of the Reformed Church. † Of the Eastern Association. ‡ Of the Detroit Presbytery.

## MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

Formed August 18, 1847.

Scribe, Rev. EMORY G. CHADDOCK.

*Meetings:—On the last Tuesday in April and October.*

## MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAMES.                     | ORDAINED.       | OCCUPATION.       | RESIDENCE.         |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Walter M. Barrows,         | Nov. 1, 1872,   |                   | Andover, Mass.     |
| John R. Bonney,            | Jan. 18, 1863,  | Acting Pastor,    | Bronson.           |
| Benjamin F. Bradford,      | April 28, 1848, | " "               | Chester, N. J.     |
| Augustus F. Bruskie,       |                 | " "               | Charlotte.         |
| Emory G. Chaddock,         | March 1860,     | Pastor,           | Union City.        |
| James L. Grane,            | Nov. 22, 1865,  | Acting Pastor,    | Bedford.           |
| Hiram Elmer,               | July 9, 1844,   | Without Charge,   | Olivet.            |
| William P. Esler,          |                 |                   | Kansas.            |
| N. Dimic Glidden,          | April 9, 1849,  | Acting Pastor,    | Grand Ledge.       |
| Oramel Hosford,            |                 | Professor,        | Olivet             |
| Moses Q. McFarland,        | Oct. 6, 1843,   | Acting Pastor,    | Delhi Mills.       |
| Nathan J. Morrison, D. D., |                 |                   | Springfield, Mo.   |
| Henry C. Morse,            |                 | Farmer,           | Union City.        |
| John Moil,                 | Jan. 17, 1872,  | Without Charge.   |                    |
| Samuel Phillips,           | June 13, 1837,  |                   | Disco.             |
| Herbert A. Reed,           |                 | Acting Pastor,    | Marshall.          |
| William F. Rose,           | Dec. 29, 1863,  | " "               | Crystal Lake, Ill. |
| Darius R. Shoop,           | Oct. 1867,      | " "               | Bellevue.          |
| James Verney,              | Oct. 7, 1868,   | Pastor,           | Fredonia.          |
| James S. White,            |                 | Bookseller,       | Marshall.          |
| Wolcott B. Williams,       |                 | Supt. A. H. M. S. | Charlotte.         |

# IV.—GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.              |                |                        | MINISTERS. |                  | NO. IN CHURCH. |          | ADMISSIONS. |         |         |         | REMOVALS. |         |             | BAP.   |        | Whole No. in Sab <sup>th</sup> School. |         |          |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------|------------------|----------------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Name.                  | Organized.     | Minister.              | Relation.  | Commenced Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Protes. | Letter. | Total.    | Deaths. | Dis-missed. | Excom. | Total. |                                        | Adults. | Infants. |
| Ada.....               | April 24, 1849 | Edwin Booth.....       | A. P.      | Mar. 1, 1870     | 10             | 24       | 34          | 0       | 4       | 1       | 5         | 0       | 3           | 0      | 3      | 2                                      | 1       | 0        |
| Allendale.....         | Sept. 27, 1871 | Sam'l P. Barker.....   | A. P.      | Oct. 17, 1871    | 6              | 9        | 15          | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 1                                      | 0       | 0        |
| Alpine and Walker..... | Jan. 7, 1869   | John R. Savage.....    | A. P.      | Feb. 19, 1871    | 19             | 27       | 46          | 4       | 1       | 2       | 3         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0                                      | 0       | 150      |
| Cannon.....            | Jan. 10, 1847  | Wm. Irons.....         | A. P.      | Aug. 4, 1872     | 25             | 40       | 65          | 0       | 0       | 3       | 3         | 1       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0                                      | 1       | 0        |
| Carson City.....       | June 30, 1872  | Samuel Sessions.....   | A. P.      | June 30, 1872    | 6              | 10       | 16          | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0                                      | 0       | 0        |
| Corinth.....           | Jan. 13, 1870  | Nath'l K. Everts.....  | A. P.      | Jan. 13, 1870    | 10             | 13       | 23          | 2       | 1       | 8       | 9         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0                                      | 0       | 50       |
| Coopersville.....      | May 16, 1866   |                        |            |                  | 14             | 15       | 29          | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0                                      | 0       | 50       |
| Dorr.....              | Aug. 27, 1857  |                        |            |                  | 18             | 19       | 37          | 20      | 0       | 0       | 1         | 1       | 8           | 0      | 9      | 0                                      | 0       | 150      |
| Eastmanville.....      | Mar. 9, 1866   | Charles Doolittle..... | A. P.      | Jan. 1, 1872     | 10             | 13       | 23          | 0       | 7       | 2       | 9         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 2                                      | 0       | 84       |
| Grand Rapids, 1st..... | Sept. 8, 1836  | J. Morgan Smith.....   | A. P.      | Sept. 13, 1863   | 164            | 353      | 517         | 75      | 28      | 28      | 56        | 3       | 12          | 1      | 16     | 10                                     | 8       | 412      |
| Grand Rapids, 2d.....  | May 22, 1870   | Robt. Hovenden.....    | A. P.      | Nov. 1, 1871     | 8              | 12       | 20          | 2       | 3       | 3       | 6         | 1       | 0           | 1      | 0      | 1                                      | 1       | 100      |
| Greenville.....        | April 25, 1839 | Charles Spooner.....   | A. P.      | Aug. 4, 1868     | 10             | 22       | 32          | 0       | 2       | 2       | 4         | 1       | 1           | 0      | 2      | 0                                      | 0       | 50       |
| Hubbardston.....       | June 5, 1852   | James I. Patton.....   | A. P.      | Jan. 1, 1866     | 53             | 88       | 141         | 5       | 2       | 13      | 15        | 3       | 3           | 0      | 6      | 1                                      | 0       | 225      |
| Ionia.....             | Mar. 13, 1855  | W. Woodmansee.....     | A. P.      | Oct. 1, 1872     | 25             | 40       | 65          | 12      | 28      | 4       | 32        | 3       | 17          | 0      | 20     | 15                                     | 4       | 90       |
| Lamont.....            | May 6, 1868    |                        |            |                  | 14             | 34       | 48          | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0                                      | 0       | 0        |
| Levell.....            | Dec. 18, 1849  | Sam'l P. Barker.....   | A. P.      | Oct. 19, 1871    | 28             | 50       | 78          | 2       | 13      | 2       | 15        | 0       | 0           | 0      | 6      | 8                                      | 1       | 0        |
| Middleville.....       | Feb. 13, 1856  | Levi F. Waldo.....     | A. P.      | Nov. 1, 1872     | 35             | 72       | 107         | 16      | 4       | 0       | 4         | 4       | 7           | 1      | 12     | 2                                      | 0       | 160      |
| Paris.....             | April 5, 1846  | D. B. Campbell.....    | A. P.      | Jan. 1, 1872     | 15             | 38       | 53          | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 1      | 0                                      | 0       | 55       |
| Portland.....          | May 2, 1860    | Nath'l K. Everts.....  | A. P.      | April 1, 1870    | 11             | 21       | 32          | 4       | 7       | 2       | 9         | 1       | 0           | 0      | 1      | 7                                      | 0       | 55       |
| Rockford.....          | Feb. 4, 1843   | Levi P. Spelman.....   | A. P.      | April 15, 1867   | 11             | 38       | 49          | 5       | 2       | 3       | 5         | 3       | 2           | 0      | 5      | 1                                      | 1       | 90       |
| Saranac.....           | Feb. 17, 1847  | D. L. Eaton.....       | A. P.      | June 1872        | 12             | 37       | 49          | 8       | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 7      | 0                                      | 0       | 0        |
| Sebewa.....            | Oct. 28, 1871  |                        |            |                  | 11             | 20       | 31          | 1       | 0       | 10      | 10        | 1       | 0           | 1      | 0      | 1                                      | 0       | 0        |
| Smyrna.....            | Dec. 20, 1870  |                        |            |                  | 1              | 5        | 6           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0                                      | 0       | 0        |
| South Boston.....      | Mar. 21, 1868  | Silas McKinney.....    | A. P.      | Aug. 4, 1870     | 18             | 23       | 41          | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0                                      | 0       | 0        |
| Wayland.....           | May 6, 1848    | Benj. Moon.....        | A. P.      | Nov. 12, 1871    | 14             | 19       | 33          | 9       | 2       | 2       | 4         | 0       | 1           | 0      | 1      | 2                                      | 0       | 62       |
| Jan. 5, 1860.....      |                |                        |            |                  | 13             | 30       | 43          | 4       | 0       | 2       | 2         | 2       | 1           | 0      | 3      | 0                                      | 0       | 65       |
| Total.....             | 26             |                        |            |                  | 561            | 1079     | 1640        | 176     | 102     | 88      | 190       | 26      | 68          | 2      | 96     | 52                                     | 26      | 1803     |

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## GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

Formed January 8, 1846.

Scribe, Rev. LEVI P. SPELMAN.

*Meetings:—On the Second Tuesday of April and October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAMES.               | ORDAINED.       | EMPLOYMENT.       | RESIDENCE.    |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| James Armstrong,     | — 1857,         |                   |               |
| James Ballard,       | March 7, 1839,  | Miss. A. M. Ass., | Grand Rapids. |
| W. H. Barclay,       |                 | Without Charge,   | Easton.       |
| Isaac Barker,        | June 10, 1827,  | Retired,          | Rockford.     |
| Edwin Booth,         |                 | Acting Pastor,    | Ada.          |
| Donald B. Campbell,  |                 | " "               | Middleville.  |
| Charles Doolittle,   | June 1, 1832,   | " "               | Lamont.       |
| Danforth L. Eaton,   | March 1, 1848,  | " "               | Lowell.       |
| Nathaniel K. Everts, | February 1850,  | " "               | Corinth.      |
| James Gregg,         | May 6, 1846,    |                   |               |
| Leverett S. Griggs,  | June 23, 1864,  |                   |               |
| Robert Hovenden,     | Nov. 21, 1860,  | " "               | Hersey.       |
| James A. McKay,      | Oct. 10, 1844,  | " "               | Grand Rapids. |
| Silas McKinney,      |                 | " "               | South Boston. |
| N. L. Otis,          |                 | " "               | Ithaca.       |
| Benjamin Parsons,    | June 20, 1854,  | " "               | Saline.       |
| James L. Patton,     | Oct. 28, 1862,  | " "               | Greenville,   |
| John R. Savage,      | Sept. 18, 1861, | " "               | Grand Rapids. |
| J. Morgan Smith,     | Aug. 1, 1860,   | " "               | Grand Rapids. |
| Levi P. Spelman,     | May 2, 1860,    | " "               | Portland.     |
| Charles Spooner,     | Sept. 1, 1839,  | " "               | Grandville.   |
| Guy C. Strong,       | Nov. 1, 1855,   | Retired,          | Berlin, Wis.  |
| Levi F. Waldo,       |                 | Acting Pastor,    | Lowell.       |
| William Woodmansee,  | Dec. 10, 1871,  | " "               | Hubbardston.  |

## V.—GENESEE CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.    |                | MINISTERS.        |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        | ADMISSIONS. |        | REMOVALS. |         |          | BAP.   |         | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |             |        |        |         |          |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|--------|---------|------------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|
| Name.        | Organized.     | Minister.         | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females.    | Total. | Absent.   | Profes. | Letters. | Total. | Deaths. |                              | Dis-missed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Alma         | Aug. 3, 1871   | N. Z. Otis.....   | A. P.     | Jan. 1873        | 5      | 12          | 17     | 1         | 2       | 1        | 3      | 0       | 0                            | 0           | 0      | 2      | 0       | 50       |
| Atherton     | Aug. 1876      |                   |           |                  | 6      | 7           | 13     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 60       |
| Bridgeport   | Jan. 11, 1868  | W. I. Hunt .....  | A. P.     | Nov. 1, 1871     | 21     | 33          | 54     | 9         | 0       | 2        | 2      | 2       | 5                            | 7           | 4      | 2      | 2       | 0        |
| Clio         | July 22, 1868  |                   |           |                  | 16     | 35          | 51     | 10        | 0       | 3        | 8      | 1       | 3                            | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 84       |
| De Witt      | April 30, 1851 |                   |           |                  | 6      | 5           | 11     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 25       |
| East Saginaw | Oct. 7, 1857   | W. DeLoss Love    | P.        | June 1, 1871     | 78     | 224         | 302    | 55        | 23      | 22       | 45     | 4       | 9                            | 3           | 16     | 10     | 5       | 40       |
| Elm Grove    | June 12, 1872  | Charles Barstow   | A. P.     | April 1, 1872    | 6      | 7           | 13     | 1         | 2       | 0        | 2      | 0       | 0                            | 0           | 0      | 2      | 0       | 25       |
| Essex        | April 21, 1855 | Edwin T. Branch   | A. P.     | Feb. 1, 1868     | 6      | 4           | 10     | 1         | 0       | 0        | 0      | 1       | 1                            | 0           | 2      | 2      | 8       | 246      |
| Flint        | Oct. 26, 1857  | Edw'd W. Bacon    | A. P.     | Feb. 18, 1872    | 43     | 110         | 153    | 1         | 4       | 9        | 13     | 1       | 0                            | 0           | 0      | 1      | 0       | 160      |
| Fulton       | July 11, 1866  | E. T. Branch..... | A. P.     | Feb. 1, 1868     | 4      | 8           | 12     | 0         | 1       | 1        | 2      | 1       | 0                            | 0           | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0        |
| Gaines       | May 10, 1863   |                   |           |                  | 4      | 5           | 9      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Genesee      | May 10, 1849   |                   |           |                  | 4      | 7           | 11     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Goodrich     | Feb. 28, 1855  | Alon. Sanderson   | A. P.     | May 26, 1867     | 18     | 19          | 37     | 26        | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 60       |
| Grand Blanc  | Feb. 28, 1855  |                   |           |                  | 18     | 26          | 44     | 11        | 0       | 2        | 2      | 1       | 2                            | 0           | 3      | 0      | 0       | 75       |
| Hartland     | July 13, 1833  | Jno. V. Hickmott  | A. P.     | July 9, 1869     | 28     | 50          | 78     | 2         | 0       | 3        | 3      | 1       | 1                            | 0           | 1      | 1      | 2       | 90       |
| Ithaca       | April 4, 1844  | K. H. Crane.....  | A. P.     | April 28, 1872   | 7      | 25          | 32     | 0         | 2       | 4        | 6      | 1       | 0                            | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Laingsburg   | July 6, 1866   |                   |           |                  | 10     | 11          | 21     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Lansing      | July 1, 1864   | William Mulder..  | A. P.     | July 1866        | 10     | 15          | 25     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Maple Rapids | April 26, 1864 | M. W. Fairfield   | A. P.     | Mar. 1, 1872     | 48     | 84          | 132    | 19        | 6       | 23       | 29     | 5       | 4                            | 0           | 9      | 3      | 6       | 162      |
| Mt. Morris   | Dec. 15, 1868  | Edwin T. Branch   | A. P.     | Feb. 1, 1868     | 24     | 36          | 60     | 1         | 15      | 2        | 17     | 1       | 1                            | 0           | 5      | 0      | 0       | 130      |
| Oscoda       | June 12, 1843  |                   |           |                  | 9      | 15          | 24     | 14        | 0       | 0        | 0      | 2       | 3                            | 0           | 5      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Ovid         | Mar. 3, 1871   |                   |           |                  | 43     | 5           | 48     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Owasco       | June 11, 1853  | D. W. Sharts....  | A. P.     | Nov. 1, 1871     | 68     | 92          | 160    | 12        | 2       | 17       | 19     | 1       | 10                           | 0           | 11     | 0      | 0       | 160      |
| Standish     | July 1, 1872   | Elam Branch.....  | A. P.     | April 1, 1872    | 5      | 6           | 11     | 5         | 2       | 9        | 11     | 0       | 0                            | 0           | 1      | 2      | 50      |          |
| St. Johns    | Jan. 1, 1860   | M. K. Pasco.....  | A. P.     | April 1, 1872    | 35     | 68          | 103    | 10        | 7       | 5        | 12     | 1       | 9                            | 2           | 12     | 4      | 0       | 140      |
| Vernon       | April 1, 1851  | Charles Barstow   | A. P.     | April 1, 1872    | 17     | 27          | 44     | 3         | 11      | 4        | 15     | 0       | 4                            | 0           | 4      | 8      | 0       | 100      |
| Victor       | May 24, 1845   |                   |           |                  | 43     | 32          | 75     | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Vienna       | Mar. 1845      | Ward T. Hunt...   | A. P.     | Nov. 1, 1871     | 11     | 32          | 43     | 3         | 0       | 3        | 3      | 2       | 3                            | 0           | 5      | 0      | 1       | 50       |
| Total        | .....          | .....             | .....     | .....            | 517    | 1006        | 1523   | 158       | 86      | 112      | 192    | 25      | 57                           | 5           | 87     | 41     | 27      | 2440     |

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## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Formed January 28, 1846.

Scribe, Rev. ALONZO SANDERSON.

*Meetings:—The First Tuesday in April and October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAMES.                 | ORDAINED.       | EMPLOYMENT.     | RESIDENCE.    |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| T. C. Abbott,          | June 7, 1867,   | Pres. Ag. Col., | Lansing.      |
| Edward W. Bacon,       | Sept. 29, 1869, | Acting Pastor,  | Flint.        |
| S. A. Barnard,         |                 | " "             | Lansing.      |
| Charles Barstow,       |                 | " "             | Vernon.       |
| Edmund W. Borden,      | Sept. 1851,     | Sec. Business,  | Clio.         |
| Edwin T. Branch,       | Feb. 21, 1849,  | Acting Pastor,  | Maple Rapids. |
| Elam Branch,           |                 | " "             | Standish.     |
| Samuel D. Breed,       | Feb. 1862,      | " "             | Rochester.    |
| John G. W. Cowles,     | Oct. 26, 1859,  | Editor,         | Cleveland, O. |
| John W. Fitzmaurice,   | Sept. 25, 1867, |                 |               |
| John V. Hickmott,      | Jan. 3, 1850,   | Acting Pastor,  | Grand Blanc.  |
| H. M. Holiday,         | March 6, 1866,  | " "             | Alma.         |
| Ward T. Hunt,          | —, 1854,        | " "             | Clio.         |
| William D. Love, D. D. |                 | Pastor,         | East Saginaw. |
| William Mulder,        | June 5, 1867,   | Acting Pastor,  | Laingsburg.   |
| Orson Parker,          | —, 1832,        | Evangelist,     | Flint.        |
| M. K. Pasco,           | —, 1869,        | Acting Pastor,  | St. Johns.    |
| Almon B. Pratt,        | —, 1851,        | Farmer,         |               |
| Alonzo Sanderson,      | Jan. 1839,      | Acting Pastor,  | Bridgeport.   |
| Samuel Sessions,       | Oct. 9, 1863,   | " "             | Carson City.  |
| Stewart Sheldon,       | Aug. 15, 1825,  |                 |               |
| George M. Tuthill,     | April 1847,     | Agt. Am. B. So. | Kalamazoo.    |

# VI.—SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.            |               | MINISTERS.         |           |                  | NO. IN CHURCH. |          |        |         | ADMISSIONS. |         | REMOVALS. |         |             | BAP.   |        | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |         |          |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Name.                | Organized.    | Minister.          | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profes.     | Letter. | Total.    | Deaths. | Dis-missed. | Excom. | Total. |                              | Adults. | Infants. |
| North Adams.....     | Mar. 16, 1847 | J. R. Stevenson... | A. P.     | Mar. 1, 1872     | 40             | 75       | 115    | 2       | 18          | 3       | 21        | 4       | 2           | 0      | 6      | 8                            | 0       | 125      |
| Adrian.....          | June 12, 1854 | Geo. R. Merrill... | A. P.     | Jan. 2, 1873     | 88             | 192      | 280    | 0       | 1           | 2       | 3         | 2       | 12          | 0      | 14     | 0                            | 0       | 350      |
| Adrian Town.....     | Dec. 14, 1867 | C. A. Reynolds     | A. P.     | April 1, 1871    | 13             | 28       | 41     | 2       | 2           | 1       | 3         | 1       | 0           | 0      | 1      | 1                            | 0       | 100      |
| Canandaigua.....     | Mar. 29, 1859 | J. T. Husted.....  | A. P.     |                  | 13             | 27       | 40     | 2       | 0           | 0       | 2         | 1       | 4           | 0      | 1      | 0                            | 0       | 80       |
| Clinton.....         | Jan. 29, 1833 | Joseph Swindt...   | A. P.     | Jan. 7, 1872     | 50             | 112      | 162    | 31      | 0           | 2       | 2         | 1       | 9           | 0      | 10     | 0                            | 0       | 150      |
| Dundee.....          | Nov. 29, 1837 | D. W. Comstock.    | A. P.     | May 1, 1872      | 9              | 28       | 37     | 4       | 0           | 0       | 4         | 0       | 1           | 0      | 2      | 0                            | 0       | 80       |
| Franklin.....        | Feb. 16, 1848 | B. D. Conkling...  | A. P.     | Jan. 1, 1872     | 24             | 48       | 72     | 9       | 2           | 8       | 10        | 2       | 3           | 0      | 3      | 0                            | 1       | 91       |
| Hudson.....          | Feb. 24, 1836 |                    |           |                  | 42             | 82       | 124    | 9       | 2           | 0       | 11        | 0       | 0           | 0      | 11     | 0                            | 0       | 208      |
| London.....          | Mar. 25, 1838 | J. S. G. Updyke... | A. P.     | Oct. 13, 1872    | 10             | 24       | 34     | 3       | 0           | 0       | 3         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 3      | 0                            | 0       | 48       |
| Litchfield.....      | July 14, 1839 | I. T. Husted.....  | A. P.     | Sept. 1, 1872    | 46             | 78       | 124    | 17      | 0           | 2       | 17        | 0       | 12          | 0      | 13     | 0                            | 0       | 118      |
| Morenci.....         | Mar. 17, 1858 | C. S. Warburton    | A. P.     | Oct. 1, 1872     | 8              | 21       | 29     | 1       | 3           | 4       | 7         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 4      | 0                            | 0       | 168      |
| Ransom.....          | May 19, 1848  | C. S. Warburton    | A. P.     | Oct. 1, 1872     | 32             | 38       | 70     | 8       | 1           | 2       | 3         | 1       | 2           | 0      | 4      | 1                            | 4       | 100      |
| Rainville.....       | June 13, 1849 | Wm. E. Caldwell    | A. P.     | May 14, 1871     | 64             | 8        | 72     | 5       | 3           | 1       | 8         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 4      | 0                            | 0       | 85       |
| Somerseset, 1st..... | Nov. 30, 1858 | J. R. Stevenson..  | A. P.     | Mar. 1, 1872     | 30             | 40       | 70     | 5       | 3           | 1       | 8         | 3       | 1           | 0      | 4      | 1                            | 0       | 0        |
| Somerseset, 2nd..... | June 25, 1867 | E. M. Lewis.....   | A. P.     | Dec. 1, 1865     | 6              | 19       | 25     | 5       | 0           | 0       | 5         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 1      | 0                            | 0       | 40       |
| Wheatland.....       | March 9, 1843 |                    |           |                  | 29             | 54       | 83     | 12      | 0           | 0       | 12        | 0       | 2           | 1      | 3      | 0                            | 0       | 223      |
| Total.....16         |               |                    |           |                  | 444            | 874      | 1318   | 111     | 30          | 29      | 59        | 17      | 48          | 3      | 68     | 11                           | 5       | 1966     |

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## SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

Formed June 17, 1848.

Scribe, Rev. W. E. CALDWELL.

*Meetings:—Third Tuesday in April and last Tuesday in October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAMES.                | ORDAINED.       | EMPLOYMENT.      | RESIDENCE.   |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| William E. Caldwell,  | Feb. 10, 1863,  | Acting Pastor,   | Somerset.    |
| Charles H. Churchill, |                 | Professor,       | Oberlin, O.  |
| Davillo W. Comstock,  | June 5, 1861,   | Acting Pastor,   | Franklin.    |
| Benjamin D. Conkling, | Dec. 23, 1868,  | " "              | Hudson.      |
| John Emmons,          |                 | " "              | Alpine.      |
| Daniel D. Frost,      | Dec. 29, 1846,  | Without Charge,  | Litchfield.  |
| John T. Husted,       | Oct. 1, 1868,   | Acting Pastor,   | Morenci.     |
| Elisha M. Lewis,      | —, 1850,        | Pastor,          | Wheatland.   |
| Asa Mahan, D. D.      |                 | Retired,         | Adrian.      |
| Geo. R. Merrill,      | Jan. 2, 1867,   | Pastor,          | Adrian.      |
| Roswell Parker,       | June 11, 1826,  | Farmer,          | North Adams. |
| John R. Stevenson,    | Sept. 30, 1848, | Acting Pastor,   | North Adams. |
| Charles S. Warburton, | Sept. 1870,     | " "              | Ransom.      |
| Spencer R. Wells,     | April 18, 1867, | For. Missionary, |              |

## VII.—KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

| CHURCHES.                |                | MINISTERS.            |          | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        | ADMISSIONS. |        | REMOVALS. |         |         | BAP.   |         |                 |        |        |         |          |                                 |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Name.                    | Organized.     | Minister.             | Relation | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females.    | Total. | Absent.   | Profes. | Letter. | Total. | Deaths, | Dis-<br>missed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. | Whole No. in<br>Sabbath School. |
| Alamo.....               | Dec. 3, 1867   |                       |          |                  | 6      | 13          | 19     | 0         | 4       | 0       | 4      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 39                              |
| Allegan.....             | June 10, 1858  | Levi F. Bickford      | A. P.    | Oct. 8, 1871     | 34     | 54          | 88     | 14        | 1       | 4       | 5      | 1       | 4               | 2      | 7      | 1       | 0        | 190                             |
| Augusta.....             | July 26, 1849  | tH. H. VanAuken       | A. P.    | May 1, 1872      | 23     | 29          | 52     | 6         | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 80                              |
| Benton Harbor.....       | June 12, 1866  |                       |          |                  | 940    | 60          | 101    | 16        | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 180                             |
| Cooper.....              | Mar. 8, 1843   |                       |          |                  | 20     | 40          | 60     | 13        | 2       | 0       | 2      | 2       | 2               | 0      | 4      | 0       | 0        | 69                              |
| Covett.....              | Sept. 27, 1870 | F. W. Bush.....       | A. P.    | Jan. 1873        | 15     | 18          | 33     | 1         | 1       | 4       | 5      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 1        | 170                             |
| Dowagiac.....            | July 9, 1850   | A. S. Kedzie.....     | A. P.    | Feb. 15, 1869    | 44     | 51          | 95     | 9         | 0       | 4       | 4      | 1       | 11              | 0      | 12     | 0       | 0        | 180                             |
| Galesburg.....           | Aug. 18, 1852  | Warren F. Day.....    | A. P.    | Apr. 1, 1872     | 68     | 95          | 163    | 23        | 2       | 3       | 5      | 4       | 7               | 0      | 11     | 0       | 0        | 175                             |
| Hilliards.....           | Mar. 13, 1872  | TS. W. Noyes.....     | A. P.    | May 1, 1872      | 47     | 18          | 65     | 13        | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 163                             |
| Hopkins.....             | Aug. 4, 1857   | TS. W. Noyes.....     | A. P.    | Oct. 13, 1867    | 26     | 36          | 62     | 13        | 2       | 1       | 3      | 2       | 0               | 0      | 2      | 2       | 0        | 144                             |
| Kalamazoo, 1st.....      | Feb. 3, 1836   | Oliver S. Dean.....   | A. P.    | July 1, 1869     | 105    | 166         | 271    | 29        | 4       | 9       | 13     | 4       | 7               | 5      | 16     | 2       | 1        | 266                             |
| Kalamazoo, Plymouth..... | May 25, 1869   | D. N. Bordwell.....   | A. P.    | July 1, 1869     | 37     | 71          | 108    | 19        | 4       | 17      | 21     | 1       | 0               | 0      | 1      | 0       | 2        | 225                             |
| Keeler.....              | July 7, 1850   |                       |          |                  | 9      | 29          | 38     | 14        | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 1               | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0        | 00                              |
| Lawrence.....            | Aug. 20, 1837  | Edwin W. Shaw.....    | A. P.    | Oct. 1, 1871     | 16     | 29          | 45     | 5         | 1       | 3       | 4      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0        | 104                             |
| Mattawan.....            | June 2, 1867   | G. Dangreman.....     | A. P.    | April 1873       | 28     | 58          | 86     | 14        | 1       | 1       | 2      | 2       | 2               | 0      | 4      | 0       | 0        | 186                             |
| Onego.....               | Jan. 7, 1837   |                       |          |                  | 19     | 48          | 67     | 3         | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 120                             |
| Saugatuck.....           | Jan. 11, 1860  | Jas. F. Taylor.....   | A. P.    | April 1, 1868    | 18     | 31          | 49     | 10        | 2       | 0       | 2      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 2        | 175                             |
| Sherwood & Leonidas..... | May 8, 1866    |                       |          |                  | 65     | 9           | 74     | 1         | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                               |
| South Haven.....         | July 2, 1856   | Joseph Anderson.....  | A. P.    | Nov. 19, 1869    | 29     | 64          | 93     | 6         | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 115                             |
| St. Joseph.....          | April 28, 1854 | M. M. Colburn.....    | A. P.    | Nov. 1, 1870     | 28     | 51          | 79     | 7         | 6       | 9       | 15     | 3       | 7               | 15     | 25     | 3       | 0        | 80                              |
| Three Oaks.....          | Mar. 12, 1840  | Porter B. Parrey..... | A. P.    | Oct. 1, 1872     | 12     | 28          | 40     | 6         | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 9      | 0       | 0        | 75                              |
| Watervliet.....          | June 10, 1852  |                       |          |                  | 67     | 10          | 77     | 17        | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 00                              |
| Wicksburg.....           | Oct. 21, 1865  | J. J. Bunnell.....    | A. P.    | Mar. 1, 1872     | 9      | 14          | 23     | 0         | 5       | 5       | 10     | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 2        | 85                              |
| Total.....               | 23             |                       |          |                  | 595    | 1033        | 1628   | 209       | 33      | 64      | 97     | 23      | 53              | 22     | 98     | 8       | 8        | 2615                            |

\* Last year's report. † Of the Eastern Association. ‡ Protestant Methodist. § Of the Jackson Conference.

# KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Formed June 1. 1849.

Registrar, Rev. WARREN F. DAY.

*Meetings:—Third Tuesday in April and second Tuesday in October.*

## MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAMES.                 | ORDAINED.       | EMPLOYMENT.     | RESIDENCE.     |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Abram B. Allen,        | Oct. 14, 1869,  | Acting Pastor,  | Alpena.        |
| Joseph Anderson,       |                 | " "             | South Haven.   |
| Levi F. Bickford,      | Jan. 16, 1872,  | " "             | Allegan.       |
| J. J. Bunnell,         | Oct. 1, 1865,   | " "             | Vicksburg.     |
| D. N. Bordwell, D. D., | June 6, 1859,   | " "             | Kalamazoo.     |
| William M. Campbell,   | June 4, 1848,   | Physician,      | Lansing.       |
| Edward Cleveland,      | Sept. 11, 1837, | Without Charge, | Lawrence.      |
| Moses M. Colburn,      | June 14, 1851,  | Acting Pastor,  | St. Joseph.    |
| Jonathan Crane,        | —, 1836,        | Without Charge, | Kalamazoo.     |
| Gerret Dangreman,      |                 | Acting Pastor,  | Mattawan.      |
| Warren F. Day,         | May 2, 1866,    | " "             | Galesburg.     |
| Oliver S. Dean,        | July 6, 1864,   | " "             | Kalamazoo.     |
| Deodate Jeffers,       |                 | Farmer,         | Comstock.      |
| Thomas Jones,          |                 | Without Charge, | Kalamazoo.     |
| Thomas W. Jones,       |                 | Sec. Business,  | Kansas.        |
| Norman A. Millard,     | June 27, 1861,  | Without Charge, | Benton Harbor. |
| D. Moore,              |                 | Acting Pastor,  | Wayland.       |
| Porter B. Parrey,      | Sept. 29, 1847, | " "             | Three Oaks.    |
| James F. Taylor,       | Jan. 11, 1855,  | " "             | Saugatuck.     |
| Charles Temple,        |                 | Retired,        | Otsego.        |
| Waters Warren,         |                 | "               | Three Oaks.    |

# VIII.—GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.           |                | MINISTERS.           |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         | REMOVALS. |        |         | BAP.        |        | Whole No. in Sabth School. |        |         |          |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Name.               | Organized.     | Minister.            | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dis-missed. | Excom. |                            | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Almira .....        | Dec. 18, 1864  | C. N. Coulter.....   | A. P.     | June 1, 1871     | 5      | 7        | 12     | 3           | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0                          | 0      | 0       | 25       |
| Banks .....         | June 9, 1867   | Otis B. Waters....   | A. P.     | July 1, 1871     | 10     | 14       | 24     | 3           | 4       | 0         | 4      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0                          | 2      | 0       | 66       |
| Benzonia .....      | June 8, 1866   | Adin H. Fletcher     | A. P.     | Nov. 1, 1868     | 61     | 65       | 126    | 18          | 7       | 2         | 9      | 0       | 5           | 0      | 5                          | 1      | 1       | 167      |
| Frankfort .....     | Jan. 26, 1868  | Geo. A. Pollard....  | A. P.     | Sept. 16, 1871   | 18     | 24       | 42     | 4           | 0       | 2         | 2      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 2                          | 0      | 1       | 97       |
| Glen Arbor .....    | Aug. 11, 1867  | Geo. A. Pollard....  | A. P.     | Sept. 16, 1871   | 13     | 7        | 20     | 3           | 0       | 1         | 1      | 1       | 6           | 0      | 7                          | 0      | 4       | 29       |
| Honestead .....     | Sept. 3, 1864  | Geo. A. Pollard....  | A. P.     | Oct. 1, 1870     | 15     | 20       | 35     | 9           | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0                          | 0      | 0       | 40       |
| Leland .....        | July 16, 1865  | Geo. D. Millard....  | A. P.     | Mar. 1, 1865     | 11     | 13       | 24     | 3           | 2       | 0         | 2      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 2                          | 1      | 0       | 50       |
| Marilla .....       | July 20, 1872  | Jonas D. Denton....  | A. P.     | Oct. 1, 1870     | 3      | 4        | 7      | 0           | 5       | 2         | 7      | 1       | 0           | 0      | 1                          | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Northport .....     | Feb. 22, 1863  | Elias E. Kirkland... | A. P.     | Jan. 1, 1869     | 8      | 15       | 23     | 3           | 3       | 0         | 3      | 0       | 1           | 0      | 1                          | 3      | 0       | 50       |
| Pleasanton .....    | Jan. 28, 1866  | Jonas D. Denton....  | A. P.     | Oct. 1, 1871     | 9      | 13       | 23     | 3           | 2       | 4         | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0                          | 2      | 0       | 25       |
| Sherman .....       | Sept. 14, 1872 | Orange H. Spoor....  | A. P.     | Oct. 1, 1872     | 17     | 28       | 45     | 5           | 6       | 11        | 17     | 0       | 0           | 0      | 6                          | 3      | 0       | 45       |
| Traverse City ..... | Feb. 1, 1863   | C. C. Baldwin....    | A. P.     | Oct. 1, 1872     | 5      | 7        | 12     | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0                          | 0      | 0       | 23       |
| West Elmwood .....  | Sept. 21, 1869 |                      |           |                  | 4      | 8        | 12     | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0                          | 0      | 0       | 35       |
| Whitewater .....    | Feb. 8, 1863   |                      |           |                  | 5      | 7        | 12     | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0                          | 0      | 0       | 33       |
| Total .....         | 14             |                      |           |                  | 189    | 233      | 422    | 58          | 32      | 22        | 54     | 3       | 17          | 0      | 20                         | 16     | 12      | 646      |

## GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

Formed January 1, 1863.

Scribe, REV. OTIS B. WATERS.

*Meetings:—Second Tuesday in January and July.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAMES.                  | ORDAINED.       | EMPLOYMENT.     | RESIDENCE.          |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Amos B. Adams,          | ——, 1856,       | Farmer,         | Benzonia.           |
| Henry A. Austin,        | ——, 1855,       | "               | Pleasanton.         |
| Charles E. Bailey,      | June 13, 1855,  | Sec. G. T. Col. | Benzonia.           |
| Curtis C. Baldwin,      | ——, 1845,       | Acting Pastor,  | Benzonia.           |
| Alonzo Barnard,         | Sept. 5, 1867,  | Mechanic.       | Benzonia.           |
| Cyrenius N. Coulter,    | Oct. 12, 1862,  | Acting Pastor,  | Atwood.             |
| John H. Crumb,          | Nov. 1839,      | Pastor,         | Pittsburg, Pa.      |
| Jonas Denton,           | Oct. 12, 1845,  | " "             | Sherman.            |
| Adin H. Fletcher,       | ——, 1863,       | Acting Pastor,  | Frankfort.          |
| Darius N. Goodrich,     | Jan. 22, 1846,  | " "             | East Jaffrey, N. H. |
| Elias E. Kirkland,      | Sept. 1843,     | " "             | Northport.          |
| William S. Lewis,       | July 1861,      | Farmer,         | Pleasanton.         |
| Joseph D. Millard,      | Sept. 6, 1868,  | Acting Pastor,  | Pleasanton.         |
| Daniel Miller,          | Oct. 1830,      | Farmer,         | Glen Arbor.         |
| John Pettitt,           | Sept. 26, 1855, | Acting Pastor,  | Benzonia.           |
| Geo. A. Pollard,        | Nov. 1, 1861,   | " "             | Glen Arbor.         |
| Orange H. Spoor,        | May 7, 1848,    | " "             | Traverse City.      |
| George Thompson,        | Jan. 1, 1863,   | " "             | Leland.             |
| John Vetter,            | ——, 1838,       | " "             | Wheaton, Ill.       |
| James B. Walker, D. D., | Feb. 12, 1861,  | " "             | Benzonia.           |
| Otis B. Waters,         |                 |                 |                     |

## IX.—WESTERN CONFERENCE

| CHURCHES.      |               | MINISTERS.         |           |                  | NO. IN CHURCH. |          |        |         | ADMISSIONS. |         |        | REMOVALS. |            |        |        | BAP.    |          | Whole No. in Sab'th School. |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Name.          | Organized.    | Minister.          | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profes.     | Letter. | Total. | Deaths.   | Dis-mised. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |                             |
| Hart.....      | Jan. 29, 1868 | *A. S. Badger....  | A. P.     | Oct. 1, 1872     | 5              | 14       | 19     | 4       | 1           | 0       | 1      | 0         | 3          | 3      | 6      | 0       | 0        | 55                          |
| Manistee ..... | July 20, 1862 | Jos. F. Gaylord .. | A. P.     | April 1, 1873    | 15             | 34       | 49     | 12      | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 225                         |
| Muskegon.....  | June 9, 1859  | Wm. R. Seaver...   | A. P.     | Aug. 12, 1872    | 30             | 62       | 92     | 23      | 3           | 4       | 7      | 0         | 7          | 0      | 7      | 1       | 6        | 175                         |
| Newaygo.....   | May 20, 1855  | Pliny F. Warner    | A. P.     | Dec. 1, 1872     | 5              | 17       | 22     | 7       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 50                          |
| Pentwater..... | Jan. 24, 1866 | †Rev. J. Watts...  | A. P.     | May 1, 1873      | 14             | 24       | 38     | 6       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 8          | 0      | 8      | 0       | 0        | 90                          |
| Shelby .....   | May 15, 1864  | Rev. J. Watts...   | A. P.     | May 1, 1873      | 17             | 21       | 38     | 1       | 0           | 0       | 2      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 35                          |
| Whitchall..... | May 5, 1868   | Rev. J. Watts...   | A. P.     | May 1, 1873      | 17             | 6        | 7      | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 35                          |
| Total.....     | 7             |                    |           |                  | 87             | 178      | 265    | 53      | 4           | 6       | 10     | 0         | 18         | 3      | 21     | 1       | 6        | 630                         |

\* Presbyterian. † Milwaukee Convention.



## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Formed January 13, 1864.

Scribe, Rev. LEROY WARREN.

*Meetings:—Fourth Tuesday in April and October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAMES.             | ORDAINED.       | EMPLOYMENT.    | RESIDENCE.        |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Elizur Andrus,     | Sept. 1850,     | Acting Pastor, | Angola, Ind.      |
| Samuel P. Barker,  | —, 1862,        | " "            | Lamont.           |
| John B. Fiske,     | Nov. 15, 1855,  | " "            | Anamosa, Ia.      |
| Joseph T. Gaylord, | Oct. 1867,      | " "            | Manistee.         |
| Hazael Lucas,      | —, 1834,        | " "            | Nunica.           |
| Alanson St. Clair, | June 1844,      | " "            | Shelby.           |
| Wm. R. Seaver,     | March 31, 1869, | " "            | Muskegon.         |
| A. D. Stowell,     | Nov. 19, 1858,  | " "            | Elmira, New York. |
| John Van Antwerp,  | —, 1847,        | " "            | Luddington.       |
| Pliny F. Warner,   | Oct. 31, 1860,  | " "            | Newaygo.          |
| Leroy Warren,      | Oct. 12, 1862,  | Supt. H. Mis.  | Pentwater.        |

## X.—NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.      |               | MINISTERS.          |           |                  | NO. IN CHURCH. |          |        |         | ADMISSIONS. |         |        | REMOVALS. |              |        |        | BAP.    |          | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |
|----------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|--------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|------------------------------|
| Name.          | Organized.    | Minister.           | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profes.     | Letter. | Total. | Deaths.   | Dis- missed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |                              |
| Clare.....     | Dec. 22, 1872 | A. H. Harris.....   | A. P.     | Sept. 15, 1872   | 6              | 4        | 10     | 0       | 4           | 6       | 10     | 0         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                            |
| Coral.....     | Nov. 24, 1872 | of J. A. S. Worden  | A. P.     | Nov. 24, 1872    | 6              | 9        | 15     | 0       | 5           | 10      | 15     | 0         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 4       | 0        | 49                           |
| Croton.....    | June 4, 1871  | of J. B. Jones..... | A. P.     | Oct. 22, 1872    | 2              | 7        | 9      | 4       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                            |
| Farwell.....   | Dec. 22, 1872 | A. H. Morris.....   | A. P.     | Aug. 25, 1872    | 4              | 11       | 15     | 0       | 2           | 13      | 15     | 0         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 60                           |
| Hersey.....    | July 24, 1870 | † Robt. Hovenden    | A. P.     | April 13, 1873   | 7              | 10       | 17     | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0            | 0      | 1      | 1       | 1        | 60                           |
| Reed City..... | Dec. 29, 1872 | P. F. McClelland    | A. P.     | Aug. 25, 1872    | 3              | 6        | 9      | 0       | 0           | 9       | 9      | 0         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 35                           |
| Total.....     | .....6        |                     |           |                  | 28             | 47       | 75     | 4       | 11          | 38      | 49     | 0         | 1            | 0      | 1      | 5       | 1        | 144                          |

\* Wesleyan Methodist. † Of the Grand River Conference.

## UNASSOCIATED.

|                 |                |                    |       |                |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------|----------------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Cheboygan.....  | July 27, 1872  | John I. Maile..... | P.    | Aug. 7, 1871   | 8  | 15 | 23  | 0  | 9  | 14 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 80  |
| Hancock.....    | June 1, 1862   | P. H. Hollister... | A. P. | Oct. 1, 1868   | 40 | 48 | 94  | 27 | 16 | 8  | 24 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 175 |
| Luddington..... | July, 10, 1870 | J. Van Antwerp..   | A. P. | Sept. 15, 1872 | 20 | 10 | 20  | 0  | 0  | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85  |
| Total.....      |                |                    |       |                | 64 | 73 | 137 | 27 | 25 | 32 | 57 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 330 |

# **NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.**

Formed March 12, 1873.

Scribe, Rev. PAGE F. McCLELLAND.

*Meetings:—Second Tuesday in March and Third Tuesday in October.*

## **MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.**

| <b>NAMES.</b>        | <b>ORDAINED.</b> | <b>EMPLOYMENT.</b> | <b>RESIDENCE.</b> |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Theophilus S. Brown, | Sept. 9, 1842,   |                    | Croton.           |
| Page F. McClelland,  | Dec. 29, 1872,   | Acting Pastor,     | Chase.            |
| Austin H. Morris.    | Dec. 22, 1872,   | Acting Pastor,     | Farwell.          |

## SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1873.

| CONFERENCES<br>AND<br>ASSOCIATIONS. | CHURCHES.          |                      |                   |                                  |                 | MINISTERS. |          |                 | NO. IN THE CHURCHES. |        |              |        |          | ADMISSIONS. |         |             | REMOVALS. |        |         | BAPTISM.   |                 | No. in Sunday Schools. |        |         |          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------|-----------------|----------------------|--------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
|                                     | No. in Conference. | Supplied by Pastors. | Supplied by A. P. | Supplied by other Denominations. | Total Supplied. | Vacant.    | Pastors. | Acting Pastors. | Without Charge.      | Total. | Licentiates. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profession. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dismissed. | Excommunicated. |                        | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
|                                     |                    |                      |                   |                                  |                 |            |          |                 |                      |        |              |        |          |             |         |             |           |        |         |            |                 |                        |        |         |          |
| Eastern Conference.....             | 66                 | 2                    | 19                | 1                                | 21              | 8          | 2        | 13              | 5                    | 20     | 0            | 775    | 1578     | 3353        | 273     | 111         | 64        | 175    | 33      | 117        | 2               | 151                    | 34     | 49      | 3056     |
| Jackson Conference.....             | 10                 | 0                    | 10                | 1                                | 10              | 9          | 0        | 11              | 4                    | 15     | 0            | 584    | 991      | 1575        | 199     | 46          | 59        | 105    | 17      | 40         | 1               | 64                     | 28     | 22      | 1423     |
| Marshall Conference.....            | 23                 | 2                    | 12                | 2                                | 14              | 9          | 2        | 9               | 10                   | 21     | 0            | 641    | 1048     | 1689        | 220     | 45          | 57        | 102    | 31      | 64         | 3               | 98                     | 28     | 3       | 1803     |
| G'd River Conference .....          | 26                 | 0                    | 20                | 0                                | 20              | 0          | 0        | 18              | 6                    | 24     | 0            | 501    | 1079     | 1640        | 176     | 102         | 88        | 190    | 26      | 68         | 2               | 96                     | 52     | 26      | 1803     |
| Genesee Conference.....             | 28                 | 1                    | 17                | 1                                | 18              | 9          | 1        | 12              | 9                    | 22     | 0            | 517    | 1006     | 1523        | 158     | 86          | 112       | 192    | 24      | 57         | 5               | 87                     | 41     | 27      | 2440     |
| Soc. Mich. Conference.....          | 16                 | 2                    | 11                | 3                                | 13              | 3          | 2        | 8               | 5                    | 15     | 0            | 444    | 874      | 1318        | 111     | 30          | 29        | 59     | 17      | 48         | 3               | 68                     | 11     | 5       | 1966     |
| Kalamazoo Association.....          | 23                 | 0                    | 16                | 1                                | 13              | 3          | 0        | 12              | 9                    | 21     | 0            | 595    | 1033     | 1628        | 209     | 33          | 64        | 97     | 23      | 53         | 22              | 98                     | 8      | 8       | 2615     |
| G'd Traverse Conference .....       | 14                 | 0                    | 12                | 0                                | 12              | 2          | 1        | 13              | 7                    | 21     | 0            | 189    | 233      | 422         | 58      | 32          | 22        | 54     | 3       | 17         | 0               | 20                     | 16     | 12      | 646      |
| Western Conference.....             | 7                  | 0                    | 6                 | 1                                | 6               | 1          | 0        | 10              | 1                    | 11     | 0            | 87     | 178      | 265         | 53      | 4           | 6         | 10     | 0       | 18         | 3               | 21                     | 1      | 6       | 630      |
| No. Central Conference.....         | 3                  | 1                    | 2                 | 0                                | 2               | 0          | 0        | 3               | 0                    | 3      | 0            | 28     | 47       | 75          | 4       | 11          | 38        | 49     | 0       | 9          | 1               | 7                      | 5      | 1       | 144      |
| Unassociated .....                  | 3                  | 1                    | 2                 | 0                                | 2               | 0          | 0        | 3               | 0                    | 3      | 0            | 96     | 73       | 137         | 27      | 25          | 32        | 57     | 0       | 9          | 1               | 7                      | 5      | 9       | 330      |
| Totals.....                         | 191                | 8                    | 131               | 12                               | 139             | 51         | 8        | 109             | 56                   | 173    | 0            | 4485   | 8140     | 12635       | 1488    | 519         | 571       | 1090   | 175     | 495        | 42              | 712                    | 229    | 168     | 16856    |

## CHANGES.

CHURCHES.—New—Corson City, Cheboygan, Clare, Coral, Elm Grove, Farwell, Luddington, Marilla, Reed City, Richmond, Sherman, Standish—12.

Defunct—Eaton—1.  
Changed their relation—Old Wing Mission—1.

MINISTERS.—Ordinations—3.  
Installations—3.

Dismissed—3.  
Deaths—0.

Changes in Acting Pastors not mentioned.

## BENEVOLENCES.

A TABULAR VIEW OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS  
Of the Congregational Churches of Michigan, for the objects named,  
from March 31, 1872, to April 1, 1873:

| CHURCHES.               | A. B. C. F. M. | American Home Mis-<br>sionary Society. | American Missionary<br>Association. | Congregational Union. | Congregational Pub-<br>lishing Society. | Western Educational<br>Society. | Other Benevolences. | Parish Purposes. |
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| <i>Eastern Con.—</i>    |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Almont.....             |                | \$54 00                                | \$20 00                             |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | \$924 00         |
| Alpena.....             | \$85 59        | 64 12                                  |                                     | 30 00                 |                                         |                                 | 111 92              | 2,160 00         |
| Armada.....             |                | 41 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 925 00           |
| Bridgehampton.....      |                | 5 00                                   |                                     |                       | 3 00                                    |                                 |                     | 150 00           |
| Bruce.....              |                | 11 75                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 200 00           |
| Chesterfield.....       | 3 72           | 2 05                                   | 4 66                                |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 240 50           |
| Columbus.....           | 5 00           | 20 00                                  | 6 63                                | 10 00                 |                                         | 3 00                            |                     | 340 00           |
| Detroit, 1st.....       | 1,401 00       | 1,460 00                               | 239 67                              |                       |                                         | 61 59                           | 5,797 97            | 5,741 38         |
| Detroit, 2d.....        | 227 00         | 215 31                                 | 176 63                              | 19 32                 | 15 00                                   | 29 22                           | 103 66              | 5,702 00         |
| Farmers Creek.....      |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Flat Rock.....          |                | 30 00                                  |                                     | 2 00                  |                                         |                                 |                     | 527 00           |
| Lexington.....          |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Memphis.....            | 9 00           | 35 00                                  | 20 00                               | 6 00                  |                                         |                                 | 25 00               | 800 00           |
| Nankin and Livonia..... |                | 16 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 100 00           |
| New Baltimore.....      |                | 26 10                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 450 00           |
| New Haven.....          | 6 53           | 10 50                                  | 7 48                                | 14 36                 |                                         |                                 | 12 00               | 200 00           |
| Oakwood.....            |                | 8 10                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Orion.....              |                | 4 40                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 90 00            |
| Pontiac.....            |                | 56 62                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 | 54 25               | 2,888 71         |
| Port Huron.....         | 49 50          | 600 00                                 | 58 05                               | 74 00                 | 42 90                                   | 92 00                           | 21 00               | 5,237 50         |
| Port Sanilac.....       |                | 12 06                                  |                                     | 5 00                  |                                         |                                 |                     | 335 66           |
| Ray.....                |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Richmond.....           | 5 75           | 7 00                                   |                                     | 5 44                  |                                         |                                 |                     | 254 00           |
| Rochester.....          |                | 10 85                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 | 38 00               | 118 00           |
| Romeo.....              | 87 25          | 300 00                                 | 106 50                              | 100 00                |                                         |                                 | 42 60               | 2,703 90         |
| Royal Oak.....          | 10 00          | 25 00                                  |                                     | 10 00                 |                                         |                                 |                     | 450 00           |
| St. Clair.....          |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 200 00           |
| Utica.....              |                | 10 75                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 720 00           |
| Wayne.....              |                | 25 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 650 00           |
|                         | 1,890 94       | 3,050 61                               | 637 62                              | 276 12                | 60 90                                   | 185 81                          | 1,006 49            | 32,215 65        |
| <i>Jackson Con.—</i>    |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Ann Arbor.....          | 135 00         | 125 00                                 | 19 00                               |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 6,474 39         |
| Augusta.....            |                | 35 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 | 8 11                | 660 35           |
| Chelsea.....            |                | 72 00                                  | 19 00                               |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 747 01           |
| Dexter.....             |                | 25 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 425 00           |
| Grass Lake.....         | 20 00          | 35 00                                  | 15 00                               |                       |                                         |                                 | 10 00               | 9,500 00         |
| Jackson, 1st.....       | 250 00         | 300 00                                 |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 | 1,100 00            | 4,700 00         |
| Jackson, 2d.....        |                | 45 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 700 00           |
| Leslie.....             |                | 25 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 750 00           |
| Lodi.....               | 32 62          | 40 00                                  | 22 00                               | 18 00                 | 12 85                                   | 13 68                           |                     | 525 00           |
| Michigan Centre.....    |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Napoleon.....           |                | 20 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 300 00           |
| Pinckney.....           | 8 56           | 26 30                                  |                                     | 5 91                  |                                         |                                 |                     | 610 00           |
| Salem.....              |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Sandstone.....          |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Summit.....             |                | 18 00                                  | 5 00                                |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 750 00           |
| Webster.....            | 21 00          | 52 00                                  |                                     |                       | 10 00                                   |                                 |                     | 800 00           |
|                         | 467 18         | 818 30                                 | 80 00                               | 23 91                 | 22 85                                   | 13 68                           | 1,128 11            | 26,941 75        |
| <i>Marshall Con.</i>    |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Barry & Johnstown.....  |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Battle Creek.....       | 22 00          |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 3,865 00         |

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| <i>Marshall Con.—</i>    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Bedford.....             |                | \$20 00                           |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | \$59 00             | \$56 45          |
| Bellevue.....            | \$5 00         | 16 50                             |                                  | 4 50                  |                                    |                              |                     | 200 00           |
| Bronson.....             |                | 14 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,275 00         |
| Ceresco.....             |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 48 00            |
| Charlotte.....           |                | 110 00                            | 7 50                             | 15 00                 |                                    | 25 00                        |                     | 16,575 00        |
| Delta.....               |                | 7 50                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 9 30             |
| Eaton Rapids.....        | 36 70          | 50 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,146 00         |
| Fredonia.....            | 8 75           | 7 84                              |                                  | 3 82                  |                                    |                              |                     | 500 00           |
| Grand Ledge.....         |                | 15 00                             |                                  | 10 00                 |                                    |                              |                     | 708 00           |
| Johnstown.....           |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Kalamo.....              |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Leroy.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Marshall.....            |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 2,200 00         |
| Matteson.....            |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 25 00               | 164 00           |
| Olivet.....              | 19 00          | 105 00                            | 8 81                             | 23 00                 |                                    |                              |                     | 1,149 88         |
| Onondaga.....            |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Penfield.....            | 7 00           | 6 25                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 140 00           |
| Union City.....          |                | 70 00                             | 49 00                            |                       |                                    |                              | 27 02               | 1,700 00         |
| Vermontville.....        |                | 123 68                            |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 770 00           |
| Wacousta.....            |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Windsor.....             |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
|                          | 98 45          | 565 77                            | 65 31                            | 56 32                 |                                    | 25 00                        | 111 00              | 30,938 63        |
| <i>Grand River Con.—</i> |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Ada.....                 |                | 20 00                             |                                  | 2 00                  |                                    |                              | 22 10               | 600 00           |
| Allendale.....           |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 150 00           |
| Alpine and Walker        |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,500 00         |
| Cannon.....              |                | 16 00                             |                                  | 65 00                 |                                    |                              |                     | 95 00            |
| Carson City.....         | 5 00           |                                   | 50 00                            |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Corinth.....             | 3 00           | 5 29                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 1 50                | 106 56           |
| Coopersville.....        |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Dorr.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 2,300 00         |
| Eastmanville.....        |                | 14 43                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 225 00           |
| Grand Rapids, 1st.....   | 75 00          | 325 00                            |                                  | 65 00                 |                                    |                              | 1,121 12            | 8,754 35         |
| Grand Rapids, ad.....    |                | 6 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 325 00           |
| Grandville.....          | 1 00           | 15 00                             |                                  | 5 00                  |                                    |                              |                     | 400 00           |
| Greenville.....          | 55 00          | 75 00                             | 50 00                            |                       |                                    |                              | 70 00               | 2,437 35         |
| Hubbardston.....         |                | 35 00                             |                                  | 13 25                 |                                    | 6 31                         |                     | 1,146 77         |
| Ionia.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Lamont.....              | 5 50           | 47 51                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 750 00           |
| Lowell.....              | 23 74          | 50 00                             | 4 60                             | 150 00                |                                    |                              | 50 00               | 1,500 00         |
| Middleville.....         |                | 5 25                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 400 00           |
| Paris.....               | 5 35           | 12 71                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 8 00                | 210 81           |
| Portland.....            | 8 75           | 27 00                             | 11 00                            | 8 50                  |                                    |                              | 26 45               | 813 28           |
| Rockford.....            |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Saranac.....             |                | 10 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 2,130 00         |
| Sebewa.....              |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Smyrna.....              |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| South Boston.....        | 26 00          | 35 10                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 600 00           |
| Wayland.....             |                | 8 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 1 50                | 386 65           |
|                          | 208 34         | 727 29                            | 70 60                            | 308 75                |                                    | 6 31                         | 1,300 67            | 24,880 77        |
| <i>Genesee Con.—</i>     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Alma.....                | \$2 00         | 12 00                             |                                  | 1 25                  |                                    |                              |                     | \$207 00         |
| Atherton.....            |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Bridgeport.....          |                | 15 00                             |                                  | 5 25                  |                                    |                              |                     | 172 71           |
| Clio.....                | 13 35          | 20 00                             |                                  | 5 00                  |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| De Witt.....             |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| East Saginaw.....        | 620 00         | 205 00                            |                                  | 40 00                 | 9 00                               |                              | 325 00              | 7,000 00         |
| Elm Grove.....           |                | 3 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 108 00           |
| Essex.....               |                | 9 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 40 00            |
| Flint.....               | 164 40         | 101 90                            | 42 00                            | 112 71                |                                    |                              |                     | 3,312 33         |
| Fulton.....              |                | 6 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 70 00            |
| Gaines.....              |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |

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| <i>Genesee Con.—</i>      |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                 |
| Genesee .....             |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                 |
| Goodrich .....            | \$4 50         | \$45 00                                | \$1 00                              |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | \$400 00        |
| Grand Blanc .....         | 18 55          | 13 50                                  | 9 00                                | \$12 70               |                                         |                                 | \$7 00              | 1,030 47        |
| Hartland .....            |                | 6 75                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 550 00          |
| Ithaca .....              |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                 |
| Laingsburg .....          |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                 |
| Lansing .....             | 74 50          | 94 50                                  | 65 80                               | 12 00                 |                                         |                                 | 38 00               | 2,200 00        |
| Maple Rapids .....        |                | 25 00                                  |                                     | 8 00                  |                                         |                                 |                     | 400 00          |
| Mt. Morris .....          |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                 |
| Osceola .....             |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                 |
| Ovid .....                |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                 |
| Owosso .....              |                | 60 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 | 593 00              | 1,800 00        |
| Standish .....            | 5 00           | 12 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 600 00          |
| St. Johns .....           | 12 50          | 12 50                                  | 14 80                               | 20 16                 |                                         | 12 50                           | 18 92               | 1,876 00        |
| Vernon .....              |                | 12 23                                  |                                     | 4 30                  |                                         |                                 |                     | 480 00          |
| Victor .....              |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                 |
| Vienna .....              |                | 20 00                                  | 7 50                                |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 357 00          |
|                           | 356 80         | 673 38                                 | 140 10                              | 221 37                | 9 00                                    | 12 50                           | 981 92              | 20,603 51       |
| <i>South. Mich. Con.—</i> |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                 |
| North Adams .....         | 10 82          | 34 30                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 | 14 35               | 1,643 08        |
| Adrian .....              |                |                                        | 56 57                               |                       |                                         |                                 | 270 00              |                 |
| Adrian Town .....         |                | 14 12                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 373 82          |
| Canandaigua .....         | 4 50           | 16 93                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 | 16 00               | 382 25          |
| Clinton .....             | 18 00          | 50 00                                  | 7 00                                | 8 00                  |                                         | 6 00                            | 30 00               | 1,575 00        |
| Dundee .....              |                | 11 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 50 00           |
| Franklin .....            |                | 42 75                                  |                                     | 20 00                 |                                         |                                 |                     | 1,418 00        |
| Hudson .....              | 30 35          | 55 59                                  | 35 20                               |                       |                                         | 18 70                           | 63 30               | 2,523 78        |
| London .....              |                |                                        | 13 31                               |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 139 25          |
| Litchfield .....          |                | 60 00                                  | 15 00                               |                       |                                         |                                 | 23 00               | 3,330 00        |
| Morenci .....             |                | 15 00                                  |                                     | 5 00                  |                                         |                                 |                     | 1,297 00        |
| Ransom .....              |                | 27 87                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 900 00          |
| Raisinville .....         |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                 |
| Somerset, 1st .....       | 12 00          | 26 07                                  | 6 13                                | 13 00                 | 4 00                                    | 6 55                            |                     | 1,228 65        |
| Somerset, and .....       |                | 9 00                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 | 5 00                | 156 50          |
| Wheatland .....           |                | 32 85                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 2,000 00        |
|                           | 75 67          | 395 54                                 | 133 21                              | 40 00                 | 4 00                                    | 31 25                           | 421 65              | 17,023 33       |
| <i>Kalamazoo Asso.—</i>   |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                 |
| Alamo .....               |                | 140 00                                 |                                     | 3 86                  |                                         |                                 |                     | 378 84          |
| Allegan .....             |                | 53 40                                  | 14 51                               | 15 13                 |                                         | 10 95                           | \$4 00              | 1,542 48        |
| Augusta .....             |                | 45 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 2,350 00        |
| Benton Harbor .....       |                | 23 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                 |
| Cooper .....              |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                 |
| Covert .....              |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 165 00          |
| Dowagiac .....            |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 492 00          |
| Galesburg .....           | 5 00           | 126 50                                 | 126 75                              | 13 10                 |                                         | 5 00                            | 12 75               | 1,575 00        |
| Hilliards .....           |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                 |
| Hopkins .....             |                | 8 50                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 500 00          |
| Kalamazoo, 1st .....      | 114 98         | 250 00                                 | 55 54                               | 49 54                 |                                         |                                 | 32 28               | 3,691 50        |
| Kalamazoo, Plym'th .....  | 10 00          | 60 00                                  | 60 00                               |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 1,800 00        |
| Keeler .....              |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 100 00          |
| Lawrence .....            |                | 15 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 550 00          |
| Mattawan .....            |                | 40 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 400 00          |
| Oscego .....              |                |                                        |                                     | 4 00                  |                                         |                                 |                     | 400 00          |
| Saugatuck .....           |                | 45 00                                  |                                     | 25 00                 |                                         |                                 |                     | 1,300 80        |
| Sherwood & Leonidas ..... |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                 |
| South Haven .....         |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                 |
| St. Joseph .....          | 14 45          | 30 00                                  |                                     | 31 00                 |                                         |                                 |                     | 2,000 00        |
| Three Oaks .....          |                | 20 00                                  |                                     | 16 00                 |                                         |                                 |                     | 177 00          |
| Watervliet .....          |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                 |
| Vicksburg .....           |                | 16 00                                  |                                     | 5 00                  |                                         |                                 |                     | 600 00          |
|                           | 144 43         | 746 40                                 | 256 80                              | 162 63                |                                         | 15 95                           | 49 03               | 18,023 52       |

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| <i>G'd Traverse Con.—</i> |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Almira .....              |                | \$3 00                                 |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Banks .....               |                | 12 35                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | \$110 00         |
| Benzonia .....            | \$32 20        | 55 44                                  | \$21 65                             | \$6 75                | \$6 50                                  |                                 | 5 70                | 705 40           |
| Frankfort .....           | 14 63          | 21 94                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 | 27 63               | 600 00           |
| Glen Arbor .....          | 5 00           | 10 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 | 35 00               | 207 23           |
| Homestead .....           | 2 50           | 9 30                                   | 3 00                                |                       |                                         |                                 | 5 25                | 100 00           |
| Leland .....              | 5 00           | 30 00                                  | 10 00                               | 5 00                  |                                         |                                 | 26 65               | 100 00           |
| Marilla .....             |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Northport .....           | 6 00           | 20 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 | 9 77                | 255 00           |
| Pleasanton .....          |                | 10 75                                  | 7 00                                |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 53 00            |
| Sherman .....             |                | 30 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 125 00           |
| Traverse City .....       |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| West Elmwood .....        |                | 5 00                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 12 00            |
| Whitewater .....          |                | 10 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 75 00            |
| <i>Western Con.</i>       | 65 33          | 217 78                                 | 41 65                               | 11 75                 | 6 50                                    |                                 | 110 00              | 2,342 63         |
| Hart .....                |                | 4 24                                   |                                     | 5 00                  |                                         |                                 |                     | 363 00           |
| Manistee .....            |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Muskegon .....            |                | 44 00                                  |                                     | 107 00                |                                         |                                 | 200 00              | 2,500 00         |
| Newaygo .....             |                | 12 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 860 00           |
| Pentwater .....           |                | 30 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 325 00           |
| Shelby .....              |                | 20 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 200 00           |
| Whitehall .....           |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| <i>N. Central Con.—</i>   |                | 110 24                                 |                                     | 112 00                |                                         |                                 | 200 00              | 4,248 00         |
| Clare .....               |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 110 00           |
| Coral .....               |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 205 54           |
| Croton .....              |                |                                        | 11 45                               |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 150 00           |
| Hersey .....              |                | 9 00                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 5,022 07         |
| Farwell .....             |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 150 00           |
| Reed City .....           |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 30 50            |
| <i>Unassociated.—</i>     |                | 9 00                                   | 11 45                               |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 5,688 11         |
| Cheboygan .....           |                | 25 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 880 00           |
| Hancock .....             | 87 00          | 177 00                                 |                                     | 390 00                |                                         |                                 | 99 74               | 2,329 94         |
| Luddington .....          |                | 14 00                                  | 15 50                               |                       |                                         |                                 | 7 00                | 590 00           |
|                           | 87 00          | 216 00                                 | 15 50                               | 390 00                |                                         |                                 | 106 74              | 3,799 94         |



# SUMMARY OF BENEVOLENCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1873.

| NAMES OF CONFERENCES.             | A. B. C. F. Missions. |       | American Home Mis-<br>sionary Society. |       | American Missionary<br>Association. |       | Congregational Union. |       | Congregational Publish-<br>ing Society. |       | Western Educational<br>Society. |       | Other Benevolences. |       | Parish Purposes. |    |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|------------------|----|
|                                   | \$                    | ¢     | \$                                     | ¢     | \$                                  | ¢     | \$                    | ¢     | \$                                      | ¢     | \$                              | ¢     | \$                  | ¢     | \$               | ¢  |
| Eastern Conference.....           | 1,890                 | 94    | 1,050                                  | 61    | 637                                 | 62    | 276                   | 12    | 276                                     | 12    | 581                             | 18    | 1,006               | 49    | 51,242           | 64 |
| Jackson Conference.....           | 467                   | 18    | 818                                    | 30    | 80                                  | 00    | 23                    | 91    | 58                                      | 22    | 68                              | 11    | 1,181               | 66    | 1,890            | 94 |
| Marshall Conference.....          | 98                    | 45    | 595                                    | 77    | 65                                  | 31    | 56                    | 32    | 56                                      | 32    | 25                              | 00    | 131                 | 00    | 7                | 00 |
| Grand River Conference.....       | 308                   | 34    | 727                                    | 38    | 70                                  | 60    | 368                   | 75    | 368                                     | 75    | 60                              | 31    | 1,350               | 65    | 24,068           | 77 |
| Genesee Conference.....           | 350                   | 80    | 673                                    | 38    | 140                                 | 10    | 231                   | 37    | 9                                       | 00    | 12                              | 50    | 931                 | 62    | 16,093           | 51 |
| Southern Michigan Conference..... | 75                    | 67    | 395                                    | 54    | 133                                 | 21    | 46                    | 00    | 4                                       | 00    | 32                              | 25    | 421                 | 65    | 18,023           | 51 |
| Kalamazoo Association.....        | 144                   | 43    | 740                                    | 40    | 250                                 | 80    | 102                   | 63    | .....                                   | ..... | 15                              | 95    | 49                  | 03    | 18,023           | 51 |
| Grand Traverse Conference.....    | 65                    | 33    | 217                                    | 78    | 41                                  | 65    | 117                   | 00    | 6                                       | 90    | .....                           | ..... | 110                 | 00    | 2,348            | 63 |
| Western Conference.....           | .....                 | ..... | 210                                    | 24    | .....                               | ..... | 112                   | 00    | .....                                   | ..... | .....                           | ..... | 200                 | 00    | 4,248            | 00 |
| Northern Central Conference.....  | 87                    | 00    | 216                                    | 00    | 9                                   | 00    | 390                   | 00    | .....                                   | ..... | .....                           | ..... | .....               | ..... | 5,168            | 11 |
| Unassociated Churches.....        | .....                 | ..... | .....                                  | ..... | .....                               | ..... | .....                 | ..... | .....                                   | ..... | .....                           | ..... | 166                 | 74    | 37               | 64 |
| Total.....                        | \$3,394               | 14    | \$7,530                                | 31    | \$1,452                             | 24    | \$1,268               | 85    | \$103                                   | 25    | \$1,221                         | 56    | \$3,415             | 61    | \$180,705        | 64 |

## NAMES OF MINISTERS

CONNECTED WITH THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN,  
WITH POST OFFICE ADDRESS, APRIL 1, 1873.

(The figures refer to the Local Bodies.)

|                                    |    |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|---|
| Abbott, T. C., Lansing .....       | 5  | Campbell, Wm. M., Lansing...       | 7 |
| Adams, Amos B., Benzonia .....     | 8  | Chaddock, Emory G., Union City     | 3 |
| Allen, Abram B., Alpena. ....      | 7  | Churchill, Chas. H., Oberlin, O.   | 6 |
| Allen, J. Wing, Leslie .....       | 2  | Comstock, Davillo W., Tipton...    | 6 |
| Allen, Simeon O., Pontiac .....    | 1  | Cleveland, Edward, Lawrence...     | 7 |
| Anderson, Joseph, South Haven      | 7  | Conkling, Benj. D., Hudson....     | 6 |
| Andrus, Elizur, Angola, Ind....    | 9  | Colburn, Moses, M. St. Joseph..    | 7 |
| Armstrong, James .....             | 4  | Coulter, Cyrenus N., Atwood...     | 8 |
| Austin, Henry A., Pleasanton..     | 8  | Cowles, J. G. W., Cleveland, O.,   | 5 |
|                                    |    | Crane, James L., Bedford .....     | 3 |
| Bacon, Edward W., Flint .....      | 5  | Crane, Jonathan, Kalamazoo...      | 7 |
| Bailey, Charles E., Benzonia....   | 8  | Crumb, John H., Pittsburgh, Pa.,   | 8 |
| Baird, Robert G., Armada.....      | 1  | ✕ Cutler, Charles, Talmage, O.,... | 1 |
| Baldwin, Charles C., Benzonia..    | 8  |                                    |   |
| Ballard, Addison, D. D. Wil-       |    | Dangreman, Garret, Mattawan..      | 7 |
| liamstown Mass.....                | 1  | Day, Warren F., Galesburg.....     | 7 |
| Ballard, James, Grand Rapids..     | 4  | Dean, Oliver S., Kalamazoo....     | 7 |
| Barclay, W. H., Easton .....       | 4  | Denton, Jonas, Sherman .....       | 8 |
| Barker, Isaac, Rockford .....      | 4  | Doolittle, Charles, Lamont .....   | 4 |
| Barker, Samuel P., Lamont .....    | 9  | Dyer, Edmund, Pinckney .....       | 2 |
| Barnard, Alonzo, Benzonia .....    | 8  |                                    |   |
| ✕ Barnard, S. A., Lansing .....    | 5  | Eaton, Danforth L., Lowell....     | 4 |
| Barrows, Walter M., Andover,       |    | Elmer, Hiram, Olivet .....         | 3 |
| Mass .....                         | 3  | Emmons, John, Alpine .....         | 6 |
| Barstow, Charles, Vernon .....     | 5  | Esler, William P. ....             | 3 |
| Berney, Daniel, Port Sanilac....   | 1  | Estabrook, Joseph, Ypsilanti...    | 2 |
| Bickford, Levi F., Allegan .....   | 7  | Everts, Nathaniel K., Corinth..    | 4 |
| Bonney, John R., Bronson .....     | 3  |                                    |   |
| Booth, Edwin, Ada .....            | 4  | Fiske, John B., Anamosa, Ia....    | 9 |
| Borden, Edmund W., Clio .....      | 5  | Fitzmaurice, John W. ....          | 5 |
| Bordwell, D. N., D. D., Kala-      |    | Fletcher, Adin H., Frankfort...    | 8 |
| mazoo .....                        | 7  | Freeland, Samuel M., Detroit...    | 1 |
| Bradford, Benj. F., Chester, N. J. | 3  | Frost, Daniel D., Litchfield....   | 6 |
| Branch, Edwin T., Maple Rapids     | 5  |                                    |   |
| Branch, Elam, Standish .....       | 5  | Gaylord, Joseph F., Manistee...    | 9 |
| Breed, Samuel D., Rochester...     | 5  | Glidden, N. Dimic, G'd Ledge...    | 3 |
| Brown, Alvin H., Jackson .....     | 2  | ✕ Goodrich, Darius N., East Jaf-   |   |
| Brown, Theophilus S., Croton...    | 10 | fry, N. H. ....                    | 8 |
| Bruskie, Aug. F., Charlotte. ....  | 3  | Gregg, James .....                 | 4 |
| Bryant, Stephen O., Columbus..     | 1  | Griggs, Leverett S. Collinsville,  |   |
| Bunnell, J. J., Vicksburg .....    | 7  | Conn .....                         | 4 |
|                                    |    |                                    |   |
| Caldwell, Wm. E., Somerset ....    | 6  | Hickmott, John V., Grand Blanc,    | 5 |
| Campbell, Donald B., Middleville   | 4  | Holiday, H. M., Alma .....         | 5 |

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|--------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------|---|
| Hosford, Oramel, Olivet.....                     | 3  | Pettit, John, Benzonia.....               | 8 |
| Hough, Jesse W., Santa Barbara, Cal.....         | 2  | Phillips, Samuel, Disco.....              | 3 |
| Hovenden, Robert, Hersey....                     | 4  | Pierce, John D., Ypsilanti....            | 2 |
| Hoyt, James S., Port Huron....                   | 1  | Platt, William, Saline.....               | 2 |
| Hubbell, Henry L., Ann Arbor, 2                  |    | Pollard, G. A., Glen Arbor.....           | 8 |
| Hunt, Lewis M., Jackson.....                     | 2  | Porter, Samuel, Royal Oak.....            | 1 |
| Hunt, Ward T., Clio.....                         | 5  | Pratt, Almon B., Kentucky....             | 5 |
| Hurd, P. R., D. D., Eaton Rapids, 1              |    | Read, Herbert A., Marshall....            | 3 |
| Husted, John T., Morenci.....                    | 6  | Robson, W. W., Port Sanilac... 1          |   |
| Jeffers, Deodate, Comstock ....                  | 7  | Rose, Wm. F., Crystall Lake, Ill., 3      |   |
| Jones, Thomas, Kalamazoo.....                    | 7  | Russell, William P., Memphis.. 1          |   |
| Jones, Thomas W., Kansas.....                    | 7  | Sanderson, Alonzo, Bridgeport.. 5         |   |
| Judson, Sylvanus M., Sylvania, O. 1              |    | Savage, John K., Grand Rapids, 4          |   |
| Kedzie, Adam S., Dowagiac....                    | 2  | Seaver, Wm. R., Muskegon.....             | 9 |
| Kidder, John S., New Haven... 1                  |    | Sessions, Samuel, Carson City... 5        |   |
| Kirkland, Elias E., Northport.. 8                |    | Shaw, Edwin W., Lawrence....              | 2 |
| ✱ Ladd, Horatio O., Romeo.....                   | 1  | Shoop, Darius R., Bellevue....            | 3 |
| Lewis, Elisha M., Church Corners.....            | 6  | Smith, J. Morgan, Grand Rapids 4          |   |
| Lewis, William S., Pleasanton.. 8                |    | Spelman, Levi P., Portland....            | 4 |
| Love, W. D., D. D., E. Saginaw 5                 |    | Spooner, Charles, Grandville... 4         |   |
| ✱ Lucas, Hazael, Nunica.....                     | 9  | Spoor, Orange H., Traverse City 8         |   |
| Mahan, Asa, D. D., Adrian....                    | 6  | St. Clair, Alanson, Shelby.....           | 9 |
| McClellan, Page F., Chase.....                   | 10 | Stephenson, J. R., N. Adams... 6          |   |
| Merrill, George R., Adrian....                   | 6  | Stowell, A. D., Elmira, N. Y... 9         |   |
| McFarland, M. Q., Delhi Mills. 3                 |    | Strong, Guy C., Berlin, Wis.... 4         |   |
| McKay, James A., Grand Rapids, 4                 |    | Taylor, James F., Saugatuck... 7          |   |
| McKinney, Silas, South Boston. 4                 |    | Temple, Charles, Otsego.....              | 7 |
| Millard, Joseph D., Pleasanton.. 8               |    | Thompson, George, Leland....              | 8 |
| Millard, N. A., Benton Harbor. 7                 |    | Thompson, Oren C., New Baltimore.....     | 1 |
| Miller, Daniel, Glen Harbor....                  | 8  | Towler, Thomas, Northville....            | 2 |
| More, John, Jan. 17, 1872.....                   |    | Tuthill, George M., Kalamazoo, 5          |   |
| Muil, John.....                                  | 3  | Van Antwerp, John, Luddington, 9          |   |
| Moore, D., Wayland.....                          | 4  | Van Auken, H. H., Augusta... 1            |   |
| Morris, Austin N., Farwell.....                  | 10 | Verney, James, Fredonia.....              | 3 |
| Morrison, Nathan J., D. D., Springfield, Mo..... | 3  | Vetter, John.....                         | 8 |
| Morse, Henry C., Union City... 3                 |    | Waldo, Levi F., Lowell.....               | 4 |
| Mulder, William, Laingsburg... 5                 |    | Walker, Jas. B., D. D., Wheaton, Ill..... | 8 |
| Nall, James, Detroit.....                        | 1  | Warburton, Chas. S., Ransom... 6          |   |
| Nutting, Rufus, Detroit.....                     | 2  | Warner, Pliny F., Newaygo....             | 9 |
| Osborne, Wm. H., Ypsilanti....                   | 2  | Warren, Leroy, Pentwater.....             | 9 |
| Otis, N. L., Ithica.....                         | 4  | Warren, Waters, Three Oaks... 7           |   |
| Parker, Orson, Flint.....                        | 5  | Wastell, William P.....                   | 1 |
| Parker, Roswell, North Adams. 6                  |    | Waters, Otis B., Benzonia.....            | 8 |
| Parrey, Porter B., Three Oakes. 7                |    | Wells, Spencer R., For. Mis....           | 6 |
| Parsons, Benjamin, Saline.....                   | 4  | White, James S., Marshall.....            | 3 |
| Pasco, M. K., St. Johns.....                     | 5  | Williams, George, Grass Lake.. 2          |   |
| Patton, James L., Greenville... 4                |    | Williams, Horace R., Almont... 1          |   |
|                                                  |    | Williams, Wolcott B., Charlotte 3         |   |
|                                                  |    | Woodmansee, Wm., Hubbardston.....         | 4 |



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MINUTES OF THE  
GENERAL  
ASSOCIATION  
OF MICHIGAN,  
FOR THE YEAR 1874.

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MINUTES  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSOCIATION  
OF THE  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES  
OF MICHIGAN,

*At their Meeting in Adrian, May 19th, 1874.*

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WITH AN APPENDIX.

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DETROIT:  
WM. A. SCRIPPS,  
(Tribune Printing Co.),  
Book and Job Printer.  
1874.

## Officers of the Association.

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MODERATOR.

REV. HENRY L. HUBBELL, of Ann Arbor.

SECRETARY.

REV. PHILO R. HURD, D. D., of Eaton Rapids.

SCRIBE.

REV. BENJAMIN D. CONKLING, of Hudson.

ASSISTANT SCRIBE.

DEA. DEXTER MUSSEY, of Romeo.

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## THE NEXT MEETING,

*Will be held with the Plymouth Church of Kalamazoo, on the  
third Tuesday in May, 1875.*

Associational Sermon, by Rev. J. Morgan Smith, of Grand Rapids.

*Alternate*—REV. EDWARD W. BACON, of Flint.



## Our System of Benevolences.

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1. THE CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING SOCIETY—Jan. and Feb.  
MOSES H. SARGENT, Treas. Cong. House, Boston, Mass.
2. THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION—March and April.  
N. A. CALKINS, Treas., 146 Grand Street, N. Y.
3. THE AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—May and June.  
MR. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, Treas., Bible House, Astor Place,  
New York.
4. THE WESTERN EDUCATION SOCIETY—July and August.  
LYMAN BAIRD, Esq., Treas., Chicago, Ill.
5. THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASS'N—Sept. and Oct.  
REV. W. W. PATTON, D. D., Sec., 107 Fifth Avenue, Chicago,  
Illinois.
6. THE AM. BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS—Nov. and Dec.  
LANGDON S. WARD, Treas. Cong. House, Boston, Mass.

# Past Officers of the Association.

|      |               | MODERATOR.          | SCRIBE.              |
|------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1842 | At Jackson.   | Rev. M. Harrison.   | Rev. H. S. Hamilton. |
| 1843 | " Grass Lake. | " O. C. Thompson    | " Luther Shaw.       |
| 1844 | " Marshall.   | " S. Cochrane.      | " Harvey Hyde.       |
| 1845 | " Detroit.    | " Harvey Hyde.      | " H. L. Hammond.     |
| 1846 | " Dexter.     | " H. L. Hammond.    | " G. L. Foster.      |
| 1847 | " Jackson.    | " G. L. Foster.     | " C. Lockwood.       |
| 1848 | " Ann Arbor.  | " L. Smith Hobart.  | " H. Hyde.           |
| 1849 | " Dexter.     | " C. Lockwood.      | " H. D. Kitchel.     |
| 1850 | " Kalamazoo.  | " H. D. Kitchel.    | " D. M. Bardwell.    |
| 1851 | " Clinton.    | " A. S. Kedzie.     | " E. N. Bartlett.    |
| 1852 | " Jackson.    | " P. R. Hurd.       | " L. Smith Hobart.   |
| 1853 | " Ann Arbor.  | " J. H. Benton.     | " H. L. Hammond.     |
| 1854 | " Detroit.    | " J. D. Pierce.     | " G. M. Tuthill.     |
| 1855 | " Kalamazoo.  | " Thomas Jones.     | " Hiram Elmer.       |
| 1856 | " Jackson.    | " Hiram Elmer.      | " P. R. Hurd.        |
| 1857 | " Owosso.     | " Edward Taylor.    | Dea. Dexter Mussey.  |
| 1858 | " Adrian.     | " Joseph Anderson.  | Bro. Henry Clubb.    |
| 1859 | " Detroit.    | " Asa Mahan.        | Rev. P. R. Hurd.     |
| 1860 | " Port Huron  | " S. S. N. Greeley. | " P. R. Hurd.        |
| 1861 | " Ann Arbor.  | " H. A. Read.       | " Hiram Elmer.       |
| 1862 | " G'd Rapids. | " G. M. Tuthill.    | " Henry Bates.       |
| 1863 | " Union City. | " John Patchin.     | " Samuel Sessions.   |
| 1864 | " Detroit.    | " James S. Hoyt.    | " L. F. Waldo.       |
| 1865 | " BattleCreek | " S. W. Streeter.   | " L. F. Waldo.       |
| 1866 | " Jackson.    | " Henry Bates.      | " W. B. Williams.    |
| 1867 | " Kalamazoo.  | " Wm. P. Russell.   | " W. B. Williams.    |
| 1868 | " Port Huron  | " N. J. Morrison.   | " Elizur Andrus.     |
| 1869 | " E. Saginaw. | " Oliver S. Dean.   | " F. P. Woodbury.    |
| 1870 | " G'd Rapids. | " J. G. W. Cowles.  | " Orange H. Spoor.   |
| 1871 | " Romeo.      | " William Platt.    | " Warren F. Day.     |
| 1872 | " Hudson.     | " Jesse W. Hough.   | " E. G. Chaddock.    |
| 1873 | " Lansing.    | " Orange H. Spoor.  | " J. Wing Allen.     |
| 1874 | " Adrian.     | " Henry L. Hubbell  | " B. D. Conkling.    |

## SECRETARIES.

|                       |   |   |   |            |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|------------|
| Rev. L. Smith Hobart, | - | - | - | 1842—1862. |
| Rev. Philo R. Hurd,   | - | - | - | 1862 ———   |

# MINUTES.

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## FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION of Michigan held its thirty-third Annual Meeting with the Plymouth Church in the city of Adrian, commencing May 19th, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and was opened with a sermon by Rev. J. S. Hoyt, from Acts, iii, 6.

After the sermon, the Association was called to order by the Moderator of the last meeting. Rev. Henry L. Hubbell was chosen Moderator. Rev. Benj. D. Conkling, Scribe, and Dea. Dexter Mussey, Assistant Scribe.

The Moderator took the Chair and offered prayer.

The Business Committee reported the order of proceedings for to-morrow morning; after which the Association adjourned until 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning, to spend the first half-hour in prayer.

## SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Association met according to adjournment, and spent the first half-hour in devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Lewis M. Hunt. The Moderator then took the Chair, and prayer was offered by Rev. Z. Eddy, D. D.

*The Roll.*

The Roll of the Association, reported by the Secretary, was as follows :

## EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Rev. Horace R. Williams, Robert Farquarson, *Almont*; James Field, *Alpena*; Rev. Robert G. Baird, *Armada*; Nathan B. Clark, *Columbus*; Rev. Zachary Eddy, D. D., Dea. H. E. Baker, *Detroit, 1st*; Rev. Samuel M. Freeland, Dea. Frank D. Taylor, *Detroit, 2d*; Rev. Robert Parsons, Dea. Romeyn B. Murray, *Flat Rock*; Rev. Wm. P. Russell, *Memphis*; Rev. John S. Kidder, *New Haven*; Dea. Alonzo P. Frost, *Pontiac*; Rev. James S. Hoyt, John Johnston, *Port Huron*; Dea. John W. DeWitt, *Rochester*; Dea. Dexter Mussey, *Romeo*; Rev. D. Payson Breed, *Utica*; Rev. Philo R. Hurd, D. D.

## JACKSON CONFERENCE.

Rev. Henry L. Hubbell; Dea. Lorin Mills, *Ann Arbor*; J. Webster Childs, *Augusta*; C. H. Wines, *Chelsea*; Dea. G. B. Hoyt, *Grass Lake*; Rev. Moses Smith, Dea. M. J. Morrill, *Jackson 1st*; Dea. H. L. Gregg, *Jackson 2d*; Rev. J. Wing Allen, F. C. McMath, *Leslie*; Ward Bachelor, *Michigan Center*; John B. Waterman, *Summit*; L. W. Blodget, *Webster*; Rev. Lewis M. Hunt.

## MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

Rev. John R. Bonney, William S. Evan, *Bronson*; Rev. Augustus F. Bruske, J. E. C. Hickok, *Char-*

*lotte*; Rev. N. Dimic Glidden, *Grand Ledge*; Rev. Daniel M. Bordwell, D. D., A. L. Greene, *Olivet*; Rev. Warren F. Day, William P. Hurd, *Union City*; Rev. Homer J. Parker, R. W. Griswold, *Vermontville*; C. R. Daniels, *Wacousta*; Rev. Moses Q. McFarland, Rev. Wolcott B. Williams, Rev. Samuel Phillips.

#### GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

Rev. J. Morgan Smith, *Grand Rapids*; R. Watkins, *Middleville*; Rev. Levi P. Spelman, *Portland*; Rev. Robert Hovenden, Rev. Norman L. Otis, Rev. Benjamin Parsons.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Rev. William D. Love, D. D., Lucius C. Storrs, *East Saginaw*; Rev. Edward W. Bacon, *Flint*; Rev. K. H. Crane, *Goodrich*; Rev. William Woodmansee, *Grand Blanc*; Rev. Minor W. Fairfield, C. B. Stebbins, *Lansing*; Rev. John B. Dawson, *Ovid*; Rev. Levi F. Bickford, *St. Johns*; Rev. Elam Branch, Rev. Samuel D. Breed, Rev. John V. Hickmott, Rev. Geo. M. Tuthill, Rev. Ward I. Hunt.

#### SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

Rev. Geo. R. Merrill, Dea. J. M. Cornelius, *Adrian*; Dea. A. J. Hood, *Adrian Town*; Lyman Spaulding, *Canandaigua*; Dea. Orlando S. Stevens, *Clinton*; Rev. Davillo W. Comstock, Dea. Edwin Cook, *Franklin*; Rev. Benjamin D. Conkling, Philip Beson, *Hudson*; Rev. S. G. Updike, Dea. Stephen Carniff,

*Litchfield*; Rev. John T. Husted, *Morenci*; Dea. J. H. Morris, *Raisinville*; Rev. Charles S. Warburton, Dea. L. J. Squier, *Ransom*; Rev. William E. Caldwell, Dea. Allen W. Dunn, *Somerset, 1st*; Dea. N. R. Rowley, *Wheatland*; Rev. Asa Mahan, D. D.

## KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Rev. Edmund Dyer, Dea. Julius Hackley, *Alamo*; J. Walker, *Cooper*; Rev. Adam S. Kedzie, *Dowagiac*; Rev. Frank Russell, A. T. Prouty, *Kalamazoo, 1st*; Rev. William L. Bray, *Kalamazoo Plymouth*; Rev. Thomas Towler, *Otsego*.

## GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

Rev. Charles E. Bailey, *Benzonia*; Rev. John L. Maile, *Cheboygan*; Rev. Elias E. Kirkland, *Northport*; Rev. Orange H. Spoor, *Traverse City*.

## *Western Conference.*

Rev. Pliny F. Warner, *Newaygo*; L. S. Gaylord, *Shelby*; Rev. Samuel P. Barker, Rev. John Van Antwerp, Rev. Leroy Warren.

## *Northern Central Conference.*

Rev. Page F. McClelland, *Chase*; Rev. Austin H. Norris, *Farwell*; Rev. Elisha W. Miller, *Hersey*.

## HONORARY MEMBERS.

The following persons, being present, were invited to sit with the Association as Honorary Members

Rev. W. W. Patten, D. D., Rev. G. S. F. Savage, D. D., and Rev. S. J. Humphrey, of the Gen. Ass. of Ill., Rev. S. B. Treat, D. D., Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Boston, Rev. David B. Coe, D. D., Sec. A. H. M. Society, New York, Rev. Prof. H. Mead, Oberlin College, O., Rev. L. Royce, of the Gen. Ass. Ind., Rev. J. G. Frazer, of the Gen. Conference of Ohio, Rev. Richard Lewis, of the Cong'l Union of Ontario and Quebec, Rev. Benjamin F. Parsons, Rev. W. H. Webb and Rev. Joseph Swindt, of the Synod of Mich., Rev. O. Whitmore and Rev. A. F. Bourns. of the Detroit M. E. Conference, Rev. E. J. Fish and Rev. G. P. Osborn, of the Baptist Convention of Mich., Rev. Miles Fisk, Agent Am. Peace Society, Rev. A. F. Pierce, of the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Church, Prof. I. W. McKeever and Prof. A. H. Lowrie, of Adrian College.

*The American Missionary Association.*

The condition and wants of this Society were presented by Rev. W. W. Patton, D. D.

*The Western Education Society.*

Rev. Moses. Smith made a statement in reference to the operations and claims of this Society.

*Delegates to the National Council.*

A committee of three was ordered, to present the names of two ministers and two laymen as candi-

dates for election as delegates to the National Council.

*Expenses of Delegates.*

On motion of Rev. A. S. Kedzie, the matter of defraying the expenses of delegates to this body, to the local Conferences, and to the National Council was referred to a committee of three.

*Ministerial Relief Fund.*

The committee appointed last year to mature a plan for a Ministerial Relief Fund, reported that they found the project impracticable, and asked to be discharged. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

*An Amendment to the Constitution,*

A motion was made and seconded that Art. IV of the Constitution be amended by the insertion after the word "Moderator" in the first line, of the words "Assistant Moderator."

*Hours of Meeting.*

It was ordered that the hours of meeting be from 8:30 to 11:45, A. M., from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M., and from 7:30 to 9:30, evening. The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. W. Bacon.



## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

*The Standard of Piety.*

Rev. W. L. Bray read a paper on the question "Is the standard of piety low in our churches? and if so, why?" which was followed by an animated discussion by Rev. Drs. Love, Eddy, Patton, Mahan, and others.

*Two Sermons or One.*

Rev. M. W. Fairfield read a paper on the question whether two sermons or one ought to be preached on the Sabbath, which was also followed by a protracted debate, in which Revs. Bacon, Love, and others participated.

*Place of next Meeting.*

The next meeting was appointed to be held with the Plymouth Church in Kalamazoo.

*Narrative of the State of Religion.*

The Secretary read the Narrative of the State of Religion in the Churches, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

*The Congregational Union.*

The claims of this Society were presented by Rev. S. M. Freeland.

The Association adjourned with prayer.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. F. Russell.

*Foreign Missions.*

The subject of Foreign Missions was introduced by a paper from Rev. Moses Smith on "The Woman's Board for the Interior," after which addresses were made by Rev. S. J. Humphrey, of Chicago, Miss Closson, of Turkey, and Rev. S. B. Treat, D. D., of Boston.

*The Committee on Delegates to National Council.*

The nominating committee reported the names of Revs. A. S. Kedzie, W. B. Williams, and J. Webster Childs as a committee to nominate candidates for the delegation to the National Council, and their report was adopted.

*Committee on Expenses of Delegates.*

Rev. J. S. Hoyt and Rev. A. H. Norris and W. F. Stowe were appointed a committee to report upon the means of defraying the expenses of delegates to our local ecclesiastical bodies, and to the National Council.

The Association adjourned with prayer.

## THIRD DAY—THURSDAY MORNING.

The Association met according to adjournment, and spent the first half-hour in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. L. F. Bickford.

The Moderator then took the Chair, and the session was opened with prayer by Rev. H. R. Williams.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

*Paper on the Approaching National Council*

Rev. W. D. Love, D. D., read a paper on "Subjects and Action suggested for consideration by the approaching National Council," which was followed by an extended discussion on the part of various members of the body.

*Delegates to the National Council*

The committee appointed to nominate delegates to the National Council reported the names of Rev. Samuel M. Freeland and Rev. Minor W. Fairfield, and as laymen those of John Johnston and D. C. Leach.

As the result of a ballot, Rev. Samuel M. Freeland, of Detroit, and John Johnston, of Port Huron, were chosen principals, and Rev. Minor W. Fairfield, of Lansing, and D. C. Leach, of Traverse City, as alternates.

### *Temperance.*

A communication was received from the "Ladies' Temperance Union," of Adrian, asking this body to devote this evening to a public meeting in connection with them, in behalf of that cause, in the M. E. Church. The request was granted.

### *The Treasurer's Report.*

The Treasurer presented his report, which was accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

### *Expenses of Delegates.*

The committee on paying the expenses of delegates to our various ecclesiastical bodies made a report, which was accepted and laid on the table.

### *Foreign Missions.*

On motion of Rev. Z. Eddy, D. D., it was

*Resolved*, As the sense of the Congregational churches of Michigan assembled in General Association, that the aggregate appropriation by the A. B. C. F. M., of \$500,000, for the current year, does not exceed the ability of its constituency; and that these churches will earnestly endeavor to raise their proportion of this sum.

This resolution was made the order of the day at the opening of the session in the afternoon.

The Association adjourned with prayer by the Rev. A. F. Bruske

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Prof. Mead, of Oberlin, O.

The resolution of Dr. Eddy on Foreign Missions was taken from the table, and, after discussion, adopted.

*Systematic Beneficence.*

A Committee on Systematic Beneficence was ordered, to which certain resolutions offered by Rev. E. W. Bacon were referred, with instructions to report to-morrow morning.

*The Appointment of Committees.*

On the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the following committees were appointed:

*On Finance.*—J. Webster Childs, Dea. Julius Hackley, and R. W. Griswold.

*On Narrative.*—Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D., Rev. Leroy Warren, and Dea. J. M. Cornelius.

*On Business for Next Year.*—Rev. H. L. Hubbell, Rev. W. L. Bray, Rev. R. G. Baird, C. B. Stebbins and A. T. Prouty.

*On Systematic Beneficence.*—Rev. Z. Eddy, D. D., Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D., and Rev. E. W. Bacon.

*Paper on Sabbath School Work.*

Rev. B. D. Conkling read a paper on "The Prominent Needs of our Sabbath School Work." A children's meeting was then addressed by Rev. L. M. Hunt, after which Rev. H. L. Hubbell delivered an address to Sabbath School teachers.

*Report of Finance Committee.*

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the Treasurer's account, and found it correct.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. D. Breed.

## THURSDAY EVENING.

This evening was devoted to the cause of Temperance in connection with the "Ladies' Temperance Union" in the M. E. Church. Many stirring addresses were delivered, and a profitable meeting held.

## FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY MORNING.

The Association met according to adjournment, and spent the first half hour in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. S. G. Updike.

The Moderator then took the Chair, and the session was opened with prayer by Rev. W. P. Russell.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

### *Systematic Beneficence.*

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence reported, in part, the following, which was adopted, and the committee continued to next year :

With a view to redeeming the pledge given yesterday to the A. B. C. F. M., it is recommended,

1. That for the coming year a vigorous and systematic attempt be made to secure contributions from all our churches, with the hope of increasing the aggregate offerings to this cause.

2. That all our churches be earnestly requested to take up collections for the Board during the month of November, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

3. That the monthly concert of prayer for Missions be revived and maintained.

4. That a Society auxiliary to the Woman's Board be organized in connection with every church.

### *Expenses.*

The matter of providing for the expenses of Delegates to our Ecclesiastical Bodies was taken from the table, and, after discussion, was referred, together with the manner of defraying the expenses of publishing the Minutes, to a special committee,

consisting of J. Webster Childs, Dea. Julius Hackley, R. W. Griswold, Dea. H. E. Baker, and A. L. Green.

### *The Communion.*

Rev. W. E. Caldwell and Rev. H. J. Parker, were appointed to preside at the Communion table, and Deas. Lorin Mills, A. P. Frost, H. E. Baker, G. B. Hoyt, L. J. Squier, and Stephen Carniff, to distribute the elements.

### *The Chicago Theological Seminary.*

Rev. G. S. F. Savage, D. D., represented the Chicago Theological Seminary as in a very flourishing and hopeful condition.

### *Home Missions.*

Revs. W. B. Williams and Leroy Warren, superintendents of Home Missions, made their annual report, after which the Association was addressed by Rev. D. B. Coe, D. D., Secretary of the Parent Society at New York.

On motion of Rev. W. B. Williams, it was

*Resolved*, 1. That we will raise this year the sum of eight thousand dollars for Home Missions.

2. That the scribes of the several local Conferences and Associations be a committee to apportion this amount as equitably as may be among these bodies.

3. That all the members present of each local Conference or Association be requested to meet before adjournment and ap-



portion among the several churches the amount assigned to such local bodies.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D.

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## FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. G. M. Tuthill.

### *Oberlin Theological Seminary.*

Prof. H. Mead and Rev. W. W. Patton, D. D., presented the wants and claims of the Oberlin Theological Seminary.

### *Expenses.*

The special committee to whom was referred the subject of defraying the expenses of delegates to ecclesiastical bodies, and also of publishing the Minutes, made the following report, which was accepted and adopted :

1. That for the present year the Association make no provision for defraying the expenses of its delegates to the National Council, under the expectation that some arrangement may be made by the Council itself for that purpose.

2. That the Minutes of the Association be printed in the same neat and compact form as last

year, believing that the churches will prefer to pay the small amount it will cost rather than to see them disfigured with advertisements, which, by increasing the postage, will not very materially decrease the expense.

### *The Tax.*

On the recommendation of the Treasurer a tax of three hundred and fifty dollars was laid for the ensuing year, to be apportioned as follows :

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Eastern Conference.....           | \$66.00  |
| Jackson Conference.....           | 44.00    |
| Marshall Conference.....          | 46.00    |
| Grand River Conference.....       | 44.00    |
| Genesee Conference.....           | 44.00    |
| Southern Michigan Conference..... | 41.00    |
| Kalamazoo Association.....        | 45.00    |
| Grand Traverse Conference.....    | 11.00    |
| Western Conference.....           | 6.00     |
| Northern Central Conference.....  | 3.00     |
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|                                   | \$350.00 |

### *Home Missionary Apportionment.*

The Committee to apportion the \$8,000 proposed to be raised for Home Missions among the Conferences, reported as follows :

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Eastern Conference.....           | \$1,497 60 |
| Jackson Conference.....           | 989 70     |
| Marshall Conference.....          | 1,057 68   |
| Grand River Conference.....       | 1,054 08   |
| Genesee Conference.....           | 987 80     |
| Southern Michigan Conference..... | 869 04     |

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Kalamazoo Association.....       | 1,021 68   |
| Grand Traverse Conference.....   | 262 08     |
| Western Conference.....          | 152 64     |
| Northern Central Conference..... | 50 58      |
| Unassociated Churches.....       | 57 58      |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
|                                  | \$8,000 00 |

### *Preacher for Next Year.*

The Business Committee reported the name of Rev. J. Morgan Smith to preach the opening sermon at the next meeting, and that of Rev. E. W. Bacon as Alternate.

The report was accepted and adopted.

### *Olivet College.*

The Committee on raising funds for Olivet College, appointed last year, reported progress. Their report was accepted and the committee continued.

On motion of A. L. Green, it was

*Resolved*, That in view of the fact that \$67,000 have been pledged to Olivet College on condition that there shall be raised the additional sum of \$23,000 by the 1st of July next, we deem it of vital importance to the interests of that institution that this sum be immediately raised.

On motion of Rev. J. Morgan Smith it was also

*Resolved*, That we believe it to be the duty of every clergyman of this body to make every reasonable effort to raise this sum for Olivet College previous to the time specified.

*Free Seats in Churches.*

Rev. J. Morgan Smith read a paper on free sittings in our churches.

*The Re-adjustment of our 'Conference Boundaries.*

On motion of Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D., it was

*Resolved,* That a committee of one from each of the Local Conferences be appointed to bring in a plan for the re-adjustment of the boundaries of these bodies, to conform to the altered circumstances in which we are placed, and so to be more productive of the ends of fellowship; this committee to report next year.

The Scribes of these several bodies were made that committee.

*Grand Traverse College.*

Rev. Charles E. Bailey presented the condition and wants of Grand Traverse College; after which, on motion of Rev. O. H. Spoor, it was

*Resolved,* That in view of the suffering condition of Grand Traverse College and of the Church which worshiped in their late chapel, they both be commended to the charities of the friends of christian education.

*Vote of Thanks.*

On motion of Dea. H. E. Baker, it was unanimously

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this General Association are due, and are hereby heartily extended to the members of Plymouth Church, and to the other families in this city, whose cordial and grateful hospitality has been so greatly enjoyed by us during our stay among them, and also to Rev. G. R. Merrill, the Pastor of Plymouth Church, for the unremitting care and attention with which he has sought to provide for the comfort and convenience of its members in every respect.

The Minutes were read and approved.  
The Association adjourned with prayer.

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## FRIDAY EVENING.

The Association met according to adjournment for the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Zachery Eddy, D. D., from John xxi: 17, and the other parts of the service were in accordance with previous appointment.

The Association then adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. B. Treat, D. D., of Boston, and the benediction by the Moderator.

HENRY L. HUBBELL,  
*Moderator.*

BENJAMIN D. CONKLING,  
*Scribe.*

DEXTER MUSSEY,  
*Assistant Scribe.*

ADRIAN, May 22, 1874.

## APPENDIX.

### A.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

*In Account with P. R. HURD, Treasurer.*

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|                                              |          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1873, May 23, By Cash on hand.....           | \$289 04 |
| 1874, " 21, " " of Eastern Conference.....   | 53 00    |
| " " " " " Jackson Conference.....            | 34 00    |
| " " " " " Marshall Conference.....           | 40 00    |
| " " " " " Grand River Conference.....        | 35 00    |
| " " " " " Genesee Conference.....            | 32 00    |
| " " " " " Southern Michigan Conference.....  | 30 00    |
| " " " " " Kalamazoo Association.....         | 37 00    |
| " " " " " Grand Traverse Conference.....     | 7 00     |
| " " " " " Western Conference.....            | 6 00     |
| " " " " " Marshall Conference (arrears)..... | 4 00     |
|                                              | \$567 04 |

#### DR.

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| 1873, August 19, To printing 1,200 copies Minutes.....           | \$238 30 |
| " " " " Freight on Minutes.....                                  | 1 70     |
| " " " " Postage on Minutes, etc.....                             | 23 80    |
| 1874, Feb. 10, " Printing Schedules, Circulars and<br>Cards..... | 7 10     |
| " May 6, " Advertising General Association.....                  | 1 90     |
| " " 21, " Stationery for the year.....                           | 1 00     |
| " " " Secretary's Salary.....                                    | 50 00    |
| " " " Business Committee's bill.....                             | 8 00     |
|                                                                  | \$331 80 |
| Balance in the Treasury.....                                     | \$235 24 |
| ADRIAN, May 21, 1874.                                            |          |

## B.

# THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

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## EASTERN CONFERENCE.

Almont will complete its new house of worship in October next, free of debt. Alpena has been visited with an extensive revival, which has resulted in a large addition to its membership. Armada has been weakened by the removal of some of its strong pillars by death. Bridgehampton has been reasonably prosperous. Chesterfield is small, but faithful. Columbus has changed pastors, and is pursuing the even tenor of its way. Detroit First has taken on new life under its new pastor; its house of worship has been improved, and its congregations enlarged, with some conversions. Detroit Second rejoices in the prospect of soon entering its new house of worship. In anticipation of that, its congregations have already been increased. Farmer's Creek has hardly a name to live. Flat Rock has enjoyed the means of grace. Lexington worships and works with the Free Baptists. Memphis is repairing its house of worship. New Baltimore has suffered by removals. New Haven has completed a new church edifice, and paid for it. Its congregations are increasing. Oakwood is somewhat encouraged. Orion has been greatly strengthened by the revival of last winter. Pontiac is without a pastor; though it has received some accessions, it has been greatly weakened by the removal of many of its prominent members. Port Huron is in a highly prosperous state. Has received a large accession. Richmond is in a hopeful state. Rochester has maintained its prayer meetings with interest. Romeo is without a pastor, but services well attended. Royal

Oak is somewhat discouraged. St. Clair manifests but little vitality; has maintained worship only half of the year. Utica has had increasing congregations, with some conversions. Wayne has been supplied half of the time. Many of the churches of this Conference have been vigorously engaged in the temperance movement.

### JACKSON CONFERENCE.

Ann Arbor has raised more than two-thirds the amount necessary to complete its new house of worship, and is in a prosperous state. Augusta has had a religious quickening, which has resulted in the conversion of many youths. Chelsea has remodeled its house of worship, but is not entirely harmonious. Dexter is without a pastor, and somewhat disheartened on account of a large pecuniary loss. Grass Lake is pushing its new house towards completion, with the means all raised. Jackson First has received a new pastor, and has enjoyed some religious interest. Jackson Second has lost its pastor by removal, but has received some additions. Leslie has been revived with a large accession. Lodi is nearly extinct, because of removals. Michigan Center has been refreshed with some additions. Pinckney is destitute of a pastor, and is doing nothing. Salem is supplied by a Presbyterian. Sandstone needs a pastor, and is in a good condition to receive him. Summit is destitute of a pastor, but has been revived with brightening prospects. Webster maintains but one service.

### MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

Barry and Johnstown is in good condition. Bedford has a large Sabbath School and interesting prayer meetings. Bronson has received large accessions, and is highly prosperous. Bellevue is without a pastor, and its few members well nigh discouraged. Ceresco, though feeble, is yet active. Charlotte is progressing with its building. A quiet work of grace has brought to it a large accession and much strength. Delta is doing nothing.



Eaton Rapids has lost in the number of its congregation by removals and by the organization of an Episcopal society; but is determined and moving towards building, which is its great want. Fredonia has had a revival which has given it increase and strength. Grand Ledge is struggling on under difficulties, with increasing congregations, and some hopefulness. Johnstown is weak, but favored with the means of grace. Kalamo is supplied with preaching. Marshall has good congregations. Matteson has no preaching and is somewhat discouraged. Olivet has received a pastor and is moving on prosperously. Onondaga is practically extinct, and ought not to be retained on the list. Penfield has preaching a part of the time. Union City has changed pastors; is a strong church in numbers and wealth. Vermontville is in a good condition and growing in its benevolences. Wacousta is prospering under its new minister. Windsor is nearly extinct. Potterville, organized during the year, has built a house of worship, and is hopeful for the future.

#### GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

Ada has nearly extinguished its debt, and enjoyed a revival, which resulted in some twenty conversions. Allendale is building and hopeful. Alpine and Walker has changed pastors; has become selfsupporting, and is fast freeing its house of worship and parsonage from debt. Cannon has not made much progress, except to become independent of missionary aid. Carson City, during this first year of its history, has added seven to its membership. Coopersville has little remaining but its house of worship. Corinth sustains worship without a pastor. Dorr is unable to support a minister alone. Eastmanville has made some progress. Grand Haven, long suspended, has taken a new lease of life, secured a minister, and expended sixteen thousand dollars on a new church edifice. Grand Rapids First is doing a grand work, not only in its own particular sphere, but also in Sabbath Schools, city missions, and contributions to various benevolences. Grand Rapids Second is without a pastor, and manifests but little vitality. Grandville, under its new

pastor, is in a more hopeful state. Greenville has finished a parsonage, and is moving to build a new church; all which has increased its religious interest, and enlarged its benevolences. Hubbardston is seeking a pastor, and hopes soon to complete its church edifice. Ionia has received a new pastor, and is moving to build a fifteen thousand dollar house of worship. Lamont has grown more united and hopeful. Lowell, though burdened with debt, is hopeful under its new pastor. Middleville is yet greatly embarrassed financially, but has had a good addition to its membership. Paris now enjoys services every Sabbath. Portland, though embarrassed, is still determined to survive. Rockford is without a pastor, and doing nothing to finish its house. Saranac has been supplied by a licentiate from Yale, and is taking fresh courage. Sebewa, though neglected, has a brightening prospect. Smyrna is rising out of its past discouragements. South Boston, though deprived of its strong pillar by the death of Deacon Nelson, is still determined to stand. Stanton, a new enterprise, organized out of an effete Presbyterian church, and some others, has secured a minister and lots for building purposes, and is starting off hopefully. Wayland is steadily progressing.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alma, though in a declining community, is hopeful and prosperous. Bridgeport is recovering from its embarrassments. Clio, though now destitute, is seeking a pastor, and is well able to sustain one. East Saginaw is thoroughly organized for work and efficient for good. Elm Grove is a small country church, faithfully and happily engaged in the Master's work. Essex promises soon to be merged in the Maple Rapids church. Flint has received fifty-one members, thirty-six by profession. Young christians active and useful. Has purchased a parsonage. Fulton reports nothing special. Genesee was ministered to last summer by a student from the Chicago Seminary. Goodrich is prosperous, with some additions. Grand Blanc has changed pastors,

but is in a prosperous condition. Hartland hopes soon to receive a minister. Ithica is one of five churches in a place of five hundred inhabitants. Has a good Sunday School. Laingsburg has received additions at every communion. Lansing has received thirty during the year, with increasing congregations. Maple Rapids reports additions at every communion, some by profession. Mt. Morris has become nearly extinct by the removal of members. Ovid has a heavy debt on its house of worship, but is struggling on in its work. Owosso is increasing in numbers and power. Has enjoyed something of a religious quickening. Standish wants the gospel. St. Johns has increasing congregations, and is encouraged. Vernon has passed through great trials, but is hopeful. Victor has kept on its even way. Vienna is overshadowed by Clio, which is only one mile distant.

#### SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

North Adams has changed pastors. Sustains two prayer meetings and has a good attendance on the Sabbath. Adrian has good congregations, and is vigorously engaged in every good work. Has adopted the free seat system, with weekly collections. Adrian Town has been favored with a good religious interest, resulting in some conversions. Canandaigua needs a minister to occupy its new parsonage. Clinton has been blessed with a precious revival, which began in the Sabbath School, and was carried on by the pastor with the help of the brethren. Dundee is getting into a more hopeful state. Franklin is about to enlarge its house of worship, and meanwhile will suspend services. Hudson has had temporal prosperity, and some accessions. London makes no report. Litchfield has had a good degree of prosperity, and enforces the law against the sale of spirituous liquors. Morenci has had a blessed work of grace, which has greatly increased its congregations. Ransom has paid for its parsonage, and is in a prosperous state. Raisinville has been greatly revived, and has received several additions. Somerset

1st has been gradually gaining both spiritually and temporally. A fellowship meeting resulted in some conversions. Somerset 2d hopes soon to attempt the erection of a house of worship. Wheatland has changed pastors, and is peacefully and prosperously at work.

#### KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Alamo is encouraged by the reception of a minister. Has increasing congregations. Allegan has changed pastors, received thirty on profession, engaged thoroughly in the temperance reformation, and adopted the plan of weekly contributions. Augusta is progressing hopefully. Benton Harbor is under some discouragement. Cooper needs to repair its church and secure a minister. Covert has received thirty on profession. No intoxicating drinks are to be obtained in the place. Dowagiac has increasing congregations, and is progressing hopefully. There have been some conversions, and the temperance reform has been begun. Galesburg has changed pastors, and received twenty on profession. Temperance is pushed vigorously. Hilliards has been sifting its list of members, and after a year's suspension is organizing again for work. Hopkins is encouraged by having an efficient minister, and is throwing off hindrances. Kalamazoo 1st has changed pastors. The church has been quickened and the Sabbath attendance increased. Kalamazoo Plymouth has changed pastors; reports twenty-five conversions, and activity in the temperance crusade. Lawrence is steadily progressing. Mattawan was quickened by observing the week of prayer. Otsego, after long destitution, has received a minister, and though weakened by losses, is encouraged. The saloons of the place have been closed. Saugatuck reports ten conversions, and a flourishing Sabbath School. South Haven wants a minister. St. Joseph is prosperous. Three Oaks has enjoyed a revival, with the addition of some twenty-five. Vicksburg has received twenty-one on profession.

## GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

Almira has been supplied, with increasing congregations. Banks has lost some valued members by death. Benzonia has been deprived of a house of worship by the burning of the College Chapel, but is taking efficient measures to build. Cheboygan has been sorely tried by the financial losses of its members, and the injury to its house of worship, but is rallying for fresh efforts. Spiritually it is prosperous and growing. Frankfort has completed its house of worship, but is embarrassed by the debt that remains. Its influence for good is increasing. Glen Arbor has enjoyed the means of grace. Homestead has nothing encouraging to report. Leland has nearly doubled its membership, partly from a revival, and partly from the disbanding of the Presbyterian church of Carp Lake. Marilla, though small, is active and earnest. Northport has had a slight increase. Onekama is a church of Germans, gathered by a licentiate of the Conference, a Prussian by birth, who for two years walked twenty miles from his home to preach to them the gospel. Pleasanton holds on its even way. Sherman has been spiritually prosperous, and though poor, is struggling to build a house of worship. Solon has had the services of a minister the most of the year, with increasing interest in religion. Traverse City has had prosperity and increase in all its interests. Whitewater has had the services of a minister a part of the time.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

The eight churches of this Conference are all supplied with stated preaching, except one. Five are self-sustaining, and pay salaries averaging \$1,300. The gain in membership has been about 17 per cent. Manistee, Newaygo, Shelby, Muskegon and Ludington have had considerable accessions. Muskegon has secured a chapel, and a valuable bell. At Pentwater, Manistee and Newaygo the air is purer in consequence of the ladies' temperance movement. Whitehall is still burdened with debt;

and Hart has suffered from misguided denominational zeal. Three new churches have been organized, viz: Nunica, Robinson, and Olive, which will probably join the Conference.

#### NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Chase is a new church; started with eight members, and received four at its first and only communion. Clare has increasing congregations and good encouragement; will complete its house of worship early in the season. Coral has received additions at every communion, more than doubling its membership. Croton has made marked advancement in all departments of christian labor, and expects to double itself at the next communion. Farwell intends to build this season. Hersey has been greatly quickened, and is nearly ready to dedicate a fine house of worship. Reed City is growing in the confidence of the community.

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# The Constitution and Rules.

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## *PREAMBLE.*

Believing that the principles of the Congregational system of church government are plainly taught in the Scriptures; and believing that system to be better adapted than any other to promote the welfare of the Christian Church; and believing, moreover, that the extension and efficiency of the system would be greatly promoted by organizing a General Association of the Congregational ministers and churches of Michigan; we, therefore, to form such an Association, adopt the following

## CONSTITUTION:

### ARTICLE I—NAME.

This Ecclesiastical Organization shall be called the General Association of the Congregational Churches and Ministers of Michigan.

### ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

This Association, declaring that it will exercise no ecclesiastical control or authority over the ministers and churches belonging to it, assumes for its object to promote Christian fellowship among its members; to obtain and disseminate information relative to the churches throughout the State, our country, and the

world; and by prayers, counsels, and faithful efforts to advance the cause of truth and holiness.

#### ARTICLE III.—MEMBERS.

Any minister who is a member—made such by vote—in regular standing in any local Conference or Association in this State, which assents to the Constitution of this General Association, is a member of this body, and being present shall be entitled to a seat therein; and every church regularly connected with any such local Conference or Association shall be entitled to a representation in this body by a delegate chosen for that purpose, and a quorum or larger number of such ministers and delegates, assembled according to Article V., shall constitute the General Association of Michigan.

#### ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator and Scribe elected annually by ballot, an Assistant Scribe chosen *viva voce* at each meeting, and a Secretary elected triennially by ballot, who shall be Treasurer of the Association. The duties of these officers shall be as indicated by the designation of their office.

#### ARTICLE V.—MEETING.

The annual meeting of this Association shall be held at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meeting, and shall begin on the third Tuesday of May, at 7:30 P. M., and not adjourn before the evening of the following Friday. If any exigency shall arise which, in the unanimous opinion of the Moderator, Secretary, and Scribe, requires an extra meeting of this body, or a change in either the time or place of the annual meeting thereof, it shall be competent for these officers to call such extra meeting, or to make such a change, upon giving adequate notice.



## ARTICLE VI.—QUORUM.

A number of members equal to one-fifth of the number of churches entitled to representation shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; but at the time and place of meeting a smaller number may organize the body.

## ARTICLE VII.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. At each meeting of the Association a Business Committee of five, one of whom shall be the minister of the church with which the Association vote next to meet, shall be chosen for the succeeding meeting, who shall cause to be offered to the Association such papers on doctrine, duty, and polity, and to present such topics for discussion as they deem expedient; who shall nominate, and report to this body, a preacher and alternate for the next meeting of the Association, make arrangements for all the missionary and other public meetings to be held by the Association, and prepare the order of business for each session, placing a docket of the same in the hand of the Moderator; and no business shall be introduced without their consent, except by a vote of the body upon appeal.

2. There shall be a Nominating Committee of six, to be nominated in open Association, and to be chosen by ballot, two of whom shall each year retire in the order of their election, and two be elected annually by ballot, whose duty shall be to make all nominations of committees not otherwise provided for. This committee shall elect its own Chairman and Scribe, and shall keep a record of all nominations confirmed by the Association.

3. A Committee on the Narrative, consisting of three, of whom the Secretary shall be one, shall be chosen annually for the ensuing year, to whom the Scribe of each local Conference or Association shall send a written narrative of the state of religion within its bounds as soon as possible after its meeting next preceding the annual meeting of this body, which this committee shall form into a general narrative, to be presented to this body, and, if approved, to be published in the Minutes.

## ARTICLE VIII.—CONFESSION.

**WE BELIEVE :**

1. In the One Supreme God, the Creator, Preserver, Sovereign Ruler, and Final Judge of all ; in the Trinity of the Godhead ; and in the infinite perfections of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
2. In the full inspiration and authority of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as the revealed will of God and our rule of faith and practice.
3. In the apostasy and depravity of all our race ; and in their consequent need of regeneration and sanctification by the Spirit and truth of God.
4. In the incarnation of God in the person of Jesus Christ the Supreme Head of the Church, our Prophet, Priest and King ; and in His atonement as the only ground of man's salvation, and as sufficient for all.
5. In the eternal purpose of God ; and in the substantial and conscious freedom of man.
6. In the election of all true believers ; and in their perseverance through faith unto salvation.
7. In keeping the Lord's day as the Christian Sabbath : in baptizing believers and their children ; and in observing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
8. In the resurrection of the dead ; in the final judgment ; in the eternal life of the righteous ; and in the eternal punishment of the wicked.

## ARTICLE IX—NATIONAL COUNCIL.

This Association, appreciating the fellowship of the churches, and the need of comprehensive plans for advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom, will be represented by delegates in the National Council.

**ARTICLE X.—AMENDMENTS.**

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the intended change or amendment shall have been proposed in substance at the previous meeting.

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**RULES.**

1. **ORGANIZATION.** The annual meeting shall be opened with a sermon, after which the Moderator, or in his absence the Secretary, or the minister of the church with which the Association meets, shall call the members to order, and shall preside till the body is organized by the election of Moderator and Scribe, a majority of the votes cast being necessary to such election.

2. On the first evening of the meeting, the Secretary shall circulate cards, on which the members and corresponding members shall write their names and titles, together with the name of their church, local Conference, Association, or corresponding Body, and from these cards he shall make out a roll to be reported early the next day.

3. Only the Business Committee shall propose the names of Honorary members.

4. **CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.** Each Session shall be opened and closed with prayer. The Minutes shall be read for correction on the morning of each day, and shall be approved at the close of the meeting.

5. The usages of like deliberative bodies shall be observed in defining the duties of officers, and in the conduct of business.

6. When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, division of the question, yeas and nays, or the previous question, viz.: *Shall the main question now be put?* and these motions, except for amendment, shall not be debated.

7. In debate no member, without leave of the body, shall speak more than ten minutes, nor more than once while others wish to occupy the floor. The time to be occupied by addresses of corresponding members and members of benevolent societies shall be determined by the Business Committee.

8. DUTIES OF LOCAL BODIES. Each local Conference or Association shall furnish to the Secretary of this body, through its Scribe or Committee, according to schedule, its statistics, as they were on the last day of March next preceding the annual meeting of this Association.

9. It shall be the duty of each local Conference or Association to pay, through its Scribe, to the Treasurer of this Association at its annual meeting, whatever money may remain due from that body, whether the same shall have been collected or not.

10. DUTIES OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give due notice through the newspapers of the time and place of each meeting; to furnish the Scribes of local Conferences or Associations with schedules for statistical reports, to publish the minutes, statistical reports, and such other documents as the Association shall direct.

11. He shall have charge of all moneys belonging to the Association, and shall disburse the same as this body shall direct. He shall annually report the condition of the Treasury, and shall give an estimate of the expenses for the ensuing year.

12. COMMITTEES. A Financial Committee of three shall be chosen annually, who shall audit the Treasurer's account, and apportion the expenses of this Association to the local Conferences

or Associations, according to their number of church members respectively.

13. Members of committees holding over from year to year, shall be *ex officio* members of the Association during their term of office.

14. CORRESPONDENCE. Any member of this Association, if present at the meeting of any corresponding body, shall be authorized to represent the Association therein. For his certificate this rule shall be sufficient; and he may report to this body at its next annual meeting.

15. DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL. At each meeting of this Association previous to a National Council, and on the third day of the meeting, Delegates and Alternates, half of each to be laymen, shall be chosen by ballot to represent the churches of this State in the next National Council.

16. SUSPENSION OF RULES. Any of these Rules, except the Seventeenth, may be suspended for the time being, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

17. AMENDMENT OF RULES. Any motion to alter, establish, or annul permanently any Rule of this body, shall be read on two different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading, the question shall be, *Shall it be read a second time?*



# Statistics of the Churches.

FROM MARCH 31ST, 1873 TO APRIL 1ST, 1874.

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N. B. The name of Ministers connected with the General Association with their Post Office address, will be found on the last two pages, corrected, to April 1, 1873.

## I.—EASTERN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.               |                | MINISTERS.          |              | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |        |         | BAP.         |        | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |         |          |     |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|--------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|----------|-----|
| Name.                   | Organized.     | Minister.           | R. la- tion. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profes. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dis- missed. | Excom. |                              | Adults. | Infants. |     |
| Almont.....             | Dec. 6, 1838   | H. R. Williams..... | A. P.        | May 22, 1864     | 44     | 90       | 134         | 32      | 74      | 14        | 88     | 4       | 7            | 0      | 11                           | 2       | 80       |     |
| Alpina.....             | Mar. 2, 1862   | A. B. Allen.....    | A. P.        | Nov. 1, 1870     | 103    | 140      | 243         | 38      | 74      | 14        | 88     | 4       | 3            | 0      | 3                            | 4       | 360      |     |
| Armada.....             | Sept. 22, 1838 | R. G. Baird.....    | A. P.        | May 11, 1862     | 28     | 57       | 85          | 6       | 1       | 5         | 1      | 1       | 3            | 0      | 2                            | 0       | 140      |     |
| Bridgehampton.....      | Oct. 1, 1862   | R. D. Berney.....   | A. P.        | Feb. 1, 1862     | 14     | 18       | 32          | 0       | 11      | 0         | 11     | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0                            | 14      | 65       |     |
| Bruce.....              | July 31, 1833  | R. G. Baird.....    | A. P.        | May 11, 1862     | 4      | 9        | 13          | 4       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 50       |     |
| Chesterfield.....       | Feb. 13, 1844  | J. S. Kidder.....   | A. P.        | May 28, 1871     | 18     | 28       | 46          | 5       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 100      |     |
| Columbus.....           | Sept. 20, 1857 | W. I. Hunt.....     | A. P.        | Mar. 1, 1874     | 19     | 36       | 55          | 15      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 1            | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 60       |     |
| Detroit, 1st.....       | Dec. 25, 1844  | Z. Eddy, D. D....   | A. P.        | Oct. 10, 1873    | 144    | 186      | 330         | 30      | 20      | 48        | 68     | 2       | 8            | 0      | 10                           | 7       | 240      |     |
| Detroit, 2d.....        | Apr. 3, 1866   | S. M. Freeland...   | P.           | Apr. 4, 1866     | 70     | 144      | 214         | 14      | 11      | 13        | 24     | 5       | 18           | 1      | 24                           | 4       | 295      |     |
| Farmers Creek.....      | Feb. 25, 1848  | S. M. Freeland...   | P.           | Apr. 4, 1866     | 3      | 6        | 9           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 0        |     |
| Fiat Rock.....          | Mar. 20, 1858  | Robert Parsons...   | A. P.        | Aug. 1872        | 20     | 57       | 86          | 0       | 8       | 0         | 18     | 3       | 0            | 0      | 2                            | 0       | 110      |     |
| Lexington.....          | Sept. 18, 1866 | Robert Parsons...   | A. P.        | Aug. 1872        | 4      | 8        | 12          | 4       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 1            | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 0        |     |
| Memphis.....            | June 24, 1840  | Wm. P. Russell...   | A. P.        | July 1, 1848     | 21     | 70       | 91          | 23      | 0       | 2         | 2      | 2       | 3            | 0      | 5                            | 125     |          |     |
| Nankin and Livonia..... | April 2, 1871  | Wm. P. Russell...   | A. P.        | July 1, 1848     | 11     | 23       | 34          | 2       | 0       | 1         | 1      | 0       | 3            | 0      | 0                            | 115     |          |     |
| New Baltimore.....      | April 20, 1856 | J. S. Kidder.....   | A. P.        | May 28, 1871     | 12     | 24       | 35          | 1       | 7       | 3         | 10     | 1       | 4            | 0      | 0                            | 145     |          |     |
| New Haven.....          | Oct. 20, 1868  | J. S. Kidder.....   | A. P.        | May 28, 1871     | 10     | 26       | 36          | 4       | 8       | 0         | 8      | 1       | 0            | 0      | 0                            | 100     |          |     |
| Oakwood.....            | May 20, 1848   | J. S. Kidder.....   | A. P.        | May 28, 1871     | 11     | 31       | 42          | 7       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0                            | 60      |          |     |
| Orion.....              | Jan. 18, 1853  | †R. Hovenden...     | A. P.        | Oct. 1, 1873     | 11     | 26       | 37          | 1       | 22      | 7         | 29     | 0       | 1            | 0      | 12                           | 100     |          |     |
| Pontiac.....            | Feb. 6, 1835   | †R. Hovenden...     | A. P.        | Oct. 1, 1873     | 64     | 151      | 215         | 45      | 28      | 1         | 29     | 3       | 6            | 0      | 10                           | 200     |          |     |
| Port Huron.....         | May 17, 1840   | James S. Hoyt...    | P.           | June 6, 1858     | 108    | 161      | 269         | 30      | 1       | 10        | 11     | 3       | 7            | 0      | 9                            | 1       | 4        | 280 |
| Port Sanilac.....       | Sept. 2, 1840  | †W. W. Robson...    | A. P.        | Nov. 1, 1872     | 9      | 26       | 35          | 5       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 3            | 0      | 2                            | 0       | 70       |     |
| Ray.....                | Feb. 3, 1838   | †W. W. Robson...    | A. P.        | Nov. 1, 1872     | 9      | 26       | 35          | 5       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 3            | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 80       |     |
| Richmond.....           | July 27, 1827  | W. I. Hunt.....     | A. P.        | Mar. 1, 1874     | 16     | 39       | 55          | 0       | 3       | 0         | 3      | 2       | 2            | 0      | 4                            | 1       | 85       |     |
| Rochester.....          | July 1, 1827   | W. I. Hunt.....     | A. P.        | Mar. 1, 1874     | 12     | 52       | 64          | 12      | 2       | 0         | 2      | 3       | 7            | 0      | 0                            | 1       | 85       |     |
| Romeo.....              | Aug. 16, 1829  | †T. B. Hascall...   | A. P.        | Mar. 16, 1873    | 56     | 122      | 178         | 15      | 0       | 5         | 5      | 3       | 7            | 0      | 10                           | 0       | 177      |     |
| Royal Oak.....          | Aug. 13, 1842  | Samuel Porter...    | A. P.        | Apr. 1, 1872     | 9      | 22       | 31          | 2       | 2       | 1         | 3      | 2       | 0            | 2      | 2                            | 0       | 75       |     |
| St. Clair.....          | Feb. 10, 1841  | W. J. Van Antwerp   | A. P.        | Nov. 2, 1873     | 21     | 34       | 55          | 0       | 2       | 2         | 2      | 0       | 5            | 0      | 1                            | 0       | 85       |     |
| Union.....              | Jan. 11, 1855  | D. P. Freed.....    | A. P.        | Sep. 22, 1872    | 9      | 43       | 52          | 3       | 8       | 1         | 9      | 1       | 0            | 0      | 6                            | 0       | 140      |     |
| Wayne.....              | Aug. 20, 1848  | J. Estabrook.....   | A. P.        | Feb. 22, 1873    | 16     | 37       | 53          | 4       | 8       | 2         | 10     | 0       | 0            | 0      | 3                            | 3       | 120      |     |
| Total.....              | 29             |                     |              |                  | 882    | 1666     | 2548        | 275     | 217     | 111       | 328    | 37      | 85           | 4      | 126                          | 78      | 43       | 377 |

† Of the Genesee Conference. ‡ Ecclesiastical relation not known. § Presbyterian. ¶ Of the Western Conference. Meetings—First Tuesday in May and second Tuesday in November. Rev. J. S. Hoyt, Registrar.

Total.....29

\* Of the Genesee Conference. † Of the Grand River Conference. ‡ Ecclesiastical relation not known. § Presbyterian. ¶ Of the Western Conference. MEETINGS—First Tuesday in May and second Tuesday in November. Rev. J. S. Hoyt, Register.



**EASTERN ASSOCIATION.**

Formed May 12, 1840.

Scribe, Rev. S. M. FREELAND.

*Meetings:—Second Tuesday in October and February.***MEMBERS.**

| NAMES.                  | ORDAINED.       | EMPLOYMENT.     | RESIDENCE.         |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Simeon O. Allen,        | Dec. 1, 1870,   | Without charge, | Springfield, Mass. |
| Robert G. Baird,        | Feb. 11, 1859,  | Acting Pastor,  | Armada.            |
| Addison Ballard, D. D., | Sept. 15, 1857, | " "             | Philadelphia, Pa.  |
| Daniel Berney,          | Feb. 21, 1836,  | " "             | Port Sanilac.      |
| D. Payson Breed,        | —, 1872,        | " "             | Utica.             |
| Zachery Eddy, D. D.,    | —, 1835,        | Pastor,         | Detroit.           |
| Samuel M. Freeland,     | July 30, 1861,  | "               | Detroit.           |
| Jas. S. Hoyt,           | May 26, 1858,   | "               | Port Huron.        |
| Philo R. Hurd, D. D.,   | July 1, 1840,   | Acting Pastor,  | Eaton Rapids.      |
| Sylvanus M. Judson,     |                 |                 | Sylvania, O.       |
| John S. Kidder,         | Sept. 12, 1843, | " "             | New Haven.         |
| Horatio O. Ladd,        | Nov. 23, 1865,  | Teacher,        | Meriden, N. H.     |
| James Nall,             |                 | Retired,        | Detroit.           |
| Robert Parsons,         |                 | Acting Pastor,  | Flat Rock.         |
| Samuel Porter,          |                 | " "             | Livonia.           |
| William P. Russell,     | Aug. 24, 1840,  | " "             | Memphis.           |
| Oren C. Thompson,       | Nov. 1834,      | Without charge, | Detroit.           |
| William P. Wastell,     | Jan. 1832,      | " "             | Clinton.           |
| Horace R. Williams,     | May 5, 1864,    | Acting Pastor,  | Almont.            |

## II.—JACKSON CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.            |               | MINISTERS.         |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          | ADMISSIONS. |         | REMOVALS. |         |        | BAP.    |             | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |        |        |         |          |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|
| Name.                | Organized.    | Minister.          | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profes.   | Letter. | Total. | Deaths. | Dis-missed. |                              | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Ann Arbor.....       | Mar. 23, 1847 | H. L. Hubbell..... | P. E.     | June 12, 1860    | 170    | 139      | 259         | 40      | 8         | 16      | 24     | 2       | 6           | 0                            | 8      | 4      | 0       | 200      |
| Augusta.....         | Apr. 18, 1854 | Wm. H. Osborn...   | A. P.     | May 1, 1868      | 32     | 40       | 72          | 8       | 0         | 0       | 0      | 0       | 1           | 0                            | 1      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Chelsea.....         | Feb. 21, 1849 |                    |           |                  | 63     | 61       | 92          | 10      | 0         | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0                            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Dexter.....          | Jan. 26, 1836 |                    |           |                  | 239    | 64       | 93          | 14      | 0         | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0                            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Grass Lake.....      | Dec. 16, 1835 |                    |           |                  | 54     | 86       | 140         | 4       | 0         | 4       | 4      | 3       | 1           | 0                            | 4      | 0      | 0       | 118      |
| Jackson, 1st.....    | Mar. 6, 1841  | Moses Smith.....   | A. P.     | Jan. 1, 1874     | 129    | 252      | 381         | 10      | 0         | 23      | 23     | 4       | 13          | 6                            | 23     | 0      | 9       | 485      |
| Jackson, 2d.....     | June 25, 1867 | Lewis M. Hunt...   | A. P.     | Mar. 1, 1869     | 30     | 47       | 77          | 28      | 12        | 1       | 13     | 1       | 0           | 0                            | 1      | 11     | 0       | 140      |
| Leatie.....          | Apr. 9, 1865  | J. Wing Allen..... | A. P.     | Apr. 1, 1869     | 26     | 50       | 76          | 5       | 4         | 2       | 6      | 1       | 0           | 0                            | 1      | 3      | 2       | 70       |
| Lodi.....            | Dec. 9, 1854  |                    |           |                  | 17     | 22       | 39          | 11      | 0         | 4       | 4      | 1       | 15          | 0                            | 16     | 0      | 1       | 60       |
| Michigan Centre..... | Mar. 9, 1869  |                    |           |                  | 17     | 27       | 44          | 11      | 4         | 3       | 7      | 0       | 3           | 2                            | 5      | 3      | 0       | 75       |
| Napoleon.....        | May 25, 1855  | †R. F. Fletcher..  | A. P.     | Apr. 1, 1873     | 13     | 17       | 30          | 7       | 3         | 1       | 4      | 0       | 2           | 0                            | 2      | 1      | 0       | 42       |
| Pinckney.....        | June 26, 1848 |                    |           |                  | 612    | 12       | 24          | 7       | 0         | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0                            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Salem.....           | July 6, 1844  | †Maltby Geiston    | A. P.     | Mar. 1870        | 46     | 24       | 33          | 4       | 0         | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0                            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Sandstone.....       | Mar. 4, 1869  | Lewis M. Hunt...   | A. P.     | Oct. 1, 1873     | 29     | 35       | 64          | 25      | 0         | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0                            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 60       |
| Summit.....          | Oct. 1, 1851  | †R. M. F. Wilsey   | A. P.     | May 26, 1872     | 24     | 41       | 65          | 20      | 0         | 0       | 0      | 0       | 2           | 3                            | 0      | 3      | 0       | 90       |
| Webster.....         | Feb. 26, 1860 | †M. Q. McFarland   | A. P.     |                  | 19     | 44       | 63          | 15      | 2         | 0       | 2      | 2       | 3           | 0                            | 5      | 1      | 0       | 65       |
| Total.....           | 16            |                    |           |                  | 591    | 961      | 1,552       | 221     | 33        | 4       | 87     | 14      | 49          | 8                            | 71     | 23     | 17      | 1,405    |

‡Last year's report. †Presbyterian. ‡Licentiate. §Methodist. ¶Of the Marshall Conference.

## JACKSON CONFERENCE.

Formed May 17, 1842.

Scribe, Rev. HENRY L. HUBBELL.

*Meetings :—Third Tuesday in April and October, at 7½ P. M.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAMES.             | ORDAINED.       | EMPLOYMENT.    | RESIDENCE.       |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| J. Wing Allen,     | April 16, 1862, | Acting Pastor, | Leslie.          |
| Alvin H. Brown,    | March 10, 1864, | Sec. Business, | Jackson.         |
| Joseph Estabrook,  | ——, 1852.       | Acting Pastor, | Ypsilanti.       |
| Henry L. Hubbell,  | April 24, 1861, | " "            | Ann Arbor.       |
| Lewis M. Hunt,     | March 13, 1868, | " "            | Galesburg.       |
| Rufus Nutting,     |                 | Retired.       | Detroit.         |
| William H. Osborn, | Oct. 15, 1839,  | Acting Pastor, | Augusta.         |
| William Platt,     | June 30, 1847.  | " "            | Stoney Creek.    |
| John D. Pierce,    |                 | Retired,       | Ypsilanti.       |
| Edwin W. Shaw,     | Sept. 1858,     | Acting Pastor, | Lawrence.        |
| Moses Smith,       |                 | " "            | Jackson.         |
| George Williams,   |                 | " "            | Janesville, Wis. |

## III—MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.           |                | MINISTERS.       |           |                  | NO. IN CHURCH. |          |        |         | ADMISSIONS.     |        |         | REMOVALS.    |        |        |         | BAPT.    |   | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|-----------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|---|------------------------------|
| Name.               | Organized.     | Minister.        | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profes. Letter. | Total. | Deaths. | Dis-missals. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |   |                              |
| Barry and Johnstown | Nov. 30, 1865  | W. W. Holloway   | A. P.     | Jan. 9, 1873     | 4              | 9        | 13     | 4       | 0               | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0 |                              |
| Battle Creek        | Mar. 27, 1836  | James L. Crane.  | "         | Feb. 23, 1873    | 180            | 120      | 300    | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0 |                              |
| Bedford             | June 24, 1848  | John R. Bonney   | "         | Feb.             | 20             | 44       | 64     | 0       | 7               | 5      | 12      | 3            | 3      | 5      | 2       | 0        | 0 |                              |
| Bronson             | May 7, 1868    | "                | "         | "                | 11             | 39       | 50     | 6       | 16              | 12     | 28      | 0            | 2      | 2      | 9       | 0        |   |                              |
| Bellevue            | Oct. 1, 1871   | H. A. Read       | "         | Aug. 11, 1869    | 4              | 10       | 14     | 2       | 0               | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0 |                              |
| Ceresco             | May 5, 1869    | A. F. Bruske     | "         | Aug. 18, 1872    | 60             | 124      | 184    | 21      | 51              | 20     | 71      | 1            | 4      | 0      | 23      | 5        |   |                              |
| Charlotte           | Jan. 26, 1851  | "                | "         | "                | 6              | 7        | 13     | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |   |                              |
| Delia               | Nov. 24, 1850  | "                | "         | "                | 17             | 52       | 79     | 15      | 1               | 3      | 4       | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |   |                              |
| Eaton Rapids        | June 15, 1843  | Philo R. Hurd    | "         | Dec. 1871        | 17             | 34       | 51     | 6       | 0               | 0      | 0       | 0            | 1      | 1      | 1       | 1        |   |                              |
| Fredonia            | April 26, 1863 | W. Jas. Campbell | "         | "                | 7              | 19       | 26     | 2       | 0               | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |   |                              |
| Grand Ledge         | Jan. 21, 1864  | N. D. Glidden    | "         | April 1, 1870    | 14             | 24       | 38     | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |   |                              |
| Johnstown           | Nov. 6, 1865   | "                | "         | "                | 17             | 36       | 53     | 7       | 0               | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |   |                              |
| Kalamo              | Mar. 10, 1867  | Hiram Elmer      | "         | Sept. 21, 1873   | 20             | 29       | 49     | 18      | 0               | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |   |                              |
| Leroy               | Mar. 14, 1837  | James Venev      | "         | "                | 25             | 50       | 75     | 9       | 1               | 7      | 8       | 1            | 3      | 0      | 1       | 0        |   |                              |
| Marshall            | Jan. 20, 1866  | J. W. Parrott    | "         | Feb. 1, 1873     | 9              | 29       | 38     | 6       | 0               | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |   |                              |
| Matteson            | Jan. 16, 1862  | "                | "         | "                | 135            | 162      | 297    | 94      | 7               | 24     | 31      | 4            | 18     | 0      | 5       | 0        |   |                              |
| Olivet              | Mar. 20, 1845  | D. N. Bordwell   | "         | Nov. 1, 1873     | 14             | 2        | 6      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |   |                              |
| Onondaga            | Oct. 16, 1856  | "                | "         | "                | 8              | 15       | 23     | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |   |                              |
| Penfield            | Feb. 16, 1866  | D. R. Shoop      | "         | April 1872       | 94             | 153      | 247    | 44      | 0               | 3      | 8       | 0            | 0      | 0      | 4       | 0        |   |                              |
| Union City          | Mar. 7, 1837   | Warren F. Day    | "         | Feb. 1, 1874     | 62             | 84       | 156    | 21      | 7               | 4      | 11      | 3            | 8      | 6      | 6       | 0        |   |                              |
| Vernonville         | Feb. 28, 1838  | H. J. Parker     | "         | May 1, 1873      | 11             | 24       | 35     | 2       | 0               | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |   |                              |
| Waconia             | July 8, 1862   | "                | "         | "                | 15             | 8        | 13     | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |   |                              |
| Windsor             | Feb. 28, 1846  | W. Skentelbury   | "         | May 1, 1873      | 15             | 8        | 13     | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |   |                              |
| Total               | .....23        |                  |           |                  | 650            | 1126     | 1776   | 269     | 99              | 82     | 181     | 13           | 50     | 6      | 69      | 55       | 7 |                              |

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## MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

Formed August 18, 1847.

Scribe, Rev. Augustus F. Bruske.

*Meetings :—On the last Tuesday in April and October,*

## MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAMES.                 | ORDAINED.      | OCCUPATION.       | RESIDENCE.            |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Walter M. Barrows,     | Nov. 1, 1872,  | Acting Pastor,    | Salt Lake City, U. T. |
| John R. Bonney,        | Jan. 18, 1863, | " "               | Bronson.              |
| D. N. Bordwell, D. D., | June 6, 1849,  | " "               | Olivet.               |
| Augustus F. Bruske,    | 1871,          | " "               | Charlotte.            |
| Emory G. Chaddock,     | March, 1860,   | " "               | Wellfleet, Mass.      |
| James L. Crane,        | Nov. 22, 1865, | " "               | Bedford.              |
| Warren F. Day,         | May 2, 1866,   | " "               | Union City.           |
| Hiram Elmer,           | July 9, 1814,  | " "               | Olivet.               |
| William P. Esler,      |                |                   | Kansas.               |
| N. Dimic Glidden,      | April 9, 1849, | Acting Pastor,    | Grand Ledge.          |
| Oramel Hosford,        |                | Professor,        | Olivet.               |
| Moses Q. McFarland,    | Oct 6, 1843,   | Acting Pastor,    | Webster.              |
| Henry C. Morse,        |                | Farmer,           | Union City.           |
| John Maile,            | Jan. 17, 1872, | Without charge,   |                       |
| Samuel Phillips,       | June 13, 1837, | Acting Pastor,    | Disco.                |
| Herbert A. Read,       |                | " "               | Marshall.             |
| William F. Rose,       | Dec. 29, 1863, | " "               | Crystal Lake, Ill.    |
| Darius R. Shoop,       | Oct. 1867,     | " "               | Bellevue.             |
| James Verney,          | Oct. 7, 1868,  | " "               | Leroy.                |
| Wolcott B. Williams,   |                | Supt. A. H. M. S. | Charlotte.            |

## IV.—GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.              |                | MINISTERS.             |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        | ADMISSIONS. |        | REMOVALS. |         | BAP.    |        |         |                 |        |        |         |          |                                 |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Name.                  | Organized.     | Minister.              | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females.    | Total. | Absent.   | Profes. | Letter. | Total. | Deaths. | Dis-<br>missed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. | Whole No. in<br>Subsath School. |
| Adams.....             | April 24, 1849 | Elwin Booth.....       | A. P.     | Mar. 1, 1870     | 12     | 30          | 42     | 2         | 8       | 1       | 9      | 1       | 0               | 0      | 1      | 6       | 2        | 60                              |
| Albion.....            | Sep. 27, 1871  | Charles Doolittle..... | A. P.     | Dec. 1, 1873     | 6      | 9           | 15     | 1         | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                               |
| Alpine and Walker..... | Jan. 2, 1866   | John R. Savage.....    | A. P.     | Feb. 19, 1871    | 20     | 31          | 51     | 10        | 2       | 3       | 5      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 2       | 0        | 51                              |
| Amherst.....           | Nov. 18, 1846  | Wm. Irons.....         | A. P.     | Aug. 1, 1873     | 28     | 37          | 65     | 8         | 0       | 3       | 3      | 3       | 3               | 0      | 6      | 0       | 1        | 0                               |
| Carson City.....       | June 30, 1872  | Samuel Sessions.....   | A. P.     | June 30, 1872    | 8      | 15          | 23     | 0         | 6       | 1       | 7      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 5       | 0        | 75                              |
| Coopersville.....      | May 16, 1866   |                        |           |                  | 14     | 15          | 29     | 0         | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 65                              |
| Corinth.....           | Jan. 13, 1870  |                        |           |                  | 10     | 13          | 23     | 5         | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                               |
| Dorr.....              | Aug. 27, 1857  |                        |           |                  | 18     | 19          | 37     | 20        | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                               |
| Eastmanville.....      | Mar. 9, 1866   |                        |           |                  | 10     | 14          | 24     | 0         | 1       | 1       | 2      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 100                             |
| Grand Haven.....       | Mar. 16, 1838  | Charles Doolittle..... | A. P.     | De- 1872         | 12     | 16          | 28     | 0         | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 100                             |
| Grand Rapids 1st.....  | Sep. 18, 1836  | J. V. Hickmott.....    | A. P.     | April 5, 1874    | 172    | 368         | 540    | 75        | 7       | 33      | 40     | 4       | 13              | 0      | 17     | 3       | 19       | 427                             |
| Grand Rapids 2d.....   | May 22, 1870   | J. Morgan Smith.....   | A. P.     | Sep. 13, 1863    | 68     | 12          | 80     | 2         | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                               |
| Grandville.....        | April 25, 1839 |                        |           |                  | 610    | 29          | 39     | 5         | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                               |
| Greenville.....        | June 5, 1852   | James L. Patton.....   | A. P.     | Jan. 1, 1866     | 67     | 71          | 138    | 5         | 2       | 2       | 4      | 0       | 5               | 1      | 6      | 1       | 1        | 225                             |
| Hubbardston.....       | Mar. 12, 1855  |                        |           |                  | 22     | 38          | 60     | 5         | 3       | 2       | 3      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 70                              |
| Ionia.....             | May 6, 1868    | J. S. P. Barker.....   | A. P.     | Dec., 1873       | 8      | 22          | 30     | 8         | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 75                              |
| Lowell.....            | Dec. 18, 1849  | E. F. Webber.....      | A. P.     | Mar. 1, 1874     | 30     | 52          | 82     | 4         | 0       | 5       | 5      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 3      | 0       | 1        | 80                              |
| Lowellville.....       | Feb. 13, 1856  | D. L. Eaton.....       | A. P.     | Jan. 1, 1871     | 35     | 61          | 96     | 10        | 0       | 8       | 7      | 1       | 8               | 0      | 16     | 0       | 0        | 175                             |
| Middleville.....       | April 5, 1866  | D. B. Campbell.....    | A. P.     | Jan. 1, 1870     | 17     | 45          | 62     | 8         | 8       | 4       | 12     | 2       | 0               | 0      | 3      | 8       | 0        | 80                              |
| Paris.....             | May 2, 1860    | N. K. Everts.....      | A. P.     | April 1, 1870    | 11     | 20          | 31     | 3         | 0       | 2       | 2      | 0       | 3               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 75                              |
| Portland.....          | Feb. 4, 1843   | L. P. Spelman.....     | A. P.     | April 15, 1867   | 11     | 37          | 48     | 12        | 0       | 1       | 1      | 1       | 1               | 0      | 2      | 1       | 2        | 75                              |
| Rockford.....          | Feb. 27, 1847  |                        |           |                  | 11     | 37          | 48     | 12        | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 2      | 0       | 0        | 75                              |
| Saranac.....           | Oct. 26, 1871  |                        |           |                  | 11     | 22          | 33     | 2         | 1       | 1       | 2      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 75                              |
| Sewanee.....           | Dec. 20, 1870  |                        |           |                  | 12     | 17          | 29     | 4         | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 94                              |
| Smyrna.....            | Mar. 21, 1863  | Silas McKinney.....    | A. P.     | Aug. 4, 1871     | 10     | 17          | 27     | 6         | 1       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 60                              |
| South Boston.....      | May 8, 1848    | Geo. Michael.....      | A. P.     | Nov. 12, 1871    | 18     | 23          | 41     | 6         | 0       | 1       | 2      | 5       | 0               | 0      | 7      | 1       | 0        | 60                              |
| Stanton.....           | Mar. 8, 1874   | Benjamin Moore.....    | A. P.     |                  | 8      | 15          | 23     | 0         | 6       | 17      | 23     | 0       | 3               | 2      | 0      | 3       | 1        | 60                              |
| Wayland.....           | Jan. 5, 1866   |                        |           |                  | 13     | 29          | 42     | 0         | 3       | 1       | 4      | 0       | 3               | 2      | 5      | 0       | 0        | 60                              |
| Total.....             | 28             |                        |           |                  | 595    | 1096        | 1691   | 199       | 48      | 82      | 130    | 16      | 47              | 11     | 74     | 31      | 28       | 1947                            |

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## GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

Formed January 8, 1846.

Scribe, Rev. LEVI P. SPELMAN.

*Meetings:—On the Second Tuesday in April and October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAMES.               | ORDAINED.       | EMPLOYMENT.     | RESIDENCE.         |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| James Armstrong,     | — 1857.         |                 |                    |
| James Ballard,       | March 7, 1839,  | Retired,        | Grand Rapids.      |
| W. H. Barclay,       |                 | Without Charge. |                    |
| Isaac Barker,        | June 10, 1837,  | Retired,        | Rockford.          |
| Edwin Booth,         |                 | Acting Pastor,  | Ada.               |
| Donald B. Campbell,  |                 | " "             | Middleville.       |
| Charles Doolittle,   | June 1, 1832,   | " "             | Eastmanville.      |
| Danforth L. Eaton,   | March 1, 1848,  | " "             | Lowell.            |
| Nathaniel K. Everta, | February, 1850, | " "             | Corinth.           |
| James Gregg,         | May 6, 1846,    | " "             | Humbolt, Iowa.     |
| Leverett S. Griggs,  | June 23, 1864,  | " "             | Collinsville, Con. |
| Robert Hovenden,     | Nov. 21, 1860,  | " "             | Orion.             |
| James A. McKay,      | Oct. 10 1844,   | Retired.        | Grand Rapids.      |
| Silas McKinney,      |                 | Acting Pastor,  | South Boston.      |
| N. L. Otis,          |                 | " "             | Ithica.            |
| Benjamin Parsons,    | June 10, 1854,  | " "             | Saline.            |
| James L. Patton,     | Oct. 28, 1862,  | " "             | Greenville.        |
| John R. Savage,      | Sept. 18, 1861, | Without Charge, | Grand Rapids.      |
| J. Morgan Smith,     | August 1, 1860, | Acting Pastor,  | Grand Rapids.      |
| Levi P. Spelman,     | May 2, 1860,    | " "             | Portland.          |
| Charles Spooner,     | Sept. 1, 1839,  | Retired,        | Olivet.            |
| Guy C. Strong,       | Nov. 1, 1855,   | Retired,        | Berlin, Wis.       |

# V.-GENESEE CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.         |               | MINISTERS.       |           |                  | NO. IN CHURCH. |          |        |         | ADMISSIONS. |         |        | REMOVALS. |            |        |        | BAP.    |          | Whole No. in School. |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------------------|
| Name.             | ORGANIZED.    | Minister.        | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profes.     | Letter. | Total. | Deaths.   | Dismissed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |                      |
| Alma.....         | Aug. 3, 1871  | Norman L. Otis   | A. P.     | Jan. 1, 1873     | 6              | 13       | 19     | 2       | 0           | 2       | 2      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 3        | 75                   |
| Atherton.....     | Jan. 12, 1836 | W. Woodmansee    | A. P.     | Apr. 1, 1874     | 6              | 9        | 15     | 14      | 0           | 0       | 0      | 1         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 60                   |
| Bridgeport.....   | Jan. 22, 1868 | A. Sanderson     | A. P.     | Apr. 15, 1873    | 20             | 31       | 51     | 1       | 3           | 0       | 0      | 1         | 2          | 0      | 3      | 0       | 0        | 80                   |
| Clio.....         | Apr. 29, 1851 |                  |           |                  | 10             | 20       | 30     | 0       | 1           | 3       | 5      | 1         | 12         | 0      | 13     | 0       | 2        | 130                  |
| De Witt.....      | Oct. 7, 1857  |                  |           |                  | 41             | 5        | 6      | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                    |
| East Saginaw..... | June 12, 1872 | W. D. Love, D.D. | P.        | June 1, 1871     | 90             | 244      | 334    | 71      | 24          | 19      | 43     | 1         | 11         | 0      | 12     | 14      | 6        | 900                  |
| Elm Grove.....    | Apr. 21, 1855 | Chas. Barstow    | A. P.     | Apr. 1, 1872     | 46             | 7        | 13     | 10      | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 25                   |
| Essex.....        | Oct. 26, 1867 | Ed. T. Branch    | A. P.     | Feb. 12, 1868    | 6              | 4        | 10     | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 40                   |
| Flint.....        | Oct. 26, 1867 | Ed. W. Bacon     | A. P.     | Feb. 18, 1872    | 54             | 111      | 165    | 10      | 23          | 10      | 33     | 1         | 20         | 0      | 21     | 19      | 4        | 250                  |
| Fulton.....       | June 11, 1866 | Ed. T. Branch    | A. P.     | Feb. 1, 1868     | 47             | 19       | 66     | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 100                  |
| Genesee.....      | May 10, 1849  | † Enoch Atkins   | A. P.     | May 1, 1873      | 67             | 7        | 74     | 11      | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 00                   |
| Goodrich.....     | Feb. 28, 1855 | K. H. Crane      | A. P.     | Dec. 28, 1873    | 18             | 26       | 44     | 23      | 0           | 0       | 0      | 2         | 2          | 0      | 4      | 0       | 0        | 85                   |
| Grand Blanc.....  | July 13, 1833 | W. Woodmansee    | A. P.     | Apr. 1, 1874     | 31             | 51       | 82     | 2       | 4           | 0       | 4      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 00                   |
| Hartland.....     | Apr. 7, 1844  |                  |           |                  | 27             | 25       | 52     | 3       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 1         | 3          | 0      | 4      | 0       | 0        | 60                   |
| Ithaca.....       | June 7, 1866  | Norman L. Otis   | A. P.     | Sept. 15, 1872   | 13             | 22       | 35     | 5       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 1         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 65                   |
| Laingsburg.....   | July 1, 1864  | Wm. Mulder       | A. P.     | July 1, 1866     | 13             | 22       | 35     | 3       | 10          | 13      | 30     | 0         | 3          | 1      | 6      | 7       | 0        | 160                  |
| Lansing.....      | Apr. 26, 1864 | M. W. Fairfield  | A. P.     | Mar. 1, 1872     | 55             | 101      | 156    | 14      | 17          | 13      | 30     | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 11      | 0        | 150                  |
| Maple Rapids..... | Apr. 26, 1868 | Ed. T. Branch    | A. P.     | Feb. 1, 1868     | 28             | 44       | 72     | 7       | 3           | 7       | 10     | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                    |
| Mt. Morris.....   | Dec. 15, 1868 | Enoch Atkins     | A. P.     | May 1, 1873      | 49             | 15       | 64     | 14      | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                    |
| Oscoda.....       | June 12, 1843 |                  |           |                  | 23             | 8        | 31     | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 65                   |
| Ovid.....         | Mar. 3, 1871  | J. B. Dawson     | A. P.     | May 10, 1872     | 9              | 22       | 31     | 0       | 5           | 0       | 14     | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 4       | 0        | 80                   |
| Owosso.....       | June 11, 1853 | † D. W. Sharts   | A. P.     | Nov. 1, 1872     | 71             | 98       | 169    | 12      | 1           | 12      | 13     | 2         | 5          | 0      | 7      | 0       | 0        | 165                  |
| Standish.....     | July 1, 1872  | † C. Sterling    | A. P.     | Oct. 1, 1873     | 4              | 12       | 16     | 6       | 1           | 0       | 1      | 0         | 1          | 0      | 1      | 0       | 2        | 75                   |
| St. Johns.....    | Apr. 1, 1860  | Levi F. Bickford | A. P.     | Nov. 9, 1873     | 30             | 74       | 104    | 3       | 9           | 0       | 12     | 1         | 5          | 1      | 10     | 4       | 1        | 150                  |
| Vernon.....       | Apr. 1, 1858  | Chas. Barstow    | A. P.     | Apr. 1, 1872     | 13             | 27       | 40     | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 2          | 0      | 2      | 0       | 0        | 90                   |
| Victor.....       | May 24, 1845  | Wm. Mulder       | A. P.     |                  | 423            | 32       | 455    | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 00                   |
| Vienna.....       | Mar.          |                  |           |                  | 11             | 31       | 42     | 3       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 1         | 0          | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0        | 40                   |
| Total.....        | 27            |                  |           |                  | 548            | 1067     | 1615   | 194     | 102         | 81      | 183    | 11        | 76         | 2      | 89     | 56      | 20       | 2905                 |

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## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Formed January 28, 1846.

Scribe, Rev. LEVI F. BICKFORD.

*Meetings:—The Fourth Tuesday in April and Third Tuesday in October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAMES.                  | ORDAINED.       | EMPLOYMENT.      | RESIDENCE.    |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| T. C. Abbott,           | June 7, 1867,   | Pres. Ag. Col.   | Lansing.      |
| Edward W. Bacon,        | Sept. 29, 1869, | Acting Pastor,   | Flint.        |
| S. A. Barnard,          |                 |                  | Lansing.      |
| Charles Barstow,        | —, 1852,        | Acting Pastor,   | Vernon.       |
| Levi F. Bickford,       | Jan. 16, 1872,  |                  | St. Johns.    |
| Edmund W. Borden,       | Sept. 1851,     | Acting Pastor,   | Midland.      |
| Edwin T. Branch,        | Feb. 21, 1849,  | Acting Pastor,   | Maple Rapids. |
| Elam Branch,            |                 | Acting Pastor,   | Bagley.       |
| Samuel D. Breed,        | Feb. 1862,      | Acting Pastor,   | Rochester.    |
| John G. W. Cowles,      | Oct. 26, 1859,  | Editor,          | Cleveland, O. |
| Kendrick H. Crane,      | Mar. 4, 1874,   | Acting Pastor,   | Goodrich,     |
| J. B. Dawson,           | —, 1860,        | Acting Pastor,   | Ovid.         |
| M. W. Fairfield,        |                 | Acting Pastor,   | Lansing.      |
| John V. Hickmott,       | Jan. 3, 1850,   | Acting Pastor,   | Grand Haven.  |
| H. M. Holiday,          | Mar. 6, 1866,   | Sec. Business,   | Alma.         |
| Ward T. Hunt,           | —, 1854,        | Acting Pastor,   | Columbus.     |
| William D. Love, D. D., |                 | Pastor,          | East Saginaw. |
| William Mulder,         | June 5, 1867,   | Acting Pastor,   | Laingsburg.   |
| Orson Parker,           | —, 1832,        | Evangelist,      | Flint.        |
| M. K. Pasco,            | —, 1869,        | Sec. Business,   | Hadly, Mass.  |
| Almon B. Pratt,         | —, 1851,        | Farmer,          |               |
| Alonzo Sanderson,       | Jan. 1859,      | Acting Pastor,   | Bridgeport.   |
| Samuel Sessions,        | Oct. 9, 1863,   | Acting Pastor,   | Carson City.  |
| George M. Tuthill,      | April 1847,     | Agt. Am. B. So., | Kalamazoo.    |
| Wm. Woodmansee,         | Dec. 10, 1871,  | Acting Pastor,   | Grand Blanc.  |

## VI.—SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.             |               | MINISTERS.         |                |                          | NO. IN CHURCH. |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         |        | REMOVALS. |                 |        |        | BAP.    |          | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|------------------------------|
| Name.                 | Organized.    | Minister.          | Rela-<br>tion. | Com-<br>menced<br>Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Profes.     | Letter. | Total. | Deaths.   | Dis-<br>missed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |                              |
| Adrian.....           | June 12, 1844 | Geo. R. Merrill..  | P.             | Jan. 9, 1873             | 86             | 104      | 280    | 1           | 6       | 7      | 4         | 6               | 0      | 10     | 1       | 2        | 350                          |
| Adrian Town.....      | Dec. 28, 1867 | oA. F. Pierce..... | A. P.          | July 1, 1873             | 11             | 25       | 36     | 0           | 0       | 1      | 1         | 4               | 0      | 5      | 0       | 0        | 116                          |
| Canandaigua.....      | Mar. 26, 1859 | J. T. Husted.....  | A. P.          | Jan. 7, 1872             | 12             | 26       | 38     | 7           | 0       | 1      | 1         | 2               | 0      | 3      | 0       | 0        | 60                           |
| Clinton.....          | Jan. 19, 1835 | † Joseph Swindt..  | A. P.          | Jan. 7, 1872             | 56             | 122      | 178    | 31          | 13      | 19     | 2         | 4               | 0      | 9      | 2       | 1        | 160                          |
| Dundee.....           | Nov. 12, 1833 |                    |                |                          | 6              | 26       | 32     | 12          | 0       | 1      | 1         | 0               | 0      | 3      | 0       | 0        | 60                           |
| Franklin.....         | Feb. 16, 1837 |                    |                |                          | 23             | 46       | 69     | 0           | 0       | 1      | 2         | 1               | 0      | 3      | 0       | 0        | 85                           |
| Hudson.....           | Feb. 24, 1846 | B. D. Conkling..   | A. P.          | Jan. 1, 1872             | 48             | 82       | 130    | 1           | 7       | 8      | 0         | 4               | 0      | 4      | 1       | 0        | 202                          |
| Litchfield.....       | Mar. 25, 1838 | † Wm. H. Osborn    | A. P.          | May 1, 1873              | 8              | 15       | 23     | 0           | 1       | 0      | 0         | 0               | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0        | 30                           |
| Moravia.....          | July 14, 1839 | † G. Updyke.....   | A. P.          | Oct. 13, 1872            | 44             | 73       | 117    | 12          | 3       | 1      | 0         | 5               | 0      | 11     | 8       | 2        | 181                          |
| North Adams.....      | Mar. 17, 1858 | J. T. Husted.....  | A. P.          | Sept. 1, 1872            | 10             | 35       | 45     | 15          | 11      | 26     | 2         | 2               | 0      | 13     | 0       | 0        | 102                          |
| Ransom.....           | Mar. 16, 1847 | † J. W. Noyes..... | A. P.          | April 1, 1874            | 30             | 65       | 95     | 7           | 0       | 2      | 1         | 12              | 0      | 15     | 1       | 5        | 95                           |
| Rainville.....        | May 19, 1848  | C. S. Warburton    | A. P.          | Oct. 1, 1872             | 30             | 40       | 70     | 4           | 5       | 5      | 1         | 1               | 0      | 7      | 1       | 3        | 80                           |
| Roshterville.....     | June 13, 1849 |                    |                |                          | 5              | 7        | 12     | 5           | 4       | 2      | 0         | 0               | 0      | 4      | 0       | 0        | 85                           |
| Somerset, First.....  | Nov. 30, 1858 | Wm. E. Caldwell    | A. P.          | M. y 14, 1871            | 21             | 44       | 65     | 4           | 0       | 2      | 0         | 4               | 0      | 6      | 1       | 0        | 54                           |
| Somerset, Second..... | Nov. 25, 1867 |                    |                |                          | 5              | 20       | 25     | 4           | 0       | 1      | 0         | 0               | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0        | 290                          |
| Wheatland.....        | Mar. 9, 1843  | R. Woodworth...    | A. P.          | Mar. 1, 1874             | 28             | 48       | 76     | 11          | 0       | 1      | 1         | 6               | 0      | 7      | 1       | 1        | 240                          |
| Total.....            | 16            |                    |                |                          | 426            | 868      | 1294   | 115         | 47      | 81     | 10        | 51              | 11     | 78     | 18      | 14       | 2030                         |

oMethodist. †Presbyterian. ‡Of the Jackson Conference.

## SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

Formed June 17, 1848.

Scribe, Rev. W. E. CALDWELL.

*Meetings:—First Monday in May and October, at 7½ o'clock P. M.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAMES.                | ORDAINED.       | EMPLOYMENT.      | RESIDENCE.     |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| William E. Caldwell,  | Feb. 10, 1863,  | Acting Pastor,   | Somerset.      |
| Davillo W. Comstock,  | June 5, 1861,   | Without charge,  | Franklin.      |
| Benjamin D. Conkling, | Dec. 23, 1868,  | Acting Pastor,   | Hudson.        |
| John Emmons,          |                 |                  | Alpine,        |
| Daniel D. Frost,      | Dec. 29, 1846,  | Acting Pastor,   | Le Mars, Iowa. |
| John T. Husted,       | Oct. 1, 1868,   | Acting Pastor,   | Morenci.       |
| Asa Mahan, D. D.      |                 | Retired,         | Adrian.        |
| S. W. Noyes,          | Sept. 9, 1866,  | Acting Pastor,   | North Adama.   |
| Geo. R. Merrill,      | Jan. 2, 1867,   | Pastor,          | Adrian.        |
| Roswell Parker,       | June 11, 1826,  | Farmer,          | North Adama.   |
| G. S. Updike,         | June 11, 1871,  | Acting Pastor,   | Litchfield.    |
| Charles S. Warburton, | Sept. 4, 1870,  | Acting Pastor,   | Ransom.        |
| Spencer R. Wells,     | April 18, 1867, | For. Missionary, |                |

## VII—KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

| CHURCHES.                |                | MINISTERS.            |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         | REMOVALS. |        |         |               | BAP.   |        | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |         |          |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|---------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Name.                    | Organized.     | Minister.             | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dis- missals. | Excom. | Total. |                              | Adults. | Infants. |
| Alamo.....               | Dec. 3, 1857   | Edmund Dyer.....      | A. P.     | June 29, 1873    | 7      | 16       | 23     | 2           | 3       | 3         | 6      | 1       | 1             | 0      | 2      | 2                            | 1       | 57       |
| Allegan.....             | June 10, 1858  | J. E. Hathaway.....   | "         | April 1, 1874    | 41     | 69       | 110    | 17          | 30      | 30        | 26     | 0       | 7             | 0      | 7      | 16                           | 5       | 100      |
| Augusta.....             | July 26, 1849  | H. H. VanAuken.....   | "         | May 1, 1872      | 23     | 40       | 63     | 6           | 1       | 1         | 1      | 0       | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 85       |
| Benton Harbor.....       | June 13, 1866  |                       |           |                  | 40     | 61       | 101    | 19          | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 180      |
| Cooper.....              | Mar. 8, 1843   |                       |           |                  | 40     | 40       | 80     | 13          | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 69       |
| Covert.....              | Sept. 27, 1870 | F. W. Bush.....       | "         | Jan. 1, 1873     | 34     | 38       | 72     | 2           | 30      | 11        | 41     | 1       | 1             | 0      | 2      | 10                           | 2       | 190      |
| Dowagiac.....            | July 9, 1850   | Adam S. Kedzie.....   | "         | Nov. 1, 1872     | 21     | 50       | 71     | 5           | 2       | 2         | 4      | 1       | 7             | 0      | 8      | 1                            | 0       | 80       |
| Galesburg.....           | Aug. 18, 1852  | J. L. M. Hunt.....    | "         | April 1, 1874    | 64     | 96       | 160    | 17          | 1       | 5         | 9      | 1       | 8             | 1      | 10     | 0                            | 0       | 175      |
| Hillards.....            | Mar. 13, 1872  |                       |           |                  | 17     | 18       | 35     | 1           | 0       | 0         | 2      | 0       | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 63       |
| Hopkins.....             | Aug. 4, 1857   | Thomas Nield.....     | "         | Mar. 1, 1874     | 21     | 28       | 49     | 1           | 0       | 2         | 2      | 0       | 1             | 0      | 13     | 0                            | 0       | 125      |
| Kalamazoo, Ist.....      | Feb. 3, 1846   | Frank Russell.....    | "         | Feb. 15, 1874    | 104    | 168      | 272    | 30          | 7       | 9         | 16     | 5       | 10            | 0      | 15     | 5                            | 3       | 266      |
| Kalamazoo, Plymouth..... | May 25, 1869   | Wm. L. Bray.....      | "         | Jan. 1, 1874     | 41     | 76       | 117    | 17          | 9       | 9         | 18     | 0       | 7             | 0      | 7      | 1                            | 2       | 188      |
| Keeler.....              | July 7, 1850   | W. C. Moon.....       | "         | Apr. 1, 1873     | 10     | 28       | 38     | 13          | 3       | 3         | 6      | 2       | 1             | 3      | 6      | 4                            | 0       | 0        |
| Lawrence.....            | Aug. 20, 1857  | Edwin W. Shaw.....    | "         | Oct. 1, 1871     | 23     | 38       | 61     | 10          | 21      | 0         | 21     | 1       | 3             | 0      | 4      | 8                            | 0       | 100      |
| Mattawan.....            | June 2, 1857   | G. Dangermond.....    | "         | May 1, 1873      | 29     | 58       | 87     | 25          | 7       | 3         | 10     | 3       | 2             | 4      | 9      | 0                            | 0       | 193      |
| Osego.....               | Jan. 7, 1837   | Thomas Towler.....    | "         | Sept. 1, 1873    | 16     | 40       | 56     | 4           | 1       | 2         | 3      | 2       | 5             | 2      | 9      | 1                            | 0       | 95       |
| Saugatuck.....           | Jan. 1, 1869   | Jas. F. Taylor.....   | "         | April 1, 1868    | 17     | 28       | 45     | 12          | 0       | 0         | 0      | 2       | 2             | 0      | 4      | 0                            | 0       | 150      |
| Sherwood & Leonidas..... | May 8, 1866    |                       |           |                  | 25     | 9        | 34     | 14          | 1       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 0        |
| South Haven.....         | July 2, 1856   | Joseph Anderson.....  | "         | Nov. 19, 1869    | 69     | 93       | 162    | 6           | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 115      |
| St. Joseph.....          | April 28, 1854 | M. M. Colburn.....    | "         | Nov. 1, 1870     | 30     | 53       | 83     | 6           | 1       | 5         | 6      | 0       | 2             | 0      | 2      | 0                            | 0       | 80       |
| Three Oaks.....          | Mar. 12, 1840  | Porter B. Parrey..... | "         | Oct. 1, 1872     | 21     | 37       | 58     | 10          | 2       | 7         | 9      | 0       | 0             | 0      | 0      | 1                            | 0       | 190      |
| Watervliet.....          | June 10, 1852  |                       |           |                  | 17     | 10       | 27     | 2           | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 60       |
| Vicksburg.....           | Oct. 25, 1865  |                       |           |                  | 14     | 24       | 38     | 2           | 21      | 0         | 21     | 0       | 0             | 0      | 0      | 2                            | 0       | 85       |
| Total.....               | 23             |                       |           |                  | 634    | 1089     | 1723   | 215         | 139     | 63        | 203    | 19      | 57            | 23     | 99     | 51                           | 13      | 2506     |

\*Last year's report. †Ecl. relation unknown. ‡Of the Jackson Conference. §Licentiate.

## KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Formed June 1, 1849.

Registrar, Rev. H. H. VAN AUKEN

*Meetings :—Third Tuesday in April and second Tuesday in October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAMES.              | ORDAINED.       | EMPLOYMENT.     | RESIDENCE.         |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Abram B. Allen,     | Oct. 14, 1869,  | Acting Pastor,  | Alpena.            |
| Joseph Anderson,    |                 | Acting Pastor,  | South Haven.       |
| William L. Bray,    |                 | Acting Pastor,  | Kalamazoo.         |
| J. J. Bunnell,      | Oct. 1, 1865,   | Acting Pastor,  | Kansas.            |
| F. W. Bush,         | May 6, 1871,    | Acting Pastor,  | Covert.            |
| Wm. M. Campbell,    | June 4, 1848,   | Physician,      | Lansing.           |
| Edward Cleveland,   | Sept. 11, 1837, | Without charge. | Lawrence.          |
| Moses M. Colburn,   | June 14, 1851,  | Acting Pastor,  | St. Joseph.        |
| Jonathan Crane,     | 1836,           | Acting Pastor,  | Plainwell.         |
| Gerrett Dangermond, | Sept. 10, 1870, | Acting Pastor,  | Mattawan.          |
| Oliver S. Dean,     | July 6, 1864,   | Acting Pastor,  | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| Edmund Dyer,        | 1836,           | Acting Pastor,  | Atamo.             |
| Deodate Jeffers,    |                 | Farmer,         | Comstock.          |
| Thomas Jones,       |                 | Without charge, | Warsaw, N. Y.      |
| Thomas W. Jones,    |                 | Sec. Business,  | Kansas.            |
| Adam S. Kedzie,     | June 3, 1845,   | Acting Pastor,  | Dowagiac.          |
| Norman A. Millard,  | June 27, 1861,  |                 |                    |
| D. Moore,           |                 | Acting Pastor,  | Wayland.           |
| Porter B. Parrey,   | Sept. 29, 1847, | Acting Pastor,  | Three Oaks.        |
| J. P. Preston,      |                 | Acting Pastor,  | Edwardsburg.       |
| Frank Russell,      | May 15, 1867,   | Acting Pastor,  | Kalamazoo.         |
| James F. Taylor,    | Jan. 11, 1855,  | Acting Pastor,  | Saugatuck.         |
| Charles Temple,     |                 | Retired,        | Oisego.            |
| Thomas Towler,      | Oct. 1853,      | Acting Pastor,  | Oisego.            |
| H. H. Van Aukun,    | Dec. 8, 1864,   | Acting Pastor,  | Augusta.           |
| Waters Warren,      |                 | Retired,        | Three Oaks.        |

## VIII.—GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.          |                | MINISTERS.            |           |                  | NO. IN CHURCH. |          |        |         | ADMISSIONS. |         | REMOVALS. |         |             |        | BAP.   |         | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |          |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|---------|------------------------------|----------|
| Name.              | Organized.     | Minister.             | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profes.     | Letter. | Total.    | Deaths. | Dis-missed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. |                              | Infants. |
| Almira.....        | Dec. 18, 1864  | Cyrus C. Baldwin      | A. P.     | Oct. 1, 1873     | 5              | 7        | 12     | 3       | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0        |
| Banks Atwood P. O  | June 9, 1867   | C. N. Coulter.....    | A. P.     | June 1, 1871     | 5              | 13       | 22     | 1       | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 1                            | 45       |
| Benonia.....       | June 8, 1860   | Otis B. Waters.....   | A. P.     | July 1, 1871     | 57             | 66       | 123    | 15      | 3           | 3       | 6         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 150      |
| Cheboygan.....     | July 27, 1872  | John L. Maile.....    | P.        | Nov. 7, 1871     | 8              | 23       | 31     | 4       | 3           | 3       | 8         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 100      |
| Frankfort.....     | Jan. 26, 1868  | A. H. Fletcher.....   | A. P.     | Nov. 1, 1868     | 19             | 24       | 43     | 3       | 1           | 2       | 3         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 140      |
| Glen Arbor.....    | Jan. 31, 1864  | C. C. Baldwin.....    | A. P.     | Oct. 1, 1873     | 12             | 7        | 19     | 3       | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 80       |
| Homestead.....     | Sept. 3, 1864  | John Pettitt.....     | A. P.     | Oct. 1, 1870     | 15             | 20       | 35     | 9       | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 60       |
| Leland.....        | July 10, 1865  | Geo. Thompson.....    | A. P.     | Mar. 1, 1865     | 18             | 30       | 38     | 0       | 13          | 6       | 19        | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 60       |
| Marilla.....       | June 24, 1872  | Richard Redcoff       | A. P.     | Apr. 1, 1873     | 8              | 4        | 7      | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 25       |
| Northport.....     | Feb. 24, 1863  | Eliza E. Kirkland     | A. P.     | Oct. 1, 1870     | 13             | 12       | 25     | 0       | 2           | 0       | 2         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 45       |
| Orekania.....      | July 13, 1873  | †Lewis Hale.....      | A. P.     | Aug. 1, 1871     | 13             | 12       | 25     | 0       | 2           | 0       | 2         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 25       |
| Pleasanton.....    | Jan. 28, 1866  | †Jos. D. Millard..... | A. P.     | Jan. 1, 1869     | 9              | 12       | 21     | 3       | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 30       |
| Sherman.....       | Sept. 24, 1872 | Richard Redcoff       | P.        | Apr. 1, 1873     | 10             | 11       | 21     | 2       | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 30       |
| Solon.....         | Sept. 21, 1869 | C. C. Baldwin.....    | A. P.     | Oct. 1, 1873     | 4              | 6        | 10     | 2       | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 30       |
| Traverse City..... | Feb. 1, 1863   | Orange H. Spoor       | A. P.     | Oct. 1, 1872     | 18             | 32       | 50     | 0       | 3           | 12      | 15        | 0       | 6           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 175      |
| Whitewater.....    | Feb. 8, 1863   | C. N. Coulter.....    | A. P.     | Nov. 23, 1873    | 3              | 9        | 12     | 8       | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0        |
| Total.....         | .....16        |                       |           |                  | 211            | 283      | 494    | 48      | 31          | 28      | 59        | 4       | 27          | 7      | 38     | 19      | 4                            | 845      |

\*Last year's report. †Licentiate.

## GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

Formed January 1, 1863.

Scribe, Rev. OTIS B. WATERS

*Meetings:—Second Tuesday in January and July.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAMES.               | ORDAINED.       | EMPLOYMENT.     | RESIDENCE.     |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Amos B. Adams,       |                 | Farmer,         | Benzonia.      |
| Henry A. Austin,     | 1856,           | "               | Pleasanton.    |
| Charles E. Bailey,   | 1855,           | Sec. G. T. Col. | Benzonia.      |
| Curtis C. Balwin,    | June 13, 1855,  | Acting Pastor,  | Benzonia.      |
| Alonso Barnard,      | 1845,           | Farmer,         | Benzonia,      |
| Cyrenius N. Coulter, | Sept. 5, 1867,  | Acting Pastor,  | Atwood.        |
| Adin H. Fletcher,    | Oct 12, 1845,   | " "             | Frankfort.     |
| Darius N. Goodrich,  | 1863,           | " "             | Ada.           |
| Elias E. Kirkland,   | Jan. 22, 1846,  | " "             | Northport.     |
| William S. Lewis,    | Sept. 1843,     | Farmer,         | Pleasanton.    |
| John L. Maile,       | July 28, 1872,  | Pastor,         | Cheboygan.     |
| Joseph D Millard,    | July 1861,      | Acting Pastor,  | Pleasanton.    |
| Daniel Miller,       | Sept. 6, 1868,  | Farmer,         | Glen Arbor.    |
| John Pettitt,        | Oct. 1830,      | Acting Pastor,  | Benzonia.      |
| Geo. A. Pollard,     | Sept. 26, 1855, | " "             | Glen Arbor.    |
| Richard Redeoff,     | June 7, 1861,   | Pastor,         | Sherman.       |
| Orange H. Spoor,     | Nov. 1, 1861,   | Acting Pastor,  | Traverse City. |
| George Thompson,     | May 7, 1848,    | " "             | Leland.        |
| Otis B. Waters,      | Feb. 12, 1861,  | " "             | Benzonia.      |

## IX.—WESTERN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.       |               | MINISTERS.        |                | NO. IN CHURCH.      |        |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         |         |        | REMOVALS. |                 |        |        | BAP.    |         |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Name.           | Organized.    | Minister.         | Rela-<br>tion. | Commented<br>Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Letter. | Total. | Deaths.   | Dis-<br>missed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants |
| Hart.....       | Jan. 29, 1868 | H. B. Dean.....   | A. P.          | Oct. 12, 1873       | 1      | 6        | 7      | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       |
| Ludington.....  | July 9, 1870  | Wm. F. Gaylord... | A. P.          | April 1, 1873       | 14     | 15       | 29     | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       |
| Manitowish..... | July 20, 1862 | Wm. R. Seaver...  | A. P.          | Aug. 12, 1872       | 23     | 44       | 67     | 9           | 7       | 15      | 22     | 1         | 3               | 0      | 4      | 2       | 2       |
| Muskogee.....   | June 9, 1859  | P. W. Warner..... | A. P.          | Dec. 1, 1872        | 33     | 70       | 103    | 0           | 2       | 10      | 12     | 0         | 1               | 0      | 1      | 1       | 6       |
| Newaygo.....    | May 20, 1855  | L. F. Waldo.....  | A. P.          | Jan. 1, 1874        | 8      | 24       | 32     | 11          | 6       | 9       | 15     | 2         | 0               | 0      | 2      | 3       | 0       |
| Pentwater.....  | Jan. 24, 1866 | J. F. Watts.....  | A. P.          | May 1, 1873         | 13     | 23       | 36     | 8           | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0         | 3               | 0      | 3      | 0       | 0       |
| Shelby.....     | May 15, 1864  | James Watts.....  | A. P.          | May 1, 1873         | 21     | 27       | 48     | 0           | 6       | 7       | 13     | 0         | 0               | 0      | 0      | 1       | 0       |
| Whitehall.....  | May 5, 1868   | James Watts.....  | A. P.          | May 1, 1873         | 1      | 5        | 6      | 1           | 0       | 2       | 3      | 0         | 1               | 0      | 1      | 0       | 2       |
| Total.....      | 8             |                   |                |                     | 114    | 214      | 328    | 29          | 21      | 50      | 71     | 3         | 8               | 0      | 11     | 7       | 11      |

\* St Croix Valley Convention, Wis. † Ecclesiastical relation not known.



# **WESTERN CONFERENCE.**

Formed January 13, 1864.

Scribe, Rev. LEROY WARREN.

*Meetings :—Fourth Tuesday in April and October.*

## **MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.**

| NAMES.             | ORDAINED.       | EMPLOYMENT.    | RESIDENCE.         |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Elizur Andrus,     | Sept. 1850,     | Acting Pastor, | Angola, Ind.       |
| Samuel P. Barker,  | —, 1862.        | " "            | Lamont.            |
| Joseph T. Gaylord, | Oct. 1867,      | " "            | Manistee.          |
| Hazael Lucas,      | —, 1834,        | Retired,       |                    |
| Alanson St. Clair, | June 1844,      | Acting Pastor, | Shelby.            |
| Wm. R. Seaver,     | March 31, 1869, | " "            | Muskegon.          |
| Alex. D. Stowell,  | Nov. 19, 1858,  | " "            | West Groton, N. Y. |
| John Van Antwerp,  | —, 1847,        | " "            | Luddington.        |
| Levi F. Waldo,     | July 9, 1844,   | " "            | Pentwater.         |
| Pliny F. Warner,   | Oct. 31, 1860,  | " "            | Newaygo.           |
| Leroy Warren,      | Oct. 12, 1862,  | Supt. H. Mis.  | Pentwater.         |

## X.—NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.      |                | MINISTERS.        |           |                  | NO. IN CHURCH. |          |        |         | ADMISSIONS      |        | REMOVALS. |              |        | BAP.   |         | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |          |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|-----------------|--------|-----------|--------------|--------|--------|---------|------------------------------|----------|
| Name.          | Organized      | Minister.         | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profes. Letter. | Total. | Deaths.   | Dis- missed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. |                              | Infants. |
| Chase.....     | Sept. 28, 1873 | P. F. McClelland  | A. P.     | Sep. 15, 1872    | 4              | 8        | 12     | 0       | 2               | 12     | 0         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 2       | 0                            | 0        |
| Chire.....     | Dec. 22, 1872  | Austin H. Norris  | A. P.     | Sep. 15, 1872    | 6              | 5        | 11     | 0       | 0               | 1      | 0         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0        |
| Coral.....     | Nov. 24, 1872  | J. A. S. Worden.. | A. P.     | Nov. 24, 1872    | 14             | 20       | 34     | 1       | 4               | 15     | 0         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 4       | 1                            | 0        |
| Croton.....    | June 3, 1871   | J. H. Fawcett.... | A. P.     | Oct. 20, 1873    | 4              | 7        | 11     | 1       | 2               | 0      | 2         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0        |
| Farwell.....   | Dec. 22, 1872  | Austin H. Norris  | A. P.     | Aug. 25, 1872    | 5              | 12       | 17     | 2       | 2               | 0      | 2         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0        |
| Hersey.....    | July 24, 1870  | Elisha W. Miller  | A. P.     | July 1, 1873     | 9              | 17       | 26     | 1       | 7               | 2      | 9         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 5       | 0                            | 0        |
| Reed City..... | Dec. 29, 1872  | Elisha W. Miller  | A. P.     | July 1, 1873     | 3              | 7        | 10     | 0       | 0               | 4      | 0         | 3            | 0      | 2      | 0       | 0                            | 0        |
| Total.....     | 7              |                   |           |                  | 45             | 76       | 121    | 5       | 17              | 32     | 0         | 3            | 0      | 3      | 11      | 1                            | 230      |

\* Of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## UNASSOCIATED.

|                    |               |                     |       |              |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |   |   |     |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------|--------------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|----|---|---|-----|
| Calumet, L. S..... | July 19, 1873 | Wm. W. Curtis....   | P.    | May 25, 1873 | 10 | 13 | 23  | 0  | 10 | 13 | 23 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0  | 3 | 0 | 145 |
| Hancock, L. S..... | June, 1862    | P. H. Hollister.... | A. P. | Oct. 1, 1863 | 49 | 47 | 96  | 30 | 1  | 7  | 8  | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 200 |
|                    |               |                     |       |              | 59 | 60 | 119 | 30 | 11 | 20 | 31 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 345 |

# NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Formed March 12, 1873.

Scribe, Rev. PAGE F. MCCLELLAND.

*Meetings:—Second Tuesday in March and third Tuesday in October.*

## MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAMES.               | ORDAINED.      | EMPLOYMENT.    | RESIDENCE. |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Theophilus S. Brown, | Sept. 9, 1842, |                | Croton.    |
| Ira B. Jones,        |                |                | Lowell.    |
| Page F. McClelland,  | Dec. 29, 1872, | Acting Pastor, | Chase.     |
| Elisha W. Miller,    | Oct. 23, 1873, | " "            | Hersey.    |
| Austin H. Norris,    | Dec. 22, 1872, | " "            | Farwell.   |
| Jesse A. S. Worden,  | Sep. 26, 1867, | " "            | Coral.     |

# SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1874.

| CONFERENCES<br>AND<br>ASSOCIATIONS. | CHURCHES.          |                      |                   |                                  |                 |         | MINISTERS. |                 |                 |        | NO. IN THE CHURCHES. |        |          |        |         |        | ADMISSIONS. |             |         | REMOVALS.  |                 |        |         | BAPTISM  |       | No. in Sunday Schools. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|----------------------|--------|----------|--------|---------|--------|-------------|-------------|---------|------------|-----------------|--------|---------|----------|-------|------------------------|
|                                     | No. in Conference. | Supplied by Pastors. | Supplied by A. P. | Supplied by other Denominations. | Total Supplied. | Vacant. | Pastors.   | Acting Pastors. | Without Charge. | Total. | Licentiates.         | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Total. | Letter.     | Profession. | Deaths. | Dismissed. | Excommunicated. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |       |                        |
|                                     |                    |                      |                   |                                  |                 |         |            |                 |                 |        |                      |        |          |        |         |        |             |             |         |            |                 |        |         |          |       |                        |
| Eastern Conference.....             | 26                 | 3                    | 10                | 2                                | 22              | 9       | 3          | 9               | 5               | 12     | 1                    | 888    | 1669     | 2548   | 275     | 317    | 111         | 348         | 37      | 58         | 4               | 126    | 78      | 43       | 3777  |                        |
| Jackson Conference.....             | 195                | 8                    | 141               | 13                               | 149             | 40      | 8          | 115             | 53              | 176    | 7                    | 4755   | 8506     | 13261  | 1600    | 765    | 637         | 1402        | 133     | 463        | 72              | 668    | 352     | 163      | 18001 |                        |
| Marshall Conference.....            | 20                 | 2                    | 10                | 2                                | 16              | 7       | 0          | 14              | 5               | 19     | 1                    | 591    | 961      | 1552   | 221     | 213    | 54          | 187         | 14      | 40         | 8               | 71     | 23      | 7        | 1405  |                        |
| Grand River Conference.....         | 28                 | 0                    | 16                | 3                                | 16              | 7       | 0          | 14              | 5               | 19     | 1                    | 650    | 1126     | 1776   | 269     | 266    | 90          | 181         | 13      | 50         | 6               | 69     | 55      | 1        | 1585  |                        |
| Genesee Conference.....             | 21                 | 1                    | 21                | 1                                | 22              | 5       | 1          | 16              | 9               | 26     | 2                    | 595    | 1096     | 1691   | 199     | 188    | 82          | 130         | 16      | 47         | 11              | 74     | 31      | 26       | 1947  |                        |
| So. Michigan Conference.....        | 17                 | 1                    | 11                | 2                                | 12              | 5       | 1          | 8               | 4               | 13     | 0                    | 548    | 1067     | 1615   | 194     | 102    | 81          | 183         | 11      | 76         | 2               | 80     | 56      | 20       | 2965  |                        |
| Kalamazoo Association.....          | 23                 | 0                    | 17                | 1                                | 17              | 6       | 0          | 18              | 8               | 26     | 0                    | 426    | 868      | 1294   | 115     | 47     | 34          | 81          | 16      | 51         | 11              | 78     | 18      | 14       | 2050  |                        |
| G'd. Trav. Conference.....          | 16                 | 2                    | 14                | 0                                | 16              | 0       | 2          | 11              | 6               | 19     | 1                    | 634    | 1089     | 1723   | 215     | 139    | 63          | 202         | 19      | 57         | 23              | 96     | 51      | 13       | 2866  |                        |
| Western Conference.....             | 8                  | 7                    | 7                 | 0                                | 7               | 0       | 1          | 8               | 3               | 11     | 1                    | 211    | 283      | 494    | 48      | 31     | 59          | 71          | 3       | 8          | 0               | 11     | 7       | 11       | 906   |                        |
| North. Central Conference.....      | 7                  | 1                    | 7                 | 1                                | 7               | 0       | 4          | 4               | 0               | 8      | 0                    | 45     | 76       | 121    | 30      | 17     | 32          | 49          | 0       | 3          | 0               | 3      | 1       | 3        | 345   |                        |
| Unassociated .....                  | 2                  | 1                    | 7                 | 0                                | 7               | 0       | 1          | 4               | 0               | 5      | 0                    | 59     | 66       | 119    | 30      | 11     | 20          | 31          | 0       | 10         | 0               | 10     | 3       | 5        | 230   |                        |
| Total.....                          | 195                | 8                    | 141               | 13                               | 149             | 40      | 8          | 115             | 53              | 176    | 7                    | 4755   | 8506     | 13261  | 1600    | 765    | 637         | 1402        | 133     | 463        | 72              | 668    | 352     | 163      | 18001 |                        |

## BENEVOLENCES.

A TABULAR VIEW OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS  
Of the Congregational Churches of Michigan, for the objects named,  
from March 31, 1873, to April 1, 1874 :

| CHURCHES.                   | A. B. C. F. M. | American Home Missionary Society. | American Missionary Association. | Congregational Union | Congregational Publishing Society. | Western Educational Society. | Other Benevolences. | Parish Purposes. |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <i>Eastern Conference.</i>  |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Almont.....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | \$11,000 00      |
| Alpena.....                 | \$ 100 25      | \$ 100 00                         | \$ 105 00                        |                      |                                    |                              | 753 86              | \$ 2,700 00      |
| Armada.....                 | 25 00          | 17 70                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 780 00           |
| Bridgehampton.....          |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 100 00           |
| Bruce.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Chesterfield.....           | 13 00          | 20 00                             | 13 30                            | 5 00                 |                                    |                              | 16 00               | 200 00           |
| Columbus.....               |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 214 00           |
| Detroit, 1st.....           | 1,114 06       | 1,208 00                          | 126 57                           | 130 60               |                                    | 50 63                        | 4,512 73            | 5,716 00         |
| Detroit, 2d.....            | 255 81         | 150 23                            | 77 95                            | 40 18                | 16 91                              | 18 68                        |                     | 13,825 76        |
| Farmers Creek.....          |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Flat Rock.....              | 5 00           | 30 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 620 00           |
| Lexington.....              |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Memphis.....                | 16 00          | 30 00                             | 15 00                            | 6 50                 |                                    |                              | 40 00               | 830 00           |
| Nankin and Livonia.....     |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 145 00           |
| New Baltimore.....          | 12 50          |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 1,027 50         |
| New Haven.....              | 9 50           | 10 40                             | 11 70                            |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 200 00           |
| Oakwood.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Orion.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 210 00           |
| Pontiac.....                |                | 66 80                             | 21 75                            |                      |                                    |                              | 20 00               | 2,800 00         |
| Port Huron.....             | 100 00         | 302 00                            |                                  | 52 25                |                                    |                              | 152 25              | 3,368 22         |
| Port Sanilac.....           |                | 40 00                             |                                  | 7 50                 |                                    |                              | 3 50                | 390 17           |
| Ray.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Richmond.....               | 9 50           | 5 60                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 250 00           |
| Rochester.....              |                | 10 00                             | 2 00                             |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 661 41           |
| Romeo.....                  | 110 64         | 200 45                            | 83 00                            | 25 00                |                                    |                              | 85 86               | 1,651 00         |
| Royal Oak.....              | 19 00          | 25 00                             |                                  | 7 00                 |                                    |                              | 3 00                | 597 26           |
| St. Clair.....              |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 1,300 00         |
| Utica.....                  |                | 10 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 850 00           |
| Wayne.....                  |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 350 00           |
| <i>Jackson Conference.</i>  | 1,790 26       | 2,266 18                          | 456 27                           | 274 03               | 16 91                              | 69 31                        | 5,586 80            | 49,786 32        |
| Ann Arbor.....              | 134 50         | 570 00                            |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 4,500 00         |
| Augusta.....                |                | 30 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 498 07           |
| Chelsea.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Dexter.....                 |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Grass Lake.....             | 15 00          | 15 00                             | 18 00                            |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 1,600 00         |
| Jackson, 1st.....           | 380 00         |                                   | 100 00                           | 22 50                |                                    | 65 00                        | 1,100 30            | 4,650 00         |
| Jackson, 2d.....            |                | 50 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              | 11 00               | 300 00           |
| Leslie.....                 |                | 30 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 700 00           |
| Lodi.....                   | 20 00          | 20 00                             | 15 00                            |                      | 15 00                              |                              |                     |                  |
| Michigan Center.....        |                |                                   |                                  | 12 50                |                                    |                              |                     | 4,600 00         |
| Napoleon.....               |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              | 6 00                | 300 00           |
| Pinckney.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Salem.....                  |                | 1 57                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Sandstone.....              |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 300 00           |
| Summit.....                 |                | 14 00                             | 5 60                             |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 700 00           |
| Webster.....                | 18 40          | 57 81                             |                                  |                      | 3 60                               |                              | 16 00               | 838 00           |
| <i>Marshall Conference.</i> | 567 90         | 813 38                            | 123 00                           | 35 00                | 18 60                              | 65 00                        | 1,133 30            | 18,986 07        |
| Barry and Johnstown.....    |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Battle Creek.....           |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Bedford.....                | 5 71           | 20 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 1,040 50         |

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| <i>Marshall Conference</i>  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Bronson.....                |                | 14 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 525 00           |
| Bellevue.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Ceresco.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Charlotte.....              | 125 00         | 120 00                            | 52 62                            |                       |                                    | 16 32                        | 415 33              | 2,368 76         |
| Delta.....                  |                | 7 20                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 3 81             |
| Eaton Rapids.....           |                | 31 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 993 38           |
| Fredonia.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Grand Ledge.....            |                | 21 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 15 00               | 418 32           |
| Johnstown.....              |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Kalamo.....                 |                | 14 24                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 5 63                | 200 00           |
| Leroy.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Marshall.....               |                | 40 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 50 00               | 3,900 00         |
| Matteson.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Olivet.....                 | 37 68          | 100 00                            | 171 25                           |                       |                                    |                              | 47 46               | 2,107 64         |
| Onondaga.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Penfield.....               |                | 7 15                              | 8 85                             |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 121 00           |
| Union City.....             | 10 00          | 71 00                             | 111 79                           |                       |                                    |                              | 25 00               | 2,735 89         |
| Vermontville.....           | 149 00         | 110 00                            | 361 00                           |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,293 00         |
| Wacousta.....               |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 18 62               | 1,506 00         |
| Windsor.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| <i>Gd. River Conference</i> | 327 39         | 575 59                            | 705 51                           |                       |                                    | 16 32                        | 571 04              | 17,207 30        |
| Ada.....                    |                | 20 00                             |                                  | 2 25                  |                                    |                              |                     | 545 00           |
| Allendale.....              |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 155 00           |
| Alpine and Walker.....      |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 2,147 00         |
| Cannon.....                 |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 600 00           |
| Carson City.....            |                | 10 66                             | 3 00                             |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 179 88           |
| Coopersville.....           |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Corinth.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 158 50              | 74 60            |
| Dorr.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Eastmanville.....           |                | 18 00                             |                                  | 10 00                 |                                    |                              |                     | 410 00           |
| Grand Haven.....            |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 10,000 00        |
| Grand Rapids, 1st.....      | 75 00          | 100 00                            |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 1,629 79            | 6,488 04         |
| Grand Rapids, 2d.....       |                | 6 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Grandville.....             |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Greenville.....             | 45 00          | 75 00                             | 50 00                            | 135 00                |                                    |                              | 113 00              | 3,668 00         |
| Hubbardston.....            |                | 55 00                             |                                  | 13 00                 |                                    |                              |                     | 701 32           |
| Ionia.....                  |                |                                   |                                  | 11 00                 |                                    |                              |                     | 1,100 00         |
| Lamont.....                 |                | 47 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 750 00           |
| Lowell.....                 | 6 60           | 8 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 50 00               | 1,300 00         |
| Middleville.....            | 5 75           | 5 00                              |                                  | 4 35                  |                                    |                              |                     | 435 00           |
| Paris.....                  | 5 35           | 13 75                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 185 00           |
| Portland.....               | 8 00           | 30 00                             | 8 00                             | 5 00                  |                                    |                              | 14 79               | 630 00           |
| Rockford.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 125 00           |
| Saranac.....                |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 400 00           |
| Sebawa.....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Smyrna.....                 |                | 40 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 7 90                | 3,290 00         |
| South Boston.....           | 25 00          | 28 90                             | 1 00                             |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 380 00           |
| Stanton.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 3 75             |
| Wayland.....                |                | 15 31                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 379 50           |
| <i>Genesee Conference.</i>  | 170 70         | 517 62                            | 62 00                            | 180 60                |                                    |                              | 1,973 98            | 33,897 09        |
| Alma.....                   |                | 12 00                             |                                  | 3 00                  |                                    |                              |                     | 350 00           |
| Atherton.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Bridgeport.....             |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 464 87           |
| Clio.....                   | 5 00           |                                   |                                  | 3 40                  |                                    |                              |                     | 800 00           |
| De Witt.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| East Saginaw.....           | 481 65         | 200 00                            | 118 43                           | 50 00                 |                                    |                              | 743 30              | 6,176 00         |
| Elm Grove.....              |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Essex.....                  |                | 3 60                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 75 00            |
| Flint.....                  | 30 54          | 100 00                            | 42 62                            | 57 77                 |                                    |                              | 30 13               | 6,626 00         |
| Fulton.....                 |                | 4 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |

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| <i>Genesee Conference.</i> |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Genesee.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Goodrich.....              |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Grand Blanc.....           |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Hartland.....              | 55 00          | 20 00                             | 11 20                            |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,010 81         |
| Ithaca.....                | 2 00           | 15 00                             |                                  | 3 00                  |                                    |                              |                     | 1,003 68         |
| Laingsburg.....            |                | 20 00                             | 7 00                             |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 800 00           |
| Lansing.....               | 46 21          | 71 54                             | 33 50                            | 19 53                 |                                    |                              |                     | 1,562 00         |
| Maple Rapids.....          | 10 00          | 25 00                             | 5 00                             | 10 00                 |                                    |                              |                     | 500 00           |
| Mr. Morris.....            |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Osceola.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Ovid.....                  | 3 00           | 12 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,437 91         |
| Owasso.....                | 110 00         | 100 00                            |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 30 00               | 1,800 00         |
| Standish.....              |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| St. Johns.....             | 10 00          | 70 00                             | 10 00                            | 10 00                 |                                    |                              | 35 00               | 1,863 07         |
| Vernon.....                |                | 15 00                             | 5 40                             | 4 30                  |                                    |                              | 1 00                | 511 20           |
| Victor.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Vienna.....                |                | 6 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 10 00               | 400 00           |
| <i>S. Michigan Con.</i>    | 753 40         | 686 14                            | 233 15                           | 161 00                |                                    |                              | 849 43              | 25,380 54        |
| Adrian.....                | 8 50           | 18 82                             | 43 03                            | 22 00                 |                                    | 5 00                         | 187 85              | 4,100 00         |
| Adrian Town.....           |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 377 00           |
| Canandaigua.....           |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 480 00           |
| Clinton.....               | 28 00          | 36 00                             | 20 00                            | 12 00                 |                                    |                              |                     | 1,300 00         |
| Dundee.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 16 28            |
| Franklin.....              | 23 00          | 33 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,158 00         |
| Hudson.....                | 28 54          | 37 48                             | 33 85                            | 19 17                 |                                    | 16 84                        | 50 00               | 1,800 00         |
| London.....                |                | 13 75                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 144 00           |
| Litchfield.....            |                | 47 50                             | 30 00                            |                       |                                    |                              | 23 50               | 1,271 17         |
| Morenci.....               |                | 19 00                             |                                  | 5 00                  |                                    |                              |                     | 810 00           |
| North Adams.....           | 4 24           | 39 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,011 14         |
| Ransom.....                |                | 28 00                             | 58 03                            |                       |                                    |                              | 17 45               | 850 00           |
| Raisinville.....           |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Somerset, 1st.....         | 17 00          | 17 00                             | 24 00                            | 7 00                  |                                    |                              | 2 60                | 964 00           |
| Somerset, 2d.....          |                | 8 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 120 00           |
| Wheatland.....             |                | 36 69                             | 32 20                            |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 2,678 00         |
| <i>Kalamazoo Asso.</i>     | 109 28         | 339 24                            | 241 11                           | 65 17                 |                                    | 21 84                        | 281 40              | 17,079 59        |
| Alamo.....                 | 6 60           | 16 50                             | 13 00                            | 9 20                  |                                    |                              |                     | 468 04           |
| Allegan.....               |                |                                   | 14 19                            |                       |                                    |                              | 50 56               | 550 00           |
| Augusta.....               |                | 40 00                             |                                  | 1 50                  |                                    |                              | 20 00               | 1,500 00         |
| Benton Harbor.....         |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Cooper.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Covert.....                | 40 00          | 40 00                             | 72 58                            |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,439 33         |
| Dowagiac.....              | 5 00           | 50 00                             | 20 00                            |                       |                                    |                              | 20 00               | 900 00           |
| Galesburg.....             | 6 50           |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    | 5 00                         |                     | 1,715 00         |
| Hilliards.....             |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Hopkins.....               |                | 16 50                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 435 00           |
| Kalamazoo, 1st.....        | 47 50          | 82 50                             | 102 70                           | 43 00                 |                                    | 18 50                        | 79 00               | 3,816 42         |
| Kalamazoo, Plymo'th.....   | 10 00          |                                   | 60 00                            |                       |                                    |                              | 10 00               | 2,264 81         |
| Keeler.....                |                | 10 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 410 00           |
| Lawrence.....              |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 300 00              | 714 00           |
| Mattawan.....              | 4 00           |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 448 34           |
| Otsego.....                |                |                                   | 10 00                            | 6 30                  |                                    |                              |                     | 650 00           |
| Sawgatuck.....             |                | 35 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,031 30         |
| Sherwood & Leonidas.....   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| South Haven.....           |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| St. Joseph.....            |                | 27 50                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 15 60               | 1,900 00         |
| Three Oaks.....            | 8 00           | 40 00                             |                                  | 7 00                  |                                    |                              | 20 00               | 600 00           |
| Watervleit.....            |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Vicksburg.....             |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 900 00           |
|                            | 127 60         | 378 00                            | 292 47                           | 67 00                 |                                    | 23 50                        | 515 16              | 19,742 24        |

| CHURCHES.                  | A. B. C. F. M. | American Home Missionary Society. | American Missionary Association. | Congregational Union. | Congregational Publishing Society. | Western Educational Society. | Other Benevolences. | Parish Purposes. |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <i>Gd. Traverse Con.</i>   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Almira.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 6 67             |
| Banks.....                 |                | 13 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 8 00                | 62 00            |
| Benzonia.....              | 33 08          | 60 00                             | 21 00                            | 30 61                 |                                    |                              | 10 00               | 360 00           |
| Cheboygan.....             | 5 00           | 10 00                             | 3 00                             |                       |                                    |                              | 4 85                |                  |
| Frankfort.....             | 18 60          | 18 60                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 11 50               | 783 18           |
| Glen Arbor.....            | 6 00           | 2 20                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 75 00            |
| Homestead.....             |                |                                   |                                  | 4 05                  |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Leland.....                | 2 00           | 25 00                             | 6 00                             | 34 00                 |                                    |                              | 71 00               | 201 00           |
| Marilla.....               |                | 10 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 5 50 00          |
| Northport.....             | 9 00           | 23 00                             |                                  | 15 00                 |                                    |                              | 7 00                | 275 00           |
| Onckama.....               |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 105 00           |
| Pleasanton.....            | 5 00           | 12 00                             | 5 00                             | 5 00                  |                                    | 2 50                         | 3 55                | 250 00           |
| Sherman.....               |                | 6 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 900 50           |
| Solon.....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 35 00            |
| Traverse City.....         |                | 50 00                             |                                  | 50 00                 |                                    |                              | 450 00              | 1,900 00         |
| Whitewater.....            |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 91 00            |
|                            | 78 68          | 234 80                            | 35 00                            | 138 66                |                                    | 2 50                         | 561 90              | 5,093 85         |
| <i>Western Conference.</i> |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Hart.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Ludington.....             | 15 00          | 20 00                             | 14 60                            |                       |                                    |                              | 20 00               | 1,500 00         |
| Manistee.....              | 18 50          | 75 50                             |                                  | 15 00                 |                                    |                              | 78 80               | 2,500 00         |
| Muskegon.....              |                | 56 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 250 00              | 4,400 00         |
| Newaygo.....               |                | 15 00                             |                                  | 30 00                 |                                    |                              | 25 00               | 1,130 00         |
| Pentwater.....             |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 500 00           |
| Shelby.....                |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,200 00         |
| Whitehall.....             |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,625 00         |
|                            | 33 50          | 191 50                            | 14 60                            | 45 00                 |                                    |                              | 373 80              | 12,875 00        |
| <i>N. Central Con.</i>     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Chase.....                 |                | 18 53                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 238 62           |
| Clare.....                 |                | 12 37                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 550 00           |
| Coral.....                 |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 500 00           |
| Croton.....                |                | 18 86                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 381 40           |
| Hersey.....                |                | 18 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 2,065 00         |
| Farwell.....               |                | 17 63                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 275 00           |
| Reed City.....             |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 105 00           |
|                            |                | 105 39                            |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 5,015 02         |
| <i>Unassociated.</i>       |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Calumet.....               | 150 00         | 50 00                             | 75 00                            | 100 00                |                                    | 34 31                        |                     | 9,539 72         |
| Hancock.....               | 55 00          | 25 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    | 17 90                        | 90 00               | 3,095 00         |
|                            | 205 00         | 75 00                             | 75 00                            | 100 00                |                                    | 52 21                        | 90 00               | 12,634 7         |



# SUMMARY OF BENEVOLENCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1874.

| NAMES OF CONFERENCES.             | A. B. C. M. Missions. | American Home Mis-<br>sionary Society. | American Missionary<br>Association. | Congregational Union. | Congregational Pub-<br>lishing Society. | Western Educational<br>Society. | Other Benevolences. | Parish Purposes. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                                   |                       |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Eastern Conference.....           | 1,790 26              | \$2,266 18                             | \$2,456 27                          | \$274 03              | \$16 11                                 | \$60 31                         | \$5,586 86          | \$49,786 32      |
| Jackson Conference.....           | 567 90                | 813 38                                 | 123 00                              | 35 00                 | 18 09                                   | 65 00                           | 1,133 30            | 18,086 07        |
| Marshall Conference.....          | 327 39                | 575 59                                 | 795 51                              | .....                 | .....                                   | 16 32                           | 571 04              | 17,207 30        |
| Grand River Conference.....       | 170 70                | 517 62                                 | 62 00                               | 180 60                | .....                                   | .....                           | 1,073 98            | 33,897 09        |
| Genesee Conference.....           | 753 40                | 686 14                                 | 233 15                              | 161 00                | .....                                   | .....                           | 849 43              | 25,380 54        |
| Southern Michigan Conference..... | 109 28                | 339 24                                 | 241 11                              | 65 17                 | .....                                   | 21 84                           | 281 40              | 17,079 59        |
| Kalamazoo Conference.....         | 127 60                | 378 00                                 | 292 47                              | 67 00                 | .....                                   | 23 50                           | 515 16              | 19,742 24        |
| Grand Traverse Conference.....    | 78 68                 | 234 80                                 | 35 00                               | 138 66                | .....                                   | 2 50                            | 561 90              | 5,093 85         |
| Western Conference.....           | 33 50                 | 191 50                                 | 14 60                               | 45 00                 | .....                                   | .....                           | 373 86              | 12,875 00        |
| Northern Central Conference.....  | .....                 | 105 39                                 | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | 52 21                           | 90 00               | 5,015 02         |
| Unassociated.....                 | 205 00                | 75 00                                  | 75 00                               | 100 00                | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 12,634 72        |
| Total.....                        | 4,163 71              | 6,182 84                               | 2,238 11                            | 1,066 46              | 35 51                                   | 250 68                          | 11,936 81           | 217,697 74       |

# NAMES OF MINISTERS

CONNECTED WITH THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN,  
WITH POST OFFICE ADDRESS, April 1, 1873.

(The figures refer to the Local Bodies.)

|                                   |    |                                    |   |
|-----------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|---|
| Abbott, T. C., Lansing.....       | 5  | Caldwell, Wm. E., Somerset....     | 6 |
| Adams, Amos B., Benzonia.....     | 8  | Campbell, Donald B., Middleville   | 4 |
| Allen, Abram B., Alpena.....      | 7  | Campbell, Wm. M., Lansing.....     | 7 |
| Allen J. Wing, Leslie.....        | 2  | Chaddock, Emory G., Well           |   |
| Allen, Simeon O., Springfield,    |    | Fleet, Mass.....                   | 3 |
| Mass.....                         | 1  | Comstock, Davillo W., Tipton...    | 6 |
| Anderson, Joseph, South Haven     | 7  | Cleveland, Edward, Lawrence.       | 7 |
| Andrus, Elizur, Angola, Ind.....  | 9  | Conkling, Benj. D., Hudson.....    | 6 |
| Angel, M. S., Nawaygo.....        | 9  | Colburn, Moses, M., St. Joseph..   | 7 |
| Armstrong, James.....             | 4  | Coulter, Cyrenus N., Atwood...     | 8 |
| Austin, Henry A., Pleasanton...   | 8  | Cowles, J. G. W., Cleveland, O.    | 5 |
|                                   |    | Crane, Hendrick K.....             | 5 |
| Bacon, Edward W., Flint.....      | 5  | Crane, James L., Bedford.....      | 3 |
| Bailey, Charles E., Benzonia..... | 8  | Crane, Jonathan, Plainwell.....    | 7 |
| Baird, Robert G., Armada.....     | 1  |                                    |   |
| Baldwin, Curtis C., Benzonia....  | 8  | Dangermond, Gerret, Mattawan       | 7 |
| Ballard, Addison, D. D., Phila-   |    | Dawson, J. B., Ovid.....           | 5 |
| delphia, Pa.....                  | 1  | Day, Warren F., Union City....     | 3 |
| Ballard, James, Grand Rapids...   | 4  | Dean, Oliver S., Indianapolis, Ind | 7 |
| Barclay, W. H.,.....              | 4  | Doolittle, Charles, Eastmanville,  | 4 |
| Barker, Isaac, Rockford.....      | 4  | Dyer, Edmund, Alarno.....          | 7 |
| Barker, Samuel P., Ionia.....     | 9  |                                    |   |
| Barnard, Alonzo, Benzonia.....    | 8  | Eaton, Danforth L., Lowell.....    | 4 |
| Barnard, S. A., Lansing.....      | 5  | Eddy, Zachery, D. D., Detroit..    | 1 |
| Barrows, Walter M., Salt Lake     |    | Elmer, Hiram, Olivet.....          | 3 |
| City, U. T.....                   | 3  | Emmons, John, Alpine.....          | 6 |
| Barstow, Charles, Vernon.....     | 5  | Esler, William P., Kansas.....     | 3 |
| Berney, Daniel, Port Sanilac....  | 1  | Estabrook, Joseph, Ypsilanti....   | 2 |
| Bickford, Levi F., St. Johns....  | 7  | Everts, Nathaniel K., Corinth...   | 4 |
| Bonney, John R., Bronson.....     | 3  |                                    |   |
| Booth, Edwin, Ada.....            | 4  | Fairfield, M. W., Lansing.....     | 5 |
| Borden, Edmund W., Midland...     | 5  | Fletcher, Adin H., Frankfort....   | 8 |
| Bordwell, D. N., D. D., Olivet.   | 7  | Freeland, Samuel M., Detroit...    | 1 |
| Branch, Edwin T., Maple Rapids..  | 5  | Frost, Daniel D., LeMars, Ia....   | 6 |
| Branch, Elam, Bagley.....         | 5  |                                    |   |
| Bray, William S., Kalamazoo....   | 7  | Gaylord, Joseph F., Manistee....   | 9 |
| Breed, D. Payson, Utica.....      | 1  | Glidden, N. Dimic, G'd Ledge...    | 3 |
| Breed, Samuel D., Rochester....   | 5  | Goodrich, Darius N., Ada.....      | 8 |
| Brown, Alvin H., Jackson.....     | 2  | Gregg, James, Humbolt, Ia.....     | 4 |
| Brown, Theophilus S, Croton ...   | 10 | Griggs, Leverett S., Collinsville, |   |
| Bruske, Aug. F., Charlotte.....   | 3  | Conn.....                          | 4 |
| Bunnel, J. J., Kansas.....        | 7  |                                    |   |
| Bush, F. W., Covett.....          | 7  | Hickmott, John V., Grand Haven,    | 5 |

|                                   |    |                                    |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|----|
| Holiday, H. M., Alma.....         | 5  | Pierce, John D., Ypsilanti.....    | 2  |
| Hosford, Oramel, Olivet.....      | 3  | Platt, William, Stony Creek.....   | 2  |
| Hovenden, Robert, Orion.....      | 4  | Pollard, G. A., Glen Arbor.....    | 8  |
| Hoyt, James S., Port Huron.....   | 1  | Porter, Samuel, Livonia.....       | 1  |
| Hubbell Henry L., Ann Arbor ..    | 2  | Pratt, Almon B., Kentucky.....     | 5  |
| Hunt, Lewis M., Galesburg.....    | 2  | Preston, J. P., Edwardsburg.....   | 7  |
| Hunt, Ward I., Columbus.....      | 5  | Read, Herbert A., Marshall.....    | 3  |
| Hurd, P. R., D.D., Eaton Rapids.  | 1  | Redeoff, Richard, Sherman.....     | 8  |
| Husted, John T., Morenci.....     | 6  | Rose, Wm. F., Crystall Lake, Ill.  | 3  |
|                                   |    | Russell, Frank, Kalamazoo.....     | 7  |
| Jeffers, Deodate, Comstock.....   | 7  | Russell, William P., Memphis...    | 1  |
| Jones, Thomas, Warsaw, N. Y....   | 7  |                                    |    |
| Jones, Thomas W., Kansas.....     | 7  | Sanderson, Alonzo, Bridgeport..    | 5  |
| Jones, Ira B., Lowell.....        | 10 | Savage, John R., Grand Rapids..    | 4  |
| Judson, Sylvanus M., Sylvania, O. | 1  | Seaver, Wm. R., Muskegon.....      | 9  |
|                                   |    | Sessions, Samuel, Carson City...   | 5  |
| Kedzie, Adam S., Dowagiac.....    | 7  | Shaw, Edwin W., Lawrence.....      | 2  |
| Kidder, John S., New Haven...     | 1  | Shoop, Darius R., Bellevue.....    | 3  |
| Kirkland, Elias E., Northport...  | 8  | Smith, J. Morgan, Grand Rapids     | 4  |
|                                   |    | Smith, Moses, Jackson.....         | 2  |
| Ladd, Horatio O., Meriden, N.H.   | 1  | Spelman, Levi P., Portland.....    | 4  |
| Lewis, William S., Pleasanton..   | 8  | Spooner, Charles, Olivet.....      | 4  |
| Love, W. D., D. D., E. Saginaw..  | 5  | Spoor, Orange H., Traverse City.   | 8  |
| Lucas, Hazel.....                 | 9  | St. Clair, Alanson, Shelby.....    | 9  |
|                                   |    | Stowell, A. D., Elmlira, N. Y....  | 9  |
| Mahan, Asa, D. D., Adrian.....    | 6  | Strong, Guy C., Berlin, Wis.....   | 4  |
| McClellan, Page F., Chase.....    | 10 |                                    |    |
| Merrill, George R., Adrian.....   | 6  | Taylor, James F., Saugatuck.....   | 7  |
| McFarland, M. Q., Delhi Mills..   | 3  | Temple, Charles, Otsego.....       | 7  |
| McKay, James A., Grand Rapids.    | 4  | Thompson, George, Leland.....      | 8  |
| McKinney, Silas, South Boston..   | 4  | Thompson, Oren C., Detroit.....    | 1  |
| Millard, Joseph D., Pleasanton..  | 8  | Towler, Thomas, Otsego.....        | 7  |
| Millard, N. A.....                | 7  | Tuthill, George M., Kalamazoo..    | 5  |
| Miller, Elisha W., Hersey.....    | 10 |                                    |    |
| Miller, Daniel, Glen Harbor.....  | 8  | Updyke, G. S., Litchfield.....     | 6  |
| Maile, John.....                  | 3  |                                    |    |
| Maile, John L., Cheboygan.....    | 8  | VanAntwerp, John, St. Clair.....   | 9  |
| Moore D., Wayland.....            | 4  | VanAuken, H. H., Augusta.....      | 7  |
| Morse, Henry C., Union City.....  | 3  | Verney, James, Leroy.....          | 3  |
| Mulder, William, Laingsburg...    | 5  |                                    |    |
|                                   |    | Waldo, Levi F., Pentwater.....     | 9  |
| Nall James, Detroit.....          | 1  | Warburton, Chas. S., Ransom...     | 6  |
| Norris, Austin N., Farwell.....   | 10 | Warner, Pliny F., Newago.....      | 9  |
| Noyes, S. W., North Adams.....    | 6  | Warren, Leroy, Pentwater.....      | 9  |
| Nutting, Rufus, Detroit.....      | 2  | Warren, Waters, Three Oaks.....    | 7  |
|                                   |    | Wastell, William P., Clinton.....  | 1  |
| Osborn, Wm. H., Ypsilanti.....    | 2  | Waters, Otis B., Benzonia.....     | 8  |
| Otis, N. L., Ithica.....          | 4  | Wells, Spencer R., For. Mis.....   | 6  |
|                                   |    | Williams, George, Janesville, Wis. | 2  |
| Parker, Orson, Flint.....         | 5  | Williams, Horace R., Almont... 1   |    |
| Parker, Roswell, North Adams..    | 6  | Williams, Wolcott B., Charlotte.   | 3  |
| Parrey, Porter B., Three Oaks...  | 7  | Woodmansee, Wm., Grand Blanc       | 4  |
| Parsons, Benjamin, Saline.....    | 4  | Worden, Jesse A. S., Coral.....    | 10 |
| Parsons, Robert, Brownstown...    | 1  |                                    |    |
| Pasco, M. K., Hadley, Mass.....   | 5  |                                    |    |
| Patton, James L., Greenville....  | 4  |                                    |    |
| Pettit, John, Benzonia.....       | 8  |                                    |    |
| Phillips, Samuel, Disco.....      | 3  |                                    |    |
|                                   |    | UNASSOCIATED MINISTERS.            |    |
|                                   |    | Curtis, William W., Calumet, L. S. |    |
|                                   |    | Hollister, P. H., Hancock, L. S.   |    |



# MINUTES

—OF THE—

Woman's State Missionary Society

OF MICHIGAN,

AT THE MEETING IN ADRIAN

MAY 22d, 1874.

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T H E

## *Woman's State Missionary Society.*

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The Woman's State Missionary Society of the Congregational Churches of Michigan, was organized at Lansing, May 23d, 1873. The first annual meeting was held at Adrian, May 22d, in connection with that of the General Association. The meeting being called to order, Mrs. S. L. Withey, of Grand Rapids, was elected chairman, and Mrs. A. F. Bruskie, of Charlotte, assistant secretary.

The report of the State Secretary, Mrs. H. L. Hubbell, showing the work of the year, was then listened to with interest. Sixteen societies had been formed during the year, making thirty-nine auxiliary societies in the State, and these reported nearly \$2,500.00 as raised by them during the year. The report was adopted.

On motion, a committee was appointed to nominate officers for the coming year, consisting of Mrs. Love, of East Saginaw; Mrs. Squires, of Vermontville, and Mrs. Conkling, of Hudson. The revision of the constitution was referred to a committee consisting of Mrs. Kassick, of Jackson; Mrs. Hubbell, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Z. Eddy, of Detroit.

The remainder of the session was occupied with reports from delegates and miscellaneous business.

The second session of the society was held, according to adjournment, on the following day, and was opened by brief, encouraging remarks and prayer by Rev. Dr. Treat, secretary of the American Board.

After the adoption of amendments to the constitution, the following officers were elected:

*Central Secretary*—Mrs. H. L. Hubbell, Ann Arbor.

*Chairmen of Conference Committees*—Mrs. S. M. Freeland, Detroit; Mrs. L. Kassick, Jackson; Mrs. S. L. Withey, Grand Rapids; Mrs. D. C. Leach, Traverse City; Mrs. W. D. Love, East Saginaw; Mrs. A. F. Bruskie, Charlotte; Mrs. B. D. Conkling, Hudson; Mrs. L. Cahill, Kalamazoo; Mrs. Leroy Warren, Pentwater, and Mrs. C. Wood, Hersey.

*Committee of Arrangements for the Next Annual Meeting*—Mrs. H. L. Hubbell, Mrs. S. M. Freeland, Mrs. H. E. Baker, and Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Miss Closson, of Cesarea, Turkey, appeared in Armenian costume and spoke to the ladies of the character and condition of the women in her missionary field.

Mrs. Moses Smith, of Jackson, spoke in behalf of the financial wants of the Board of the Interior, and encouraging the organization of ladies' missionary societies in every church in the State. Mrs. Z. Eddy gave some valuable hints and experience in regard to forming juvenile missionary societies.

MRS. A. F. BRUSKIE,  
*Assistant Secretary.*

The following is the

#### FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY:

The annual meeting of our general association is one of great importance and interest to those who rejoice in the strength and prosperity of our churches. We believe that both the interest and the value of these meetings, to ourselves, have been increased by the ladies' missionary meetings held each year. Mutual acquaintance and sympathy in our religious work at home have been a pleasure and a help, while our hearts have been moved to feel more and to do more in the blessed service which reaches far beyond ourselves, even to those who are living and laboring in the waste and dark places of the earth. At these meetings we have seen the faces and heard the stirring words of such dear missionaries as Mrs. Snow, of Wisconsin; Mrs. Tyler, of South Africa; Mrs. Barnum, of Harpoort; Mrs. Walker, of Western Africa. If we have been true to the resolves and impulses of such influences, we have carried into our homes and work more of consecration and higher Christian living.

To-day we review a year of new interest to us, it having been the first year of our State Missionary Society. While we regret that more has not been accomplished, still we may rejoice that there has been increased effort to interest the ladies of the State in the missionary work, and good success in the formation of new auxiliary societies.

In presenting my report for the year, I will give it by conferences.

In the Eastern Conference there are nine auxiliaries—two of them formed in the last year, Nankin and Livonia, and Columbus. From no conference have their been received so regular reports, and in none have there been more faithful effort. From the reports of Mrs. Freeland, the chairman of that conference, we judge the efforts have been made entirely by correspondence. The results have not been so successful as in some other conferences.

A letter from Mrs. Hitchcock, of Alpena, received last week, states that they organized a missionary society two years ago, but did not succeed

in keeping up their meetings or their interest. They sent \$26 to the Woman's Board of Missions the January after their organization. Since that time they have done nothing. We hope they will have a better mind, and through more favoring influences they will recognize, and be able to overcome the difficulties mentioned, such as the lack of interest in sustaining meetings, the church being composed of laboring people and the women having little money at their separate disposal.

We had hoped for an excellent report from so prosperous and active a church, and as the same difficulties are found and overcome in many places, we may still expect good news from the ladies in Alpena.

In *Jackson Conference* two auxiliaries were in existence at the beginning of the year, and only two have been formed within the year—one in the Second Church in Jackson, and one in Leslie. Our chairman, Mrs. Kassick, of Jackson, has written to ladies in every church in the conference, to some of them repeatedly, sometimes receiving no reply—sometimes the plea of inability—sometimes a very little encouragement. At the time of the conference in Leslie last month, a ladies missionary meeting was held, of great interest to those in attendance. Mrs. Kassick assisted the ladies of Leslie in organizing a society in their church. Doubtless, in many places, statements made in person by the chairman and other help rendered by her, would be much more efficient than much correspondence. The missionary society of the First Church in Jackson has been the banner society of the State in contributions and in attendance at its monthly meetings—though in the last year it has been exceeded in the amount raised by the Detroit Society, whose members are from the first and second churches of that city. It is a natural and valuable inquiry, does not much of the prosperity in membership and gifts depend upon good attendance upon the monthly meetings of our societies.

The report of *Marshall Conference* is exceedingly hopeful and cheering. The year commenced with three auxiliaries in that conference. Five new ones have been formed at Vermontville, Bedford, Eaton Rapids, Grand Ledge and Wacousta. In connection with the meeting of the conference at Vermontville, in April, a ladies' missionary meeting was held, which Mrs. Bruskic reports as a very profitable and pleasant meeting, and one which will materially aid their work. She also says: "I feel hopeful that another year will not elapse before each church will have its auxiliary society." We feel like specially commending the enterprise and benevolence of those young societies in Charlotte and Vermontville. The Vermontville society, not quite a year old, have raised \$113 13 towards Mrs. Watkins' salary in Western Mexico. It is good to hear of new missionary interests among the young ladies and people of Olivet. May we not expect that from among those who give to this treasury, some will consecrate themselves to the work of carrying the Gospel of grace and life to those who have not yet heard and believed?



In the *Grand River Conference* we know of but three auxiliaries, only one new Society having been reported by Mrs. Withey, chairman of that conference. Mrs. Withey reports having written to the ladies of different churches, but receiving no news of societies organized except at Lowell. May the ladies of the Grand Rapids Missionary Society have interest and enthusiasm to impart to the ladies of the other churches of that conference.

*Genesee Conference* reports four auxiliaries in existence at the beginning of the year, and two new ones forming, one at St. Johns and one at Lansing. Mrs. Love, the chairman of that conference committee, and Mrs. Gould, of Owosso, have sought to reach the ladies of their conference, and by a special meeting at Flint, at the time of their meeting of conference, the last week in April, the committee and others were able to do much in producing or increasing the desire to form societies in different churches. They were so fortunate as to have with them at their meeting Miss Closson, from Cesarea, Turkey, who has been delayed in her return to her distant home by the request of the Board that she might come to Michigan and tell the story of her own missionary experience, and her view of the need and efficiency of our work at home for the ignorant and degraded women in heathen lands. May her visit strengthen and advance the cause which we would serve, and in which she is herself so heartily engaged. As she tells us how we should deny ourselves, and how we should lead others to do the same, may she have a rich reward in her own heart, and have the sweet comfort of knowing that she is adding to our Christian zeal.

*Southern Michigan Conference.*—Mrs. Conkling, of Hudson, has reported some advance in this conference—not so great as she desired. They commenced the year with two auxiliaries in the Conference. Two new ones have been formed—one at Franklin and one at Morenci. In her last letter Mrs. Conkling speaks of the trial it is, “that the spirit of benevolence has so little power among the people, and how hard it is to understand how those who have professed to be Christ’s, bought with a price, can feel so little responsibility.”

*In Kalamazoo Conference* at the beginning of the year, there was only one auxiliary—two have since been formed, one in the Female Seminary at Kalamazoo, and the other at Galesburg. Mrs. Dean, the chairman of that Conference, left the State before having accomplished much in helping on the work we hoped to see successfully done. Mrs. Seeley, of Kalamazoo, was appointed to take Mrs. Dean’s place.

An interesting note, containing a brief report of the Missionary Society in the Female Seminary at Kalamazoo, has been received from one of the young ladies of the school, in which she says “they have sixteen members.” We would see the young ladies in all our churches, banding themselves together for the same object, and so growing in missionary intelligence and benevolence.

*Grand Traverse Conference.*—Only one auxiliary is reported by Mrs. Waters, that at Benzononia, formed four years ago.

*Western Conference.*—Mrs. Warren, of Pentwater, has done what she could, and writes that she thinks they will organize a Ladies' Missionary Society in Pentwater soon. At present the only society in the Conference is at Newaygo, which was formed in 1872.

*In Northern Central Conference*—There is no Ladies' Missionary Society.

From these reports we find that twenty-four auxiliary societies had been formed in the State before the organization of our State Missionary Society. Two of these had a name to live, but are reported as dead. We hope they may yet be revived. In this first year of our organization seventeen auxiliaries have been formed, and there is encouragement that others are soon to be formed. The whole number of auxiliaries in the State is thirty-nine, so far as reported.

I am not able to give the full amount of money received during the year, as a few have not reported. So far as is reported it is \$2,045.86. We think the full amount may be as much as \$2,500. Is this our proportion of the \$20,000 which our Board of the Interior are endeavoring to raise this year?

In this review a few interesting topics for consideration are suggested. (1.) The desirableness of forming juvenile mission societies, and how they can best be conducted. (2.) The practicability of forming auxiliaries in Home Mission churches. (3.) Need of continued effort to enlarge our membership and our receipts. (4.) How the chairmen of Conference committees can best do their work.

In the *Nation* of last week, commenting upon the new and wonderful temperance movement in the West, the superior intelligence and working power of the Michigan ladies is made a test of the real value and success of the movement. If this be true, may we not believe that much of this intelligence and working power being in our Michigan Congregational Churches, we shall more and more see it manifested in devoted active service for Christ and the advancement of His kingdom.

Lord, we plead new inspiration,  
 Breathe upon us till we wake,—  
 Wake to yield in consecration  
 All our powers for Jesus' sake—  
 Wake "to stretch out habitations,"  
 "Lengthen cords" and "strengthen stakes"  
 Till Christ's kingdom of the nations  
 One unbroken household make.

The last year we have nearly doubled our organizations. By increased prayer, increased giving and increased doing may we find a blessing of three fold success in the coming year.

MRS. H. L. HUBBELL,  
*Central Secretary.*

The following is the Constitution of the Woman's State Missionary Society, as amended and adopted by the meeting at Adrian :

#### CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the Woman's State Missionary Society, of the Congregational Churches of Michigan. Its object shall be to aid in the formation of Local Missionary Societies, auxiliary to the Woman's Board of Missions for the Interior.

ARTICLE 2. The annual meeting of this Society shall be held at the same time and place as that of the meeting of the State General Association.

ARTICLE 3. All ladies who are members of any auxiliary society in the State, or Life Members of the W. B. M. S., are entitled to membership in the State Society.

ARTICLE 4. The officers of this Society shall consist of a Central, Secretary and a Committee of Ladies from each Conference.

ARTICLE 5. It shall be the duty of the Central Secretary to inform the chairman of each Conference Committee of her appointment, requesting her to appoint two others on the Committee; also, to give any information desired respecting the mode of organizing societies, and generally to have the oversight of the Organization.

ARTICLE 6. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Conference Committee to apportion the churches of the Conference among the members of the Committee, giving to each a specific number with which to correspond and to make an annual report to the Central Secretary.

ARTICLE 7. It shall be the duty of each member of the Conference Committee to correspond with and visit some person or persons in each of the churches assigned her, urging the formation of a Woman's Missionary Society where there is none, and encouraging such as are already formed, reporting the same to the Chairman of the Committee. It shall also be the duty of this Committee to arrange for a Missionary Meeting, to be held in connection with that of their Local Conference.

ARTICLE 8. Each Annual Meeting shall elect its own Presiding Officers, after having been called to order by the Moderator of the last meeting, or in her absence, by the Central Secretary.

**ARTICLE 9.** There shall be a committee of four appointed by each annual meeting, one of which shall be the Central Secretary, to make arrangements and prepare the order of business for the next meeting, and place a schedule of the same in the hands of the Presiding Officer.

**ARTICLE 10.** It shall be the duty of each Auxiliary Society to send their report for the year, within a week after their annual meeting, to the Chairman of the Conference Committee.





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MINUTES OF THE  
GENERAL  
**ASSOCIATION**  
OF MICHIGAN,  
FOR THE YEAR 1875.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES  
OF MICHIGAN,

*At their Meeting in Kalamazoo, May 18th, 1875.*

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WITH AN APPENDIX.

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ANN ARBOR:  
COURIER STEAM PRINTING HOUSE.  
1875.

# Officers of the Association.

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## MODERATOR.

REV. WM. DE LOSS LOVE, D. D., of East Saginaw.

## SECRETARY.

REV. PHILLO R. HURD, D. D., of Eaton Rapids.

## SCRIBE.

REV. J. HOMER PARKER, of Pontiac.

## ASSISTANT SCRIBE.

REV. JOHN L. MAILE, of Cheboygan.

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## THE NEXT MEETING

*Will be held with the Church of Pontiac, on the third  
Tuesday in May, 1876.*

# Permanent Committees.

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## *Business.*

REV. J. MORGAN SMITH,  
REV. J. HOMER PARKER,  
DEA. DEXTER MUSSEY,

REV. W. B. WILLIAMS,  
REV. OTIS B. WATERS.

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## *Nominations.*

REV. O. H. SPOOR,  
REV. L. P. SPELMAN,  
REV. J. S. KIDDER,

HON. J. WEBSTER CHILDS,  
HON. J. WALKER.  
REV. H. L. HUBBELL.

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## *Preacher of Associational Sermon.*

REV. JAMES S. PATTON,

REV. MOSES SMITH, *Alternate.*

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## *To Visit Oberlin Theological Seminary.*

REV. P. R. HURD, D. D.,  
REV. MOSES SMITH,

REV. G. R. MERRILL.

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## *Systematic Beneficence.*

REV. ZACHARY EDDY, D. D.,  
REV. P. R. HURD, D. D.,

DEA. M. W. BATES.

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## *Narrative.*

THE SECRETARY.

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## *Necrology.*

REV. J. S. HOYT,  
REV. O. H. SPOOR,

REV. P. R. HURD, D. D.

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## *To Publish the Minutes.*

THE SECRETARY.

*Home Missions in Local Conferences.*

**EASTERN.**

REV. JAMES S. HOYT,  
REV. ZACHARY EDDY, D. D.,

REV. H. R. WILLIAMS.

**JACKSON.**

REV. H. L. HUBBELL,  
REV. J. WING ALLEN,

REV. MOSES SMITH.

**MARSHALL.**

REV. A. F. BRUSKE,  
REV. D. N. BORDWELL, D. D.,

REV. JAMES VERNEY.

**GRAND RIVER.**

REV. J. MORGAN SMITH,  
REV. D. L. EATON,

REV. L. P. SPELMAN.

**GENESEE.**

REV. W. D. LOVE, D. D.,  
REV. CHARLES BARSTOW,

REV. SAMUEL SESSIONS.

**SOUTHERN MICHIGAN.**

REV. G. R. MERRILL,  
REV. T. J. COLTON,

REV. D. W. COMSTOCK.

**KALAMAZOO.**

REV. W. L. BRAY,  
REV. JONATHAN CRANE,

GEORGE COLT.

**WESTERN.**

REV. W. R. SEAVER,  
REV. JAMES WATTS,

DEA. AMOS DRESSER, JR.

**NORTHERN CENTRAL.**

REV. A. H. NORRIS,  
REV. P. F. MCCLELLAND,

REV. J. A. S. WORDEN.

# Our System of Benevolences.

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1. THE CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING SOCIETY—Jan. and Feb.  
MOSES H. SARGENT, Treas. Cong. House, Boston, Mass.
2. THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION—March and April.  
N. A. CALKINS, Treas., 146 Grand Street, N. Y.
3. THE AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—May and June.  
MR. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, Treas., Bible House, Astor Place, New York.
4. THE WESTERN EDUCATION SOCIETY—July and August.  
LYMAN BAIRD, Esq., Treas., Chicago, Ill.
5. THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION—Sept. and October.  
REV. JAMES POWELL, Sec., 107 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
6. THE AMERICAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS—Nov. and Dec.  
LANGDON S. WARD, Treas., Cong. House, Boston, Mass.

# Past Officers of the Association.

|      |                | MODERATOR.          |      | SCRIBE.          |
|------|----------------|---------------------|------|------------------|
| 1842 | At Jackson.    | Rev. M. Harrison.   | Rev. | H. S. Hamilton.  |
| 1843 | " Grass Lake.  | " O. C. Thompson.   | "    | Luther Shaw.     |
| 1844 | " Marshall.    | " S. Cochrane.      | "    | Harvey Hyde.     |
| 1845 | " Detroit.     | " Harvey Hyde.      | "    | H. L. Hammond.   |
| 1846 | " Dexter.      | " H. L. Hammond.    | "    | G. L. Foster.    |
| 1847 | " Jackson.     | " G. L. Foster.     | "    | C. Lockwood.     |
| 1848 | " Ann Arbor.   | " L. Smith Hobart.  | "    | H. Hyde.         |
| 1849 | " Dexter.      | " C. Lockwood.      | "    | H. D. Kitchel.   |
| 1850 | " Kalamazoo.   | " H. D. Kitchel.    | "    | D. M. Bardwell.  |
| 1851 | " Clinton.     | " A. S. Kedzie.     | "    | E. N. Bartlett.  |
| 1852 | " Jackson.     | " P. R. Hurd.       | "    | L. Smith Hobart. |
| 1853 | " Ann Arbor.   | " J. H. Benton.     | "    | H. L. Hammond.   |
| 1854 | " Detroit.     | " J. D. Pierce.     | "    | G. M. Tuthill.   |
| 1855 | " Kalamazoo.   | " Thomas Jones.     | "    | Hiram Elmer.     |
| 1856 | " Jackson.     | " Hiram Elmer.      | "    | P. R. Hurd.      |
| 1857 | " Owosso.      | " Edward Taylor.    | Dea. | Dexter Mussey.   |
| 1858 | " Adrian.      | " Joseph Anderson.  | Bro. | Henry Clubb.     |
| 1859 | " Detroit.     | " Asa Mahan.        | Rev. | P. R. Hurd.      |
| 1860 | " Port Huron.  | " S. S. N. Greeley. | "    | P. R. Hurd.      |
| 1861 | " Ann Arbor.   | " H. A. Read.       | "    | Hiram Elmer.     |
| 1862 | " Grand Rapids | " G. M. Tuthill.    | "    | Henry Bates.     |
| 1863 | " Union City.  | " John Patchin.     | "    | Samuel Sessions. |
| 1864 | " Detroit.     | " James S. Hoyt.    | "    | L. F. Waldo.     |
| 1865 | " Battle Creek | " S. W. Streeter.   | "    | L. F. Waldo.     |
| 1866 | " Jackson.     | " Henry Bates.      | "    | W. B. Williams.  |
| 1867 | " Kalamazoo.   | " Wm. P. Russell.   | "    | W. B. Williams.  |
| 1868 | " Port Huron.  | " N. J. Morrison.   | "    | Elizur Andrus.   |
| 1869 | " E. Saginaw.  | " Oliver S. Dean.   | "    | F. P. Woodbury.  |
| 1870 | " Grand Rapids | " J. G. W. Cowles.  | "    | Orange H. Spoor. |
| 1871 | " Romeo.       | " William Platt.    | "    | Warren F. Day.   |
| 1872 | " Hudson.      | " Jesse W. Hough.   | "    | E. G. Chaddock.  |
| 1873 | " Lansing.     | " Orange H. Spoor.  | "    | J. Wing Allen.   |
| 1874 | " Adrian.      | " Henry L. Hubbell. | "    | B. D. Conkling.  |
| 1875 | " Kalamazoo.   | " W. De Loss Love.  | "    | J. Homer Parker. |

## SECRETARIES.

Rev. L. Smith Hobart, - - - - - 1842 - 1862.  
 Rev. Philo R. Hurd, - - - - - 1862 —.

# MINUTES.

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## *FIRST DAY--EVENING SESSION.*

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION of Michigan held its thirty-fourth Annual Meeting with the Plymouth Church of Kalamazoo, commencing May 18th, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and was opened with a sermon by Rev. J. Morgan Smith, from Gal. ii. 20: "I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

After the sermon, the Association was called to order by the Moderator of the last meeting. Rev. Wm. De Loss Love, D.D., was chosen Moderator; Rev. J. Homer Parker, Scribe; and Rev. John L. Maile, Assistant Scribe.

The Moderator took the Chair, and offered prayer.

The Business Committee reported an order of exercises for tomorrow. They also recommended that the sessions of the body each day be, in the morning from 8:30 to 9:45, followed by a half-hour of devotion, adjourning at 12; and in the afternoon from 2 to 5.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The Association adjourned with the benediction by the Moderator.

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## *SECOND DAY--WEDNESDAY MORNING.*

The Association met according to adjournment, and prayer was offered by Rev. A. S. Kedzie.

The minutes of last evening were read and approved.

### *The Roll.*

The Roll of the Association, reported by the Secretary, was as follows:

## EASTERN CONFERENCE AND ASSOCIATION.

Egbert L. Briggs, *Chesterfield*; Rev. W. I. Hunt, *Columbus*; Rev. Zachary Eddy, D.D., *Detroit 1st*; Rev. Robert Parsons, *Flat Rock*; Rev. Wm. P. Russell, *Memphis*; Rev. J. Homer Parker, Charles E. Adams, *Pontiac*; Rev. James S. Hoyt, Dea. Allen Fish, *Port Huron*; Dea. Seth Lathrop, *Richmond*; Rev. M. W. Fairfield, Dea. Watson Loud, *Romeo*; Rev. D. Payson Breed, *Utica*; Dea. W. C. Steers, *Wayne*; Rev. Samuel D. Breed, Rev. R. G. Baird, Rev. Philo R. Hurd, D.D., Rev. J. S. Kidder, Rev. Samuel Phillips.

## JACKSON CONFERENCE AND ASSOCIATION.

Rev. Henry L. Hubbell, *Ann Arbor*; Rev. William H. Osborne, *Augusta*; Rev. D. E. Hathaway, *Chelsea*; Dea. Arnold Watkins, *Grass Lake*; Rev. Moses Smith, *Jackson 1st*; J. B. Waterman, *Summit*; Rev. Warren F. Day, Dea. I. W. Clark, *Union City*; Rev. J. Wing Allen, Rev. E. W. Shaw, Rev. M. Q. McFarland.

## MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

Rev. James L. Crane, Joel J. Crandall, *Bedford*; Rev. John R. Bonney, M. H. Spencer, *Bronson*; Rev. August F. Bruske, *Charlotte*; Rev. E. T. Branch, *Grand Ledge*; Rev. James Verney, Silas Kelsey, *Leroy*; Dea. Hinman S. Dickinson, *Vermontville*; Rev. Wolcott B. Williams, Rev. N. Dimic Glidden.

## GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

Rev. Edwin Booth, R. A. Coleman, *Ada*; Rev. George A. Polard, *Alpine and Walker*; Rev. J. Malcolm Smith, *Carson City*; Rev. John V. Hickmott, *Grand Haven*; Rev. J. Morgan Smith, Dea. M. W. Bates, *Grand Rapids 1st*; Rev. E. C. Olney, A. Buchanan, *Grand Rapids 2d*; Rev. S. O. Bryant, Clement Hooper, *Grandville*; Rev. James L. Patton, E. F. Grabill, *Greenville*; Rev. Richard Lewis, *Hubbardston*; Rev. S. P. Barker, *Ionia*; Rev. J. J. Bunnell, T. Noble, *Middleville*; Rev. E. W. Miller, *Rockford*; Rev. Levi P. Spelman, *Stanton*; Rev. George Sterling, *Wayland*; Rev. Robert Hoven-

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Rev. Wm. De Loss Love, D.D., *East Saginaw*; Rev. K. H. Crane, *Goodrich*; Rev. William Woodmansee, *Grand Blanc*; Rev. R. W. Fletcher, *Hartland*; Rev. Theodore P. Prudden, J. B. Porter,



*Lansing*; Rev. J. B. Dawson, *Ovid*; A. Gould, *Owasso*; Rev. George M. Tuthill, Rev. Alonzo Sanderson.

#### SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

Rev. George R. Merrill, Dea. J. A. Mansfield, *Plymouth, Adrian*; Edgar Halladay, *Clinton*; James Eggleston, *Litchfield*; Rev. Reuben Everts, Dea. L. J. Squier, *Ransom*; Rev. Henry Marsh, G. A. Smith, *Somerset 1st*; G. S. Wells, *Wheatland*; Rev. D. W. Comstock, Rev. George S. Updyke.

#### KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Rev. E. Dyer, Dea. Julius Hackley, *Alamo*; Andrew Oliver, *Allegan*; Rev. H. H. Van Auken, Dea. L. A. Beadle, *Augusta*; Rev. Jonathan Crane, A. R. Allen, *Cooper*; Rev. F. W. Bush, *Covert*; Rev. Adam S. Kedzie, *Dowagiac*; Rev. L. M. Hunt, — McCary, *Galesburg*; Rev. Frank Russell, *Del. Kalamazoo 1st*; Rev. William L. Bray, Merritt Moore, *Kalamazoo Plymouth*; W. S. Torrey, *Lawrence*; Josiah Hopkins, *Mattawan*; Rev. Thomas Towler, W. C. Edsell, *Otsego*; Rev. James F. Taylor, *Saugatuck*; Rev. M. M. Colburn, *St. Joseph*; Rev. J. P. Preston, Rev. A. B. Allen.

#### GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

Rev. John Pettitt, *Benzonia*; Rev. John L. Maile, *Cheboygan*; Rev. E. E. Kirkland, *Otsego Lake*; Rev. Richard Redeoff, *Sherman*; Rev. O. H. Spoor, H. E. Steward, *Traverse City*.

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Rev. Hazael Lucas, *Croton*; Rev. Joseph F. Gaylord, *Manistee*; Rev. W. R. Seaver, *Muskegon*; Rev. L. F. Waldo, *Pentwater*; Rev. Leroy Warren, Rev. Adin H. Fletcher.

#### NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Rev. Page F. McClelland, *Chase*; Rev. Austin H. Norris, *Farwell*; Rev. Otis B. Waters, *Hersey*.

#### EX-OFFICIO.

A. T. Prouty, C. B. Stebbins.

#### HONORARY MEMBERS.

Rev. Selah B. Treat, D.D., Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Boston; Rev. Henry M. Storrs, D.D., Sec. A. H. M. Society, New York; Rev.

Christopher Cushing, D.D., Sec. Am. Cong'l Union, Boston; Rev. S. J. Humphrey, Dis. Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Chicago; Rev. G. S. F. Savage, D.D., Financial Sec. Chicago Theo. Seminary; Rev. James Powell, Dis. Sec. A. Miss. Ass., Chicago; James B. Angell, LL.D., Pres. Mich. University; Rev. George Porter, of the Gen'l Ass. of New York; Rev. Solomon Snider, of the Cong'l Union of Ontario and Quebec; Rev. A. K. Strong, D.D., Rev. Thomas Wright, Rev. J. Saylor, and Rev. Milton Bradley, of the Synod of Mich.; Rev. M. G. Hodge, D.D., and Rev. Kendall Brooks, D.D., of the Mich. Baptist Convention; Rev. William Tompkinson, of the Mich. M. E. Conference; Dea. D. W. Shelton, of Conn.; and H. G. Spafford, Esq., Chicago.

#### *Minutes of the Woman's Board.*

On motion of Rev. M. W. Fairfield, it was voted, that the treasurer of this General Association be directed to pay the expenses of publishing the Minutes of the Woman's Board for last year.

#### *An Amendment to the Constitution.*

Art. IV. of the Constitution, was by vote amended by the insertion after the word "Moderator" in the first line, of the words "Assistant Moderator."

In accordance with this provision, Rev. J. Morgan Smith was elected Assistant Moderator.

#### *Nominating Committee.*

Revs. J. S. Kidder and L. P. Spelman were elected as members of the Nominating Committee in place of James Gallup and Rev. J. L. Patton, whose time of office expires.

Rev. O. H. Spoor and J. Webster Childs were also confirmed in that office, their names, through mistake, not appearing in the Minutes of last year.

#### *Devotional Exercises.*

A half hour was spent in devotional exercises, led by Rev. L. M. Hunt.

#### *Limitation of Speakers.*

On motion, it was voted, that no speaker shall occupy more than five minutes in the discussion of any subject, nor speak more than once upon it, except by permission of the body. This limitation,

however, shall not apply to the reading of papers, nor to those who have been appointed to open the discussion upon them.

*Salutation.*

Rev. A. K. Strong, D. D., presented the fraternal salutations of the Synod of Michigan in a few earnest and feeling words, which were very appropriately responded to by the Moderator.

*Mismanagement of Church Finances.*

Rev. W. F. Day read a very interesting practical paper on the Mismanagement of the Finances of the Church. As the person appointed to continue the discussion was not present, the matter was passed.

*Ministerial Associations.*

Rev. G. R. Merrill presented the report of the Committee on Ministerial Associations, which was accepted and laid on the table, to listen to a paper on the subject from Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D.

After the reading of the paper, on motion of Rev. Z. Eddy, D.D., the matter was referred to a meeting of the ministers to be held by themselves.

*The Readjustment of Conference Boundaries.*

The Committee on the Readjustment of Conference Boundaries made the following report, which was accepted and adopted :

1. That in their judgment Congregational Fellowship demands the most perfect development practicable of the Local Conference system.
2. That in order to secure this end every church in the State should be connected with such Conference as shall bring it into easiest and most efficient co-operation with the other churches thus associated.
3. That the outlying churches, territorially distinct from neighboring churches, stand in a special need of such associational connection, and therefore should be requested to enter into it.
4. That in the main our churches are associated with a wise regard to this desirable end, and therefore any general change either in the boundaries of the Conferences, or in the connection of individual churches with existing Conferences, is undesirable and impracticable.
5. While this is true, there are instances in which individual churches may transfer their Conference connection to mutual edification ; and therefore we would recommend that this matter be taken up

and adjusted by the churches assembled in their local Conference meetings.

*National Temperance Convention.*

An invitation was presented from the National Temperance Convention, that this General Association appoint seven delegates, of whom the Moderator and Scribe shall form a part, to the annual meeting to be held in Chicago on June 1st.

The invitation was accepted and the delegates ordered to be appointed.

*Oberlin Theological Seminary.*

An invitation was received from the Trustees of Oberlin Theological Seminary, that this General Association appoint a board of visitors, consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be,

1. To attend the general examination and approval of the promotion and graduation of students.
2. To make suggestions to the Faculty in reference to the methods of instruction and course of study.
3. To recommend to the Trustees from time to time any improvements that may be deemed desirable in the administration of the affairs of the Seminary.

The invitation was accepted, and the appointment of such a board of visitors ordered.

*Memorial from the Kalamazoo Association.*

A memorial was received from the Kalamazoo Association, asking that the letters P. and A. P. opposite the names of ministers in the Minutes be omitted.

After some discussion the memorial was made the order of the day for 2 o'clock P. M.

The Association adjourned, with prayer.

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*WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.*

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. H. Norris.

*The Memorial of the Kalamazoo Association.*

The Memorial of the Kalamazoo Association, it being the order of the day, was taken up.

On motion, it was voted to hear the paper of Rev. M. M. Colburn, which accompanied the memorial. After the reading of the paper a long and animated discussion ensued, which was finally ended by directing, that instead of the letters P. and A. P. in the Minutes, the letters "Ins." be placed against the names of those ministers who have been installed, and that a blank stand against the names of the rest.

*The Last National Council.*

Rev. A. S. Kedzie read a paper on The Last National Council, held at New Haven, Conn.

Rev. O. H. Spoor followed with remarks, and offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved,* That while in general we approve of the proceedings of the late National Council, at New Haven, we desire to express our special gratification in their action with reference to inter-denominational co-operation and the consolidation of our Benevolent Societies.

The Association adjourned with prayer by the Rev. M. W. Fairfield.

*WEDNESDAY EVENING.*

The Association met according to adjournment, and the evening was devoted to the cause of Foreign Missions. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. S. Hoyt. Addresses were made by Rev. S. J. Humphrey, Dis. Sec. A. B. C. F. M. by Miss Rankin, a veteran missionary in Mexico, and by Rev. S. B. Treat, D. D., Cor. Sec. A. B. C. F. M. Boston.

The Association adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Treat.

*THIRD DAY--THURSDAY MORNING.*

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. Sanderson.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

*Place of Next Meeting.*

The next meeting was appointed to be held with the church in Pontiac.

*Minutes of the Woman's Board.*

On motion, it was voted that hereafter the Minutes of the Woman's Board be printed with the Minutes of this body, and that the expense be defrayed by this Association.

*Necrology.*

On motion, it was voted that a committee of three on Necrology be appointed.

*Benevolent Societies.*

Rev. Thomas Wright presented the cause of the American Sunday School Union.

Rev. George M. Tuthill spoke in behalf of the American Bible Society.

Rev. G. S. F. Savage, D. D., gave an account of the condition and needs of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

*Temperance.*

On motion, a committee of three was ordered to be appointed on the subject of Temperance.

*Home Missionary Committees.*

On motion, it was ordered that the names of the Home Missionary Committees in the various Conferences be printed in the Minutes.

*An Invitation.*

An invitation from the Presbyterian church to occupy their house of worship this evening was accepted with thanks.

*Devotional Exercises.*

A half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. John L. Maile.

*Systematic Beneficence.*

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence made a report. After which the Association was addressed by Dea. D. W. Shelton, of Conn., who has given special attention to this subject.

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted, and the com-

mittee continued, with the substitution of the name of Dea. M. W. Bates, instead of Rev. E. W. Bacon, removed from the State.

*Foreign Missions.*

Rev. W. D. Love, D. D., presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, which was accepted and adopted, and the committee continued.

*Olivet College.*

The financial condition of Olivet College was presented by Rev. J. S. Hoyt ; after which, and spirited remarks by several of the members, a very handsome subscription was made to the funds of the Institute.

A very courteous invitation, received from the Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, to visit that institution, was accepted with thanks.

The Trustees of the First Congregational church offered to the Association the use of their house of worship, for which thanks were returned.

A vote of thanks were tendered to Dea. D. W. Shelton for his excellent address on the subject of Systematic Beneficence.

The Association adjourned with prayer.

*THURSDAY AFTERNOON.*

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. G. S. Updyke.

*Agent for Olivet College.*

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That this General Association commend Dea. A. H. Painter to the churches as the agent for raising funds for Olivet College.

*Western Education Society.*

Rev. Moses Smith addressed the Association in behalf of the Western Education Society.

*The Appointment of Committees.*

On the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the following standing committees were appointed :

*On Finance.*—J. B. Porter, Rev. A. S. Kedzie and H. E. Steward.

*On Business for Next Year.*—Rev. J. Morgan Smith, Rev. J. Homer Parker, Dea. Dexter Mussey, Rev. W. B. Williams, Rev. O. B. Waters.

*To Visit Oberlin Seminary.*—Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D., Rev. Moses Smith, Rev. G. R. Merrill.

*On Systematic Beneficence.*—Rev. Zachary Eddy, D. D., Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D., Dea. M. W. Bates.

*On the Narrative.*—The Secretary.

*On Necrology.*—Rev. J. S. Hoyt, Rev. O. H. Spoor, Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D.

*To Attend the National Temperance Convention at Chicago.*—Rev. W. D. Love, D. D., Rev. J. Homer Parker, Hon. J. W. Childs, Rev. Thomas Towler, Rev. J. T. Gaylord, Rev. W. F. Day, Rev. A. H. Brown.

*To Publish the Minutes.*—The Secretary.

*On a Temperance Minute.*—Rev. M. W. Fairfield, Rev. N. D. Glidden, E. F. Grabill.

### *Treasurer's Report.*

The Treasurer presented his report, which was accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

### *Am. Miss. Association.*

Rev. James Powell, Dis. Sec. Am. Miss. Association at Chicago, addressed the Association on the work of that Society.

### *The Spiritual Culture of Converted Children.*

In the absence of Rev. D. N. Bordwell, D. D., who was appointed to read a paper on this subject, Rev. A. B. Allen addressed the body upon it, and was followed by several other members.

### *Personal Holiness.*

An able paper on this subject was read by Rev. Zachary Eddy, D. D., which elicited an interesting discussion by a large number of the members.

The Association adjourned with prayer.



## THURSDAY EVENING.

This evening was devoted to Home Missions. A large congregation was in attendance in the Presbyterian church. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. L. Patton. Addresses were made by several of our Home Missionaries, and by Rev. Henry M. Storrs, D. D., Sec. Am. Home Miss. Society, New York. At the close a collection was taken in behalf of the church in Cheboygan, whose house of worship was destroyed by a tempest.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. Leroy Warren.

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## FOURTH DAY--FRIDAY MORNING.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. M. Q. McFarland.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

### *Amendments to the Constitution and Rules.*

It was moved and seconded, that in Art. III. of the Constitution, before the word "assembled," in the ninth line, the words "together with those made members *ex-officio* by the Rules," be inserted.

Also, that to Rule 12, there be added the words, "Also an Obituary Committee of three shall be chosen annually, who shall make fit report to this Association of the death of those ministers who at their decease, were, or long had been, members of the body.

### *Report of the Finance Committee.*

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the Treasurer's report, and found it correct.

The report was accepted and adopted.

### *The Publication of the Minutes.*

The Finance Committee reported a new scheme for the publication of the Minutes, which, after much discussion, was referred to a committee of five, consisting of Revs. Moses Smith, G. R. Merrill, J. S. Hoyt, and L. Warren, and Dea. M. W. Bates, who subsequently made the following report, which was accepted and adopted.

1. That the Secretary be authorized to publish an edition of 1,200 copies of the minutes, on the best practicable terms.

2. That in order to secure a more general interest in the published Minutes, fuller reports of the doings of the body are desirable.

3. That to diminish the expense of publication, advertisements be solicited, and Revs. G. R. Merrill and R. G. Baird, and Dea. M. W. Bates, be appointed a committee to arrange for and secure such advertisements.

4. That for the year ensuing the sum of \$400.00 be assessed upon the churches.

5. That previous to the next session, the Secretary be authorized to contract with a responsible paper for a complete report of the meeting; and that this report, as it shall be corrected from day to day, be published as the Minutes.

#### *Devotional Exercises.*

A half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. O. B. Waters.

#### *Temperance.*

Rev. M. W. Fairfield, from the Committee on the subject of Temperance, reported the following minute, which was accepted and adopted.

1. Deeply impressed with the fearfulness, and the alarming increase of the evils arising out of the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating spirits as a beverage, we urge upon the members of our churches and congregations, male and female, and upon all the people of our State, to do their utmost, in every legitimate way, to discourage and utterly suppress such manufacture, sale and use.

2. We desire to express our firm conviction, that the only true ground for the law to take in reference to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating spirits for the purpose of beverage, is that of absolute prohibition; and we, therefore, deeply regret that our recent Legislature, instead of repealing our Prohibitory Liquor Law, did not, by needed amendments, make it more stringent and effective; and we solemnly protest against removing from our State Constitution the clause which forbids our Legislature to license said traffic.

3. While we regard prohibition as the true legal ground, and would urge all to labor steadily to bring up the public sentiment of the

State to demand and execute such prohibitory legislation, we would also urge upon all temperance men to make the most efficient use of the restrictive liquor law which has been recently placed upon our statute books, and to encourage and thoroughly co-operate with the officers of the law in its execution.

*The Permanent Power of the Pulpit.*

Pres. J. B. Angell, LL. D., of the Michigan University, read a very interesting paper on the Permanent Power of the Pulpit, which was followed with a discussion by Rev. Frank Russell and others.

*Congregational Union.*

Rev. Christopher Cushing, D. D., addressed the Association in behalf of the Congregational Union; after which Rev. J. S. Hoyt was appointed State Secretary for that cause.

Rev. M. W. Fairfield was appointed State Secretary for the American Missionary Association.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. S. Kidder.

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*FRIDAY AFTERNOON.*

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. P. Russell.

*Preacher for Next Year.*

On the recommendation of the Business Committee, Rev. James L. Patton was appointed to preach the opening sermon next year, and Rev. Moses Smith his alternate.

*Narrative of the State of Religion.*

The Secretary read the Narrative of the state of Religion in the churches, which was accepted and adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

*Paper on the Religious Revival in Great Britain.*

H. G. Spafford, Esq., of Chicago, read a paper on the great Religious movement in Great Britain; its principles and relations to ordinary church work.

The discussion of the topic was opened by Rev. Moses Smith, who was followed by others.

On motion, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this body be heartily tendered to our brother, H. G. Spafford, Esq., for his able and instructive address concerning the great Religious movement in Great Britain.

*The Tax.*

The Finance Committee recommended that the tax of \$400.00 be apportioned to the Conferences as follows :

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Eastern Conference.....           | \$ 80 50 |
| Jackson Conference.....           | 49 00    |
| Marshall Conference.....          | 40 00    |
| Grand River Conference.....       | 53 50    |
| Genesee Conference .....          | 51 00    |
| Southern Michigan Conference..... | 41 00    |
| Kalamazoo Association.....        | 54 50    |
| Grand Traverse Conference.....    | 16 00    |
| Western Conference.....           | 10 50    |
| Northern Central Conference.....  | 4 00     |
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|                                   | \$400 00 |

*Home Missions.*

Rev. W. B. Williams was appointed the Financial Committee on Home Missions for the ensuing year ; and he was directed to apportion to the Conferences the sum of \$8,000.00, to be raised by them during the year, according to the number of resident members as shown by the forthcoming Minutes, and to notify the Conference committees of his action.

*President Angell's Address.*

On motion, it was resolved unanimously, that we have listened with great pleasure to Pres. Angell's excellent address on the Permanent Power of the Pulpit, and that we tender to him our hearty thanks for the wise and encouraging thoughts it contained.

The following persons were appointed to officiate at the Sacramental services this evening.

Rev. J. S. Hoyt, to break the bread.

Rev. Moses Smith, to present the cup.

To distribute the elements, Deas. M. W. Bates, Rockwell May, Julius Hackley, and Arnold Watkins.

*Vote of Thanks.*

On motion, it was unanimously

*Resolved*, That not as a matter of form, nor even of courtesy, but as a matter of profound gratitude, this General Association hereby express thanks to the Plymouth and sister churches, and citizens of Kalamazoo, for their generous hospitality and entertainment during the sessions of the body.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Association adjourned with prayer.

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### FRIDAY EVENING.

The Association met according to adjournment, for the celebrating of the Lord's Supper.

The introductory exercises were conducted by Rev. G. R. Merrill, and prayer was offered by Rev. O. B. Waters. Rev. John H. Hewitt, the Acting-President of Olivet College, preached the sermon, and the other services were performed according to appointment.

At the close of the services, the vote of thanks was read, and responded to by the pastor of Plymouth church.

The Association then adjourned, without day, with the benediction by the Moderator.

WILLIAM DELOSS LOVE,  
Moderator.

J. HOMER PARKER, Scribe.

JOHN L. MAILE, Assistant Scribe.

KALAMAZOO, May 21st, 1875.

# APPENDIX.

## A.

### THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

*In Account with P. R. HURD, Treasurer.*

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|       |         |                                        |          |
|-------|---------|----------------------------------------|----------|
| 1874. | May 21. | By Cash on hand.....                   | \$235 24 |
| 1875. | " 20.   | " of Eastern Conference.....           | 66 00    |
| "     | " "     | " of Jackson Conference.....           | 44 00    |
| "     | " "     | " of Marshall Conference.....          | 46 00    |
| "     | " "     | " of Grand River Conference.....       | 44 00    |
| "     | " "     | " of Genesee Conference (in part)..... | 39 00    |
| "     | " "     | " of Southern Michigan Conference..... | 41 00    |
| "     | " "     | " of Kalamazoo Association.....        | 45 00    |
| "     | " "     | " of Grand Traverse Conference.....    | 11 00    |
| "     | " "     | " of Western Conference.....           | 6 00     |
| "     | " "     | " of Northern Central Conference.....  | 3 00     |

\$580 24

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|-------|----------|------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1874. | July 20. | To printing 1,200 copies Minutes.....    | \$192 45 |
| "     | " "      | " Box and freight on Minutes.....        | 5 14     |
| "     | " "      | " Printing Minutes of Woman's Board..... | 26 55    |
| "     | " "      | " Postage on Minutes, etc.....           | 23 77    |
| 1875. | Feb. 10. | " Printing Schedules.....                | 2 77     |
| "     | " "      | " Binding Minutes.....                   | 1 00     |
| "     | May 20.  | " Stationery for the year.....           | 1 00     |
| "     | " "      | " Secretary's Salary.....                | 50 00    |
| "     | " "      | " Business Committee's Bill.....         | 24 09    |

\$326 77

Balance in the Treasury..... \$253 47

KALAMAZOO, May 20th, 1875.

## B.

### THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

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#### EASTERN CONFERENCE.

Almont has completed an elegant house of worship, and is moving on prosperously under its long-tried and faithful pastor. Armada is united and flourishing, and active in the temperance movement. The pastor, who has served it so acceptably for a number of years, now leaves for another field of labor. Alpena is as prosperous as ever. Bruce is nearly extinct. Chesterfield has dispensed with home missionary aid. Has one young man studying for the ministry. Columbus is united, prosperous and hopeful. Detroit First has been exceedingly prosperous. Has expended \$12,000 on its church edifice, and is well organized for Christian work. Detroit Second has moved into its new house of worship, with increasing congregations, and a flourishing Sunday-school. It has been called to part with the pastor who has so successfully conducted it through its infancy. Flat Rock has been moving on quietly. Lexington has scarcely a name to live. Memphis has repaired its house of worship, and continues, though under much embarrassment. Nankin and Livonia have enjoyed the services of a pastor. New Baltimore is feeble, but is endeavoring to strengthen the things that remain. New Haven has been harmonious and prosperous, no longer needing home missionary aid. Oakwood and Orion unite in the support of a pastor, and have been in a good degree prosperous. Pontiac has been united and harmonious, with constant additions. Port Huron has been pruning the vine, with the manifest blessing of God. Port Sanilac is poor, pastorless, and discouraged, but yet anxious for future blessings. Richmond has been somewhat refreshed. Rochester, though without a pastor, is endeavoring to strengthen the things that remain. Romeo has installed a pastor with great unanimity, and is moving hopefully

for a new and elegant house of worship. St. Clair sympathizes with the depressed condition of the place, and is destitute of a pastor. Utica has been happily growing in numbers, zeal, and courage. Wayne has been signally blessed with an unusual work of grace, by which its membership has been more than tripled.

#### JACKSON CONFERENCE.

Ann Arbor is hoping to enter the audience-room of its new house of worship next autumn. Its Sunday-school is in excellent condition, and its prospects encouraging. Chelsea pays its pastor monthly in advance, and is harmonious and hopeful. Dexter is in a state of suspended animation. Grass Lake has completed a fine brick edifice, at the cost of \$12,000, and the services are attended with great regularity. Jackson First has had a quiet religious interest through the winter, resulting in several additions. It has a large Sunday-school, and maintains a weekly Sunday-school prayer meeting. Jackson Second is still destitute of a pastor. Leslie is just now under a financial cloud. Needs a new house of worship. Lodi is still suffering from removals. Michigan Center hopes to unite with Napoleon in the support of a pastor. Napoleon is small, but faithful in work. Salem has taken on new life, repaired its house of worship, and is out of debt. Sandstone has been supplied by a Free Baptist minister half of the time, and reads sermons the other half. Summit, with its new minister, has entered upon a new activity. Union City, for the first time in eighteen years, is out of debt, and has contributed liberally to benevolences. It pays its pastor quarterly with promptness. Webster, a good country parish, is waiting for a minister.

#### MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

Barry and Johnstown has been increasing its membership and congregations. Bedford has had a flourishing Sunday-school, and interesting prayer meetings. Bronson has had a steady growth. Bellevue has been without a pastor, and is in a declining state. Ceresco has difficulties which cause division. Charlotte has received members at every communion, and hopes before winter to enter its new house of worship. Delta has no regular worship. Eaton Rapids has suffered largely by removals, and is financially discouraged. Fredonia has had serious difficulties, but is hoping for better things. Grand Ledge has been uninterruptedly prosperous. Johnstown is destitute. Kalamo held a series of meetings last winter, which resulted in much



profit. Leroy has increased its membership, and Sunday-school. Marshall is greatly in need of a pastor. Matteson has lost many of its members, to unite with Bronson. Olivet has had a good deal of religious interest among the young. Penfield has not had much to encourage it. Potterville, a new organization, has built a neat house of worship, and is quite energetic. Vermontville, though destitute of a pastor, has sustained public worship, and been active in church work. Wacousta has dedicated a house of worship, has large congregations, and increasing interest. Windsor has had no stated services, and will probably disband.

### GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

Ada is small, but with a genuine life. Allendale has organized a Sunday-school, and is pushing forward. Alpine and Walker has been strengthened by a revival. Cannon, having given fifteen members to the formation of a new church, is still prosperous. Carson City, encouraged and strengthened by the reception of a new pastor, is preparing to build. Cedar Springs, a new organization, in a thriving village, is already at work, under a resident pastor, who also preaches at other points. Coopersville is essentially extinct. Corinth, weakened by removals, and the depression of business, is at work with others, under a Methodist minister. Dorr is supplied half of the time. Eastmanville is straightened for room to grow. Grand Haven has dedicated the basement of its new church edifice, and is moving on with energy. Grand Rapids First is doing a large work characteristically. Its mission Sunday-school promises soon to blossom into a third church. A large body of Christian workers are organized for efficient service. Grand Rapids Second has removed its house of worship to a better location, and tripled its membership. Grandville has enjoyed a precious revival, and many of the young are expected to unite with it. Its house of worship has been remodeled. Greenville has postponed building. A revival of unusual interest has been enjoyed, through which even small children have been brought into covenant relations to the church. Hubbardston has increased its membership. Ionia has received some additions. Lamont is destitute of a pastor, and somewhat discouraged. Lowell has been weakened pecuniarily, but is working out of debt. Middleville is still suffering from the opposition of the wicked, but is struggling on. Paris has services every other Sabbath. Portland has united with the Presbyterians in

the support of a pastor, and one of our old and tried pastors has been called to the pastoral office. Rockford has dedicated a new house of worship, and is quite hopeful. Saranac has moved steadily forward. Sebewa is attached to Portland, and otherwise unassociated. Smyrna is weak, but improving. South Boston is weak and destitute, but hopes to unite with Saranac in the support of a pastor. Stanton has enlarged its membership, and is hopeful. Wayland has services a part of the time, in connection with Dorr.

### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alma is faint, yet pursuing. Atherton has services only half the time. Thinking of joining other weak churches in the community in the formation of an Independent church. Bridgeport, though destitute of a pastor, has increased its benevolences, and had a more prosperous Sunday-school than ever before. Clio has had an increased attendance upon the prayer meetings, with a number of additions. DeWitt is hopeful. East Saginaw is increasing in numbers and influence. Works in two union mission Sunday-schools. Elm Grove is destitute, but waiting hopefully. Essex is discussing the question of disbanding, and uniting with Maple Rapids. Flint is looking for a pastor. Has been encouraged by additions. Goodrich has repaired its house of worship. Has increased congregations, and is much encouraged. Genesee has doubled its membership by a revival. Grand Blanc is prosperous, and sustains a mission school. Hartland has received a pastor by ordination, and is united and encouraged. Ithica is struggling for existence in a small village with four churches. Laingsburg mourns the removal of its pastor. Has an enlarged Sunday school. Lansing has ordained and installed a pastor, with congregations nearly doubled, and many wanderers brought back to their places in the prayer meeting and other services. Maple Rapids has emerged from its troubles, and is rejoicing in peace and prosperity. It has a mission Sunday-school. Mount Morris is weak and discouraged, maintaining only Sunday evening services. Ovid has had an increase of membership, but is discouraged on account of debt. Its house has been sold on mortgage. Owosso is financially in a good condition, and is looking for a pastor. St. Johns, though long under a cloud, is beginning to see the light, under the labors of its new pastor. Vernon is destitute of preaching, but has a good Sunday-school.

Victor is without preaching. Vienna is in a low state, though a faithful few remain.

### SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

Adrian continues the free seat system, after a satisfactory year of trial. Adrian town, through the happy influence of a fellowship meeting, has removed an old difficulty, and enjoyed a revival, which has nearly doubled its membership. Canandaigua, though weak, is not discouraged. Clinton, though destitute of a pastor for most of the year, has still maintained a good degree of interest through union with the other denominations of the place. Dundee is in a somewhat more hopeful condition. Franklin has enlarged and beautified its house of worship, with a better state of religious feeling. Hudson has exchanged pastors with Whitewater, Wis. Is united and prosperous. Litchfield has lost its pastor by removal, and its senior deacon by death. Morenci is earnest and hopeful, and has a prosperous Sunday school. North Adams has had serious divisions, but is now more united. Has removed its house of worship to a larger lot. Horse sheds lost by fire. Raisinville has been revived, and is more hopeful. Ransom has been without preaching a part of the year, but has maintained its Sabbath-school. Somerset First has been destitute a part of the year. A fellowship meeting, in connection with the ordination services of a new pastor, was the occasion of a renewed interest. Somerset Second, though struggling against difficulties, is now in a more hopeful state, and is preparing to build. Wheatland has completed a beautiful brick church edifice, and has received a number of additions. Nearly all the congregation, from the oldest to the youngest, attend the Sunday-school.

### KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Alamo has good congregations, and an interesting Sunday-school. Allegan has changed pastors, and nearly completed a parsonage. Augusta is prosperous. Cooper has repaired its church edifice, and received a pastor, with some conversions. Covert has an interesting Sunday-school, attended by nearly the whole congregation. Dowagiac has a good Sunday-school, and pays its pastor promptly. Galesburg has been blessed with a revival. Hopkins has changed pastors, and has an interesting Sunday-school. The only liquor shop in the place has been closed. Kalamazoo First has an increasing attend-

ance, with many additions, and is very enthusiastic over the weekly plan of giving. Kalamazoo Plymouth has enjoyed a precious revival, with many additions. Pays its pastor monthly in advance, and has somewhat reduced its floating debt. Mattawan proposes to pay off its debt instead of supporting preaching. Otsego has a hard struggle to pay expenses, but is hopeful. Saugatuck has enjoyed a revival, with many additions, but with a decrease in financial strength. St. Joseph has had a growing interest in spiritual things, but owing to the failure of the fruit crop has been greatly straitened in its finances. Vicksburg has been distracted by a church trial, and is destitute of a pastor. All but two of these churches have changed pastors within the last four years.

#### GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

The Grand Traverse Conference reports generally an increasing interest in sustaining the cause of Christ, and a disposition to hold the ground already occupied, with fair prospect of steady growth. Some of the churches are quite feeble. Four are destitute of preaching. Two new churches have been added during the year. The Sabbath-schools are generally flourishing, and the cause of temperance has received some attention. No revivals have occurred, with the exception of the one at Cheboygan.

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Hart has good congregations, and is more hopeful. Ludington has dismissed nearly half its members, to form a Presbyterian church, but has still good congregations and plenty of work. Manistee has doubled its resident membership within two years, and maintains a young people's prayer meeting and three mission Sunday-schools. Has paid \$10,000 towards building a temperance hall. Muskegon is gathering in the young people, through the Sunday-school, and is constantly widening its influence for good. Newaygo, being without a pastor, maintains services by the reading of sermons. Nunica, a new organization, has secured a site for a church edifice. Olive, another new organization, has made a fair beginning. Pentwater has received a goodly number of members, but changes have prevented an increase. Shelby hopes soon to complete its church edifice. Whitehall has succeeded in paying the debt on its house, and is now ready for a minister. Robinson, an unassociated church, has dedicated a new house of worship, without debt.

## NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Chase needs an increase of religious zeal in exchange of secular activity. Clare is rejoicing in the occupancy of its new house of worship. Has had a prosperous year, with some increase. Coral is harmonious, and growing. Croton has not realized all its hopes, but continues active. Farwell has passed through the furnace of a case of discipline, and now has a better prospect. Hersey has dedicated an attractive house of worship, and is in good heart for work. Reed City, though not behind the other churches in the place, still lacks zeal. Four of these churches have changed pastors during the year, but are now all supplied.

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# The Constitution and Rules.

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## *PREAMBLE.*

Believing that the principles of the Congregational system of church government are plainly taught in the Scriptures ; and believing that system to be better adapted than any other to promote the welfare of the Christian Church ; and believing, moreover, that the extension and efficiency of the system would be greatly promoted by organizing a General Association of the Congregational ministers and churches of Michigan ; we, therefore, to form such an Association, adopt the following

## CONSTITUTION :

### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Ecclesiastical Organization shall be called the General Association of the Congregational Churches and Ministers of Michigan.

### ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

This Association, declaring that it will exercise no ecclesiastical control or authority over the ministers and churches belonging to it, assumes for its object to promote Christian fellowship among its members ; to obtain and disseminate information relative to the churches throughout the State, our country, and the world ; and by prayers, counsels and faithful efforts, to advance the cause of truth and holiness.

### ARTICLE III.—MEMBERS.

Any minister who is a member—made such by vote—in regular

standing in any local Conference or Association in this State, which assents to the Constitution of this General Association, is a member of this body, and being present shall be entitled to a seat therein; and every church regularly connected with any such local Conference or Association shall be entitled to a representation in this body by a delegate chosen for that purpose, and a quorum or larger number of such ministers and delegates, assembled according to Article V., shall constitute the General Association of Michigan.

#### ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant-Moderator, and Scribe, elected annually by ballot, an Assistant-Scribe chosen *viva voce* at each meeting, and a Secretary elected triennially by ballot, who shall be Treasurer of the Association. The duties of these officers shall be as indicated by the designation of their office.

#### ARTICLE V.—MEETING.

The annual meeting of this Association shall be held at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meeting, and shall begin on the third Tuesday of May, at 7:30 P. M., and not adjourn before the evening of the following Friday. If any exigency shall arise which, in the unanimous opinion of the Moderator, Secretary, and Scribe, requires an extra meeting of this body, or a change in either the time or place of the annual meeting thereof, it shall be competent for these officers to call such extra meeting, or to make such a change, upon giving adequate notice.

#### ARTICLE VI.—QUORUM.

A number of members equal to one-fifth of the number of churches entitled to representation shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; but at the time and place of meeting a smaller number may organize the body.

#### ARTICLE VII.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. At each meeting of the Association a Business Committee of five, one of whom shall be the minister of the church with which the Association vote next to meet, shall be chosen for the succeeding meeting, who shall cause to be offered to the Association such papers

on doctrine, duty, and polity, and to present such topics for discussion as they deem expedient ; who shall nominate, and report to this body, a preacher and alternate for the next meeting of the Association, make arrangements for all the missionary any other public meetings to be held by the Association, and prepare the order of business for each session, placing a docket of the same in the hands of the Moderator ; and no business shall be introduced without their consent, except by a vote of the body upon appeal.

2. There shall be a Nominating Committee of six, to be nominated in open Association, and to be chosen by ballot, two of whom shall each year retire in the order of their election, and two be elected annually by ballot, whose duty shall be to make all nominations of committees not otherwise provided for. This committee shall elect its own Chairman and Scribe, and shall keep a record of all nominations confirmed by the Association.

3. A Committee on the Narrative, consisting of three, of whom the Secretary shall be one, shall be chosen annually for the ensuing year, to whom the Scribe of each local Conference or Association shall send a written narrative of the state of religion within its bounds as soon as possible after its meeting next preceding the annual meeting of this body, which this committee shall form into a general narrative, to be presented to this body, and, if approved, to be published in the Minutes.

## ARTICLE VIII.—CONFESSION.

### WE BELIEVE:

1. In the One Supreme God, the Creator, Preserver, Sovereign Ruler, and Final Judge of all ; in the Trinity of the Godhead ; and in the infinite perfections of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
2. In the full inspiration and authority of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as the revealed will of God and our rule of faith and practice.
3. In the apostacy and depravity of our race ; and in their consequent need of regeneration and sanctification by the Spirit and truth of God.
4. In the incarnation of God in the person of Jesus Christ the Supreme Head of the Church, our Prophet, Priest and King ; and



in His atonement as the only ground of man's salvation, and as sufficient for all.

5. In the eternal purpose of God ; and in the substantial and conscious freedom of man.
6. In the election of true believers ; and in their perseverance through faith unto salvation.
7. In keeping the Lord's day as the Christian Sabbath ; in baptizing believers and their children ; and in observing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
8. In the resurrection of the dead ; in the final judgment ; in the eternal life of the righteous ; and in the eternal punishment of the wicked.

#### ARTICLE IX—NATIONAL COUNCIL.

This Association, appreciating the fellowship of the churches, and the need of comprehensive plans for advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom, will be represented by delegates in the National Council.

#### ARTICLE X.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the intended change or amendment shall have been proposed in substance at the previous meeting.

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### RULES.

1. ORGANIZATION. The annual meeting shall be opened with a sermon, after which the Moderator, or in his absence the Secretary, or the minister of the church with which the Association meets, shall call the members to order, and shall preside till the body is organized by the election of Moderator and Scribe, a majority of the votes cast being necessary to such election.

2. On the first evening of the meeting, the Secretary shall circulate cards, on which the members and corresponding members shall write their names and titles, together with the name of their church,

local Conference, Association, or corresponding Body, and from these cards he shall make out a roll to be reported early the next day.

3. Only the Business Committee shall propose the names of Honorary members.

4. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer. The Minutes shall be read for correction on the morning of each day, and shall be approved at the close of the meeting.

5. The usages of like deliberative bodies shall be observed in defining the duties of officers, and in the conduct of business.

6. When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, division of the question, yeas and nays, or the previous question, viz.: *Shall the main question now be put?* and these motions, except for amendment, shall not be debated.

7. In debate no member, without leave of the body, shall speak more than ten minutes, nor more than once while others wish to occupy the floor. The time to be occupied by addresses of corresponding members and members of benevolent societies shall be determined by the Business Committee.

8. DUTIES OF LOCAL BODIES. Each local Conference or Association shall furnish to the Secretary of this body, through its Scribe or Committee, according to the schedule, its statistics, as they were on the last day of March next preceding the annual meeting of this Association.

9. It shall be the duty of each local Conference or Association to pay, through its Scribe, to the Treasurer of this Association at its annual meeting, whatever money may remain due from that body, whether the same shall have been collected or not.

10. DUTIES OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give due notice through the newspapers of the time and place of each meeting; to furnish the Scribes of local Conferences or Associations with schedules for statistical reports, to publish the minutes, statistical reports, and such other documents as the Association shall direct.

11. He shall have charge of all moneys belonging to the Asso-

ciation, and shall disburse the same as this body shall direct. He shall annually report the condition of the Treasury, and shall give an estimate of the expenses for the ensuing year.

12. COMMITTEES. A Financial Committee of three shall be chosen annually, who shall audit the Treasurer's account, and apportion the expenses of this Association to the local Conferences or Associations, according to their number of church members respectively.

13. Members of committees holding over from year to year, shall be *ex officio* members of the Association during their term of office.

CORRESPONDENCE. Any member of this Association, if present at the meeting of any corresponding body, shall be authorized to represent the Association therein. For his certificate this rule shall be sufficient ; and he may report to this body at its next annual meeting.

15. DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL. At each meeting of this Association previous to a National Council, and on the third day of the meeting, Delegates and Alternates, half of each to be laymen, shall be chosen by ballot to represent the churches of this State in the next National Council.

16. SUSPENSION OF RULES. Any of these Rules, except the Seventeenth, may be suspended for the time being, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

17. AMENDMENT OF RULES. Any motion to alter, establish, or annul permanently any Rule of this body, shall be read on two different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading, the question shall be, *Shall it be read a second time ?*



# Statistics of the Churches,

*From March 31st, 1874, to April 1st, 1875.*

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N B.—The names of Ministers connected with the General Association with their postoffice address, will be found on the last two pages. corrected. to April 1. 1875.

The letters "Ins." opposite the names of Ministers indicate that they have been installed. A blank, by direction of the General Association, is left opposite the rest.

## I.—EASTERN CONFERENCE.

| Churches.                |               | Ministers.        |           | No. in Church       |        |          |        | Admissions. |             | Removals. |        |         |            | Bap-<br>tisms.        |        | Whole Number in<br>Sabbath School |         |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Name.                    | Organized.    | Minister.         | Relation. | Commenced<br>Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profession. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dismissed. | Re-commun-<br>icated. | Total. |                                   | Adults. |
| Almont .....             | Dec. 6, 1838  | H. R. Williams.   | .....     | May 22, 1864        | 44     | 90       | 134    | 23          | 1           | 4         | 5      | 1       | 4          | 0                     | 2      | 1                                 | 0       |
| Alpena .....             | Mar. 2, 1862  | Abraham B. Allen  | .....     | Nov. 1, 1870        | 103    | 146      | 249    | 14          | 2           | 3         | 12     | 3       | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 1                                 | 1       |
| Armada .....             | Sep. 22, 1838 | Robt. G. Baird.   | .....     | May 11, 1862        | 52     | 86       | 138    | 28          | 2           | 1         | 3      | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 2                                 | 10      |
| Bridgehampton .....      | Oct. 1, 1862  | Daniel Berney.    | .....     | Feb. 1, 1862        | 18     | 18       | 36     | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0                                 | 0       |
| Bruce .....              | July 31, 1833 | Robt. G. Baird.   | .....     | May 11, 1862        | 9      | 9        | 18     | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0                                 | 0       |
| Chesterfield .....       | Feb. 13, 1844 | T. N. D. Glidden. | .....     | July 24, 1874       | 17     | 26       | 43     | 7           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 1                                 | 1       |
| Columbus .....           | Sep. 20, 1857 | Ward I. Hunt.     | .....     | Mar. 1, 1874        | 19     | 37       | 56     | 16          | 2           | 1         | 3      | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 2                                 | 2       |
| Detroit, First .....     | Dec. 26, 1844 | Zach. Eddy, D.D.  | Ins.      | Oct. 1, 1873        | 106    | 248      | 354    | 35          | 42          | 56        | 101    | 5       | 12         | 0                     | 17     | 25                                | 4       |
| Detroit, Second .....    | Apr. 3, 1866  | .....             | .....     | .....               | 76     | 105      | 181    | 21          | 13          | 26        | 39     | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 11     | 7                                 | 7       |
| Farmer's Creek .....     | Feb. 25, 1848 | .....             | .....     | .....               | 3      | 3        | 6      | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0                                 | 0       |
| Flat Rock .....          | Mar. 20, 1853 | Robert Parsons.   | .....     | Aug. 1, 1871        | 34     | 52       | 86     | 22          | 3           | 1         | 4      | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 4      | 2                                 | 1       |
| Lexington .....          | Sep. 18, 1866 | .....             | .....     | .....               | 0      | 8        | 8      | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0                                 | 0       |
| Memphis .....            | July 24, 1840 | Wm. P. Russell.   | .....     | July 1, 1848        | 20     | 70       | 90     | 24          | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0                                 | 0       |
| Nashua and Livonia ..... | Apr. 2, 1871  | Samuel Porter.    | .....     | May, 1874           | 0      | 24       | 24     | 0           | 3           | 5         | 8      | 1       | 4          | 0                     | 5      | 0                                 | 4       |
| New Baltimore .....      | Apr. 29, 1856 | Samuel Phillips.  | .....     | Apr. 25, 1874       | 12     | 24       | 36     | 2           | 0           | 2         | 2      | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0                                 | 0       |
| New Haven .....          | Oct. 20, 1868 | T. N. D. Glidden. | .....     | July 24, 1874       | 14     | 24       | 38     | 4           | 7           | 6         | 13     | 0       | 4          | 0                     | 6      | 0                                 | 0       |
| Oakwood .....            | Mar. 20, 1848 | R. Hovenden.      | .....     | Oct. 1, 1873        | 11     | 27       | 38     | 4           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0                                 | 0       |
| Orion .....              | Jan. 18, 1853 | R. Hovenden.      | .....     | Oct. 1, 1873        | 14     | 30       | 44     | 0           | 7           | 0         | 7      | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 3                                 | 0       |
| Pontiac .....            | Feb. 6, 1831  | J. Homer Parker.  | .....     | July 1, 1874        | 69     | 153      | 222    | 24          | 31          | 0         | 40     | 6       | 26         | 0                     | 32     | 23                                | 0       |
| Port Huron .....         | May 17, 1840  | James S. Hoyt.    | Ins.      | June 1, 1885        | 179    | 285      | 464    | 23          | 47          | 6         | 53     | 5       | 11         | 21                    | 32     | 23                                | 10      |
| Port Sanilac .....       | Sep. 2, 1854  | W. W. Robson.     | .....     | Nov. 1, 1872        | 9      | 25       | 34     | 10          | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0                                 | 0       |
| Ray .....                | Feb. 3, 1835  | .....             | .....     | .....               | 7      | 16       | 23     | 3           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0                                 | 0       |
| Richmond .....           | July 27, 1872 | Ward I. Hunt.     | .....     | Mar. 1, 1874        | 10     | 24       | 34     | 0           | 2           | 2         | 4      | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0                                 | 0       |
| Rochester .....          | July 1, 1851  | .....             | .....     | .....               | 13     | 40       | 53     | 3           | 4           | 2         | 6      | 1       | 1          | 0                     | 5      | 0                                 | 0       |
| Romeo .....              | Aug. 16, 1859 | M. W. Fairfield.  | Ins.      | June 1, 1874        | 60     | 122      | 182    | 20          | 3           | 10        | 11     | 1       | 9          | 0                     | 7      | 0                                 | 2       |
| Royal Oak .....          | Aug. 13, 1841 | O. C. Thompson.   | .....     | May 17, 1874        | 15     | 36       | 51     | 1           | 2           | 0         | 2      | 1       | 0          | 0                     | 2      | 0                                 | 1       |
| St. Clair .....          | Feb. 10, 1841 | .....             | .....     | .....               | 10     | 39       | 55     | 3           | 3           | 1         | 3      | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 3      | 1                                 | 0       |
| Utica .....              | Jan. 11, 1855 | D. P. Breede.     | .....     | Sep. 22, 1872       | 12     | 51       | 63     | 3           | 12          | 1         | 13     | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 1      | 8                                 | 10      |
| Wayne .....              | Aug. 20, 1848 | Wm. Estabrook.    | .....     | Feb. 23, 1873       | 13     | 30       | 43     | 4           | 1           | 0         | 1      | 1       | 0          | 0                     | 1      | 0                                 | 4       |
| Total .....              | 29            |                   |           |                     | 922    | 1781     | 2703   | 297         | 200         | 143       | 343    | 37      | 100        | 23                    | 160    | 97                                | 60      |

\* Of the Kalamazoo Association. † Of the Marshall Conference. ‡ Of the Grand River Conference. § Of the Jackson Conference.

Meetings.—First Tuesday in May, and second Tuesday in November. Rev. J. S. Hoyt, Registrar.

## EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Formed May 12, 1840.

Scribe, REV. P. R. HURD.

*Meetings:—Second Tuesday in October and February.*

## MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>           | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i>  |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Simeon O. Allen,        | December 1, 1870.   | Minister,          | Wallingford, Conn. |
| Robert G. Baird.        | February 11, 1859.  | Minister.          | Portland.          |
| Addison Ballard, D. D., | September 15, 1857. | Professor,         | Easton, Pa.        |
| Daniel Berney,          | February 21, 1836.  | Minister.          | Port Sanilac.      |
| D. Payson Breed,        | ———, 1872.          | Minister,          | Utica.             |
| Samuel D. Breed,        | February, 1852.     | Without charge,    | Rochester.         |
| Zachary Eddy, D. D.,    | ———, 1835.          | Minister,          | Detroit.           |
| Minor W. Fairfield,     |                     | Minister,          | Romeo.             |
| Samuel M. Freeland,     | July 30, 1861,      | Minister,          | Newton, Mass.      |
| Jas. S. Hoyt,           | May 26, 1858,       | Minister,          | Port Huron.        |
| Ward I. Hunt,           | ———, 1854.          | Minister,          | Columbus.          |
| Philo R. Hurd, D. D.,   | July 1, 1840.       | Without charge,    | Eaton Rapids.      |
| Sylvanus M. Judson,     |                     | Without charge,    | Sylvania, Ohio.    |
| John S. Kidder,         | September 12, 1843, | Minister,          | Nunica.            |
| Horatio O. Ladd,        | November 23, 1865.  | Teacher,           | Plymouth, N. H.    |
| James Nall,             |                     | Retired,           | Detroit.           |
| Robert Parsons,         |                     | Minister,          | Flat Rock.         |
| Samuel Phillips,        | June 13, 1837,      | Without charge,    | Disco.             |
| Samuel Porter,          |                     | Minister,          | Livonia.           |
| William P. Russell,     | August 24, 1840,    | Minister,          | Memphis.           |
| Oren C. Thompson,       | November, 1834.     | Minister,          | Detroit.           |
| William P. Wastell,     | January, 1832,      | Retired,           | Clinton.           |
| Horace R. Williams,     | May 5, 1864,        | Minister,          | Almont.            |

## II.—JACKSON CONFERENCE.

| Churches.            |               | Ministers.           |           | No. in Church.      |        |          |        | Admissions. |             | Removals. |        |         |            | Bap-<br>tisms.       |        | Whole<br>Number<br>in<br>Sabbath<br>School. |         |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|----------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------|---------|
| Name.                | Organized.    | Minister.            | Relation. | Commenced<br>Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profession. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dismissed. | Excommuni-<br>cated. | Total. |                                             | Adults. |
| Ann Arbor.....       | Mar. 23, 1847 | H. L. Hubbell.....   | .....     | June 12, 1850       | 121    | 144      | 265    | 79          | 14          | 12        | 26     | 3       | 17         | 0                    | 19     | 14                                          | 1       |
| Augusta.....         | Apr. 18, 1854 | Wm. H. Osborn.....   | .....     | May 1, 1853         | 35     | 46       | 75     | 17          | 0           | 0         | 6      | 1       | 1          | 1                    | 3      | 3                                           | 0       |
| Chelsea.....         | Feb. 21, 1849 | D. E. Hathaway.....  | .....     | Apr. —, 1875        | 34     | 46       | 94     | 11          | 2           | 2         | 4      | 1       | 1          | 0                    | 3      | 0                                           | 0       |
| Dexter.....          | Jan. 26, 1836 | I. R. Royce.....     | .....     | May —, 1874         | 23     | 60       | 73     | 29          | 0           | 0         | 4      | 3       | 17         | 0                    | 10     | 0                                           | 0       |
| Grass Lake.....      | Dec. 16, 1835 | L. R. Royce.....     | .....     | May —, 1874         | 51     | 87       | 138    | 0           | 0           | 8         | 9      | 3       | 11         | 0                    | 12     | 0                                           | 0       |
| Jackson, Ist.....    | Mar. 6, 1841  | Moses Smith.....     | Ina.      | Jan. 1, 1874        | 144    | 275      | 419    | 10          | 14          | 38        | 52     | 2       | 12         | 0                    | 14     | 7                                           | 11      |
| Jackson, 2d.....     | June 25, 1847 | J. Wing Allen.....   | .....     | Apr. 1, 1859        | 16     | 27       | 43     | 8           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 6          | 16                   | 0      | 0                                           | 0       |
| Leslie.....          | Apr. 9, 1865  | J. Wing Allen.....   | .....     | Apr. 1, 1859        | 23     | 27       | 50     | 8           | 10          | 11        | 21     | 0       | 3          | 0                    | 7      | 9                                           | 1       |
| Lodi.....            | Dec. 9, 1854  | L. R. Royce.....     | .....     | .....               | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0      | 0                                           | 0       |
| Michigan Center..... | Dec. 9, 1854  | L. R. Royce.....     | .....     | .....               | 15     | 23       | 38     | 8           | 1           | 3         | 4      | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 3      | 0                                           | 0       |
| Napoleon.....        | Mar. 9, 1859  | L. R. Royce.....     | .....     | .....               | 113    | 17       | 30     | 7           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0      | 0                                           | 0       |
| Pinebny.....         | May 25, 1855  | L. R. Royce.....     | .....     | .....               | 112    | 12       | 24     | 7           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0      | 0                                           | 0       |
| Salem.....           | June 26, 1848 | L. R. Royce.....     | .....     | .....               | 112    | 12       | 23     | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0      | 0                                           | 0       |
| Sandstone.....       | July 6, 1849  | M. Gelston.....      | .....     | May —, 1873         | 8      | 15       | 23     | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0      | 0                                           | 0       |
| Summit.....          | Mar. 4, 1869  | M. Gelston.....      | .....     | May —, 1873         | 20     | 31       | 51     | 11          | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0      | 0                                           | 0       |
| Union City.....      | Oct. 1, 1851  | A. Spencer.....      | .....     | Mar. —, 1875        | 23     | 63       | 86     | 10          | 5           | 1         | 1      | 1       | 3          | 13                   | 16     | 0                                           | 0       |
| Webster.....         | Mar. 7, 1837  | Warren F. Day.....   | .....     | Feb. —, 1874        | 86     | 149      | 229    | 9           | 5           | 1         | 9      | 0       | 3          | 0                    | 3      | 1                                           | 1       |
| Webster.....         | Feb. 26, 1860 | M. Q. McFarland..... | .....     | May —, 1873         | 31     | 46       | 77     | 25          | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 2          | 0                    | 0      | 3                                           | 4       |
| Total.....           | 17            |                      |           |                     | 649    | 1070     | 1728   | 236         | 58          | 80        | 138    | 22      | 93         | 14                   | 120    | 29                                          | 101     |

\* Of the Detroit Presbytery. † Last year's report. Formed May 17, 1842.

MEETINGS.—Third Tuesday in April and October, 7¼ p. m.

Members of Conference, and not of Association.—Joseph Eastbrook, Or. — 1832, minister, Ypsilanti. Rufus Nutting, retired, Detroit. John D. Pierce, re-  
tired, Ypsilanti. Edwin W. Shaw, Or. Sept., 1853, minister, Lawrence.

H. L. HUBBELL, Register.



## JACKSON ASSOCIATION.

Formed May 1st, 1866.

Scribe, Rev. HENRY L. HUBBELL.

*Meetings:—Third Tuesday in April and October, at 7½ P. M.*

## MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| J. Wing Allen,       | April 16, 1862,     | Minister,          | Leslie.           |
| Alvin H. Brown,      | March 10, 1864,     | Sec. Business,     | Jackson.          |
| Henry E. Brown,      |                     |                    |                   |
| Emory G. Chaddock,   | March — 1860,       | Minister,          | Wellfleet, Mass.  |
| Warren F. Day,       | May 2, 1866,        | Minister,          | Union City.       |
| John W. Fitzmaurice, |                     | Retired,           |                   |
| Benjamin Franklin,   |                     | Without Charge,    | Chelsea.          |
| Daniel E. Hathaway,  | November, 18, 1868, | Minister,          | Chelsea.          |
| Henry L. Hubbell,    | April 24, 1861.     | Minister,          | Ann Arbor.        |
| M. Q. McFarland,     | October —, 1843,    | Minister,          | Delhi Mills.      |
| Wm. H. Osborne,      | October 15, 1839,   | Minister,          | Ypsilanti.        |
| Wm. Platt,           | June 30, 1847,      | Minister,          | Maple Rapids.     |
| L. R. Royce,         | —, 1852,            | Minister,          | Cleveland, O.     |
| Moses Smith,         | September 22, 1859, | Minister,          | Jackson.          |

### III.—MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

| Churches.           |               | Ministers.        |           |                  | No. in Church. |          |        |         | Admissions. |         |        | Removals. |            |                       |        | Baptisms. |          | Whole Number in Sabbath School. |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Name.               | Organized.    | Minister.         | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profession. | Letter. | Total. | Deaths.   | Dismissed. | Recommen-<br>dicated. | Total. | Adults.   | Infants. |                                 |
| Barry and Johnstown | Nov. 30, 1865 | James L. Crane.   | ...       | Feb. 23, 1873    | 5              | 6        | 14     | 0       | 0           | 1       | 1      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Bedford             | June 24, 1848 | James L. Crane.   | ...       | Feb. 23, 1873    | 17             | 44       | 63     | 2       | 2           | 2       | 7      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Branson             | June 7, 1868  | John R. Bonney.   | ...       | Feb., 1868       | 13             | 10       | 23     | 10      | 2           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Bellvue             | Oct. 1, 1871  | ...               | ...       | ...              | 4              | 10       | 14     | 3       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Ceresco             | May 5, 1869   | *James Campbell.  | ...       | ...              | 10             | 22       | 32     | 12      | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Charlotte           | Jan. 28, 1851 | August F. Briske  | ...       | Aug. 18, 1872    | 29             | 130      | 159    | 28      | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Delta               | Nov. 24, 1850 | ...               | ...       | ...              | 6              | 7        | 13     | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Edson Rapids        | June 15, 1853 | ...               | ...       | ...              | 26             | 53       | 79     | 13      | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Fredonia            | Apr. 26, 1863 | ...               | ...       | ...              | 35             | 59       | 94     | 7       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Grand Lodge         | Jan. 21, 1864 | Edwin T. Branch   | ...       | Nov. 1, 1874     | 88             | 25       | 113    | 7       | 1           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| East Johnstown      | Nov. 6, 1865  | ...               | ...       | ...              | 11             | 24       | 35     | 13      | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Kalamo              | Mar. 16, 1867 | Hiram Elmer       | ...       | Sep. 21, 1873    | 27             | 35       | 62     | 3       | 4           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Leroy               | Mar. 14, 1846 | James Verney      | ...       | Aug. 1, 1873     | 25             | 50       | 75     | 13      | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Marshall            | June 20, 1849 | ...               | ...       | ...              | 25             | 26       | 51     | 6       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Matteson            | Jan. 6, 1862  | ...               | ...       | ...              | 136            | 141      | 277    | 53      | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Olivet              | Mar. 20, 1845 | DN Bordwell, p. 2 | ...       | Nov. 1, 1873     | 10             | 26       | 36     | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Pennfield           | Feb. 16, 1849 | D. R. Shoop       | ...       | April, 1872      | 11             | 15       | 26     | 1       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Pottsville          | June 21, 1872 | W. C. Brown       | ...       | Feb., 1874       | 11             | 80       | 91     | 18      | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Vermontville        | Feb. 28, 1838 | ...               | ...       | ...              | 55             | 10       | 65     | 3       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Waconia             | July 8, 1862  | † W. H. Skeneil-  | ...       | May 11, 1873     | 10             | 24       | 34     | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Windsor             | Feb. 28, 1846 | ...[bury.         | ...       | ...              | 5              | 8        | 13     | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Total               | ...           | ...               | ...       | ...              | 480            | 871      | 1357   | 198     | 50          | 57      | 107    | 16        | 53         | 33                    | 102    | 31        | 2        | 1302                            |

\* Relation unknown. † Licentiate.

## MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

Formed August 18, 1847.

Scribe, REV. AUGUST F. BRUSKE.

*Meetings:—On the last Tuesday in April and October.*

## MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>          | <i>Ordained.</i>   | <i>Occupation.</i> | <i>Residence.</i>    |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Walter M. Barrows,     | November 1, 1872,  | Minister,          | Salt Lake City, U.T. |
| Edwin T. Branch,       | February 21, 1849, | Minister,          | Grand Ledge.         |
| John R. Bonney,        | January 18, 1863,  | Minister,          | Bronson.             |
| D. N. Bordwell, D. D., | June 6, 1849,      | Minister,          | Olivet.              |
| August F. Bruske,      | 1871,              | Minister,          | Charlotte.           |
| James L. Crane,        | November 22, 1865, | Minister,          | Bedford.             |
| Hiram Elmer,           | July 9, 1844,      | Minister,          | Olivet.              |
| N. Dimic Glidden,      | April 9, 1849,     | Minister,          | New Haven.           |
| Oramel Hosford,        |                    | Professor,         | Olivet.              |
| Henry C. Morse,        |                    | Farmer,            | Union City.          |
| John Malle,            | January 17, 1872,  | Without charge,    |                      |
| Herbert A. Read,       |                    | Without charge,    | Marshall.            |
| William F. Rose,       | December 29, 1863, | Minister,          | Crystal Lake, Ill.   |
| Darius R. Shoop,       | October, 1867,     | Minister,          | Bellevue.            |
| James Verney,          | October 7, 1868,   | Minister,          | West Leroy.          |
| Walcott B. Williams,   |                    | Supt. A. H. M. S.  | Charlotte.           |

## IV.—GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

| Churches.              |                | Ministers.             |           | No. in Church.      |        |          |        | Admissions. |             | Removals. |        |         | Bap-<br>tisms.  |                           | Whole Number in<br>Sabbath School. |        |         |          |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------|---------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Name.                  | Organized.     | Minister.              | Relation. | Commenced<br>Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profession. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dis-<br>missed. | Excom-<br>muni-<br>cated. |                                    | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Ada.....               | Apr. 24, 1849  | Edwin Booth.....       | .....     | Mar. 1, 1870        | 14     | 31       | 45     | 2           | 1           | 3         | 4      | 1       | 0               | 0                         | 1                                  | 2      | 1       | 69       |
| Alendale.....          | Sept. 27, 1871 | Charles Doolittle..... | .....     | Dec. 1, 1873        | 6      | 9        | 15     | 0           | 0           | 1         | 1      | 0       | 0               | 0                         | 0                                  | 0      | 0       | 30       |
| Alpine & Walker .....  | Jan. 7, 1869   | Geo. A. Pollard.....   | .....     | June 7, 1874        | 20     | 30       | 50     | 11          | 1           | 3         | 4      | 1       | 0               | 0                         | 0                                  | 1      | 3       | 74       |
| Cannon.....            | Jan. 10, 1847  | Wm. Irons.....         | .....     | Aug. 1, 1872        | 24     | 26       | 50     | 7           | 8           | 3         | 11     | 3       | 18              | 0                         | 21                                 | 3      | 5       | 48       |
| Carson City.....       | June 30, 1872  | J. M. Smith.....       | .....     | Aug. 7, 1874        | 8      | 18       | 26     | 2           | 1           | 6         | 7      | 2       | 0               | 0                         | 0                                  | 0      | 0       | 90       |
| Cedar Springs.....     | .....          | .....                  | .....     | .....               | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0                         | 0                                  | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Coopersville.....      | May 16, 1866   | .....                  | .....     | .....               | *14    | 15       | 29     | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0                         | 0                                  | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Corinth.....           | Jan. 13, 1870  | .....                  | .....     | .....               | 5      | 6        | 11     | 2           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0                         | 0                                  | 0      | 0       | 85       |
| Dorr.....              | Aug. 27, 1857  | George Sterling.....   | .....     | July 19, 1874       | 17     | 19       | 36     | 8           | 2           | 0         | 2      | 2       | 0               | 0                         | 0                                  | 1      | 0       | 102      |
| Eastmanville.....      | Mar. 9, 1866   | Charles Doolittle..... | .....     | May 7, 1872         | 8      | 12       | 20     | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 2               | 0                         | 2                                  | 0      | 0       | 60       |
| Grand Haven.....       | Mar. 16, 1858  | J. V. Hickmott.....    | .....     | Apr. 1, 1874        | 10     | 28       | 38     | 2           | 9           | 1         | 10     | 0       | 0               | 2                         | 4                                  | 0      | 0       | 140      |
| Grand Rapids, 1st..... | Sept. 18, 1836 | J. Morgan Smith.....   | .....     | Sept. 16, 1863      | 176    | 369      | 545    | 75          | 7           | 16        | 23     | 5       | 13              | 0                         | 18                                 | 11     | 3       | 410      |
| Grand Rapids, 2d.....  | May 22, 1870   | E. C. Olney.....       | .....     | Aug. 16, 1874       | 26     | 40       | 66     | 0           | 25          | 24        | 49     | 1       | 0               | 0                         | 0                                  | 2      | 0       | 260      |
| Grandville.....        | July 10, 1849  | S. O. Bryant.....      | .....     | Apr. 4, 1874        | 12     | 26       | 38     | 5           | 0           | 2         | 2      | 0       | 0               | 0                         | 0                                  | 0      | 0       | 50       |
| Greenville.....        | June 5, 1852   | James L. Patton.....   | .....     | Jan. 1, 1866        | 53     | 69       | 122    | 6           | 11          | 17        | 28     | 0       | 6               | 0                         | 0                                  | 8      | 3       | 240      |
| Hubbardston.....       | Mar. 13, 1855  | Richard Lewis.....     | .....     | May 15, 1874        | 27     | 46       | 73     | 5           | 8           | 5         | 13     | 0       | 0               | 0                         | 0                                  | 0      | 0       | 110      |
| Ionia.....             | May 9, 1868    | Samuel P. Barker.....  | .....     | Dec. 7, 1873        | 16     | 31       | 47     | 5           | 3           | 9         | 12     | 1       | 0               | 0                         | 1                                  | 0      | 0       | 75       |
| Lamont.....            | Dec. 18, 1849  | .....                  | .....     | .....               | 39     | 39       | 78     | 7           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 1       | 2               | 1                         | 4                                  | 0      | 0       | 160      |
| Lowell.....            | Feb. 13, 1856  | Dan'el L. Eaton.....   | .....     | Mar. 1, 1874        | 40     | 58       | 98     | 16          | 7           | 5         | 12     | 1       | 11              | 0                         | 12                                 | 7      | 0       | 100      |
| Middleville.....       | Apr. 5, 1846   | John J. Bunnell.....   | .....     | July 1, 1874        | 19     | 43       | 62     | 8           | 1           | 3         | 4      | 2       | 3               | 0                         | 5                                  | 0      | 0       | 60       |
| Paris.....             | May 2, 1860    | .....                  | .....     | .....               | *11    | 20       | 31     | 3           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0                         | 0                                  | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Portland.....          | Feb. 4, 1843   | Levi P. Spelman.....   | .....     | Apr. 15, 1867       | 13     | 44       | 57     | 4           | 7           | 4         | 11     | 0       | 0               | 0                         | 0                                  | 2      | 0       | 75       |
| Rockford.....          | Feb. 17, 1847  | Elisha W. Miller.....  | .....     | July 1, 1874        | 13     | 37       | 50     | 7           | 4           | 2         | 6      | 0       | 6               | 0                         | 0                                  | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Saranac.....           | Oct. 28, 1871  | .....                  | .....     | .....               | *11    | 22       | 33     | 3           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0                         | 0                                  | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Sebewa.....            | Dec. 20, 1870  | Levi P. Spelman.....   | .....     | Apr. 15, 1874       | 2      | 7        | 9      | 2           | 1           | 2         | 3      | 0       | 0               | 0                         | 0                                  | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Smyrna.....            | Mar. 21, 1868  | S. S. Slyter.....      | .....     | Oct. 10, 1874       | 13     | 18       | 31     | 4           | 0           | 2         | 3      | 1       | 2               | 0                         | 0                                  | 2      | 1       | 30       |
| South Boston.....      | May 6, 1848    | .....                  | .....     | .....               | 8      | 13       | 21     | 2           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0                         | 0                                  | 0      | 0       | 40       |
| Stanton.....           | Mar. 8, 1874   | .....                  | .....     | .....               | 12     | 21       | 33     | 0           | 1           | 10        | 11     | 0       | 1               | 0                         | 2                                  | 0      | 0       | 60       |
| Wayland.....           | Jan. 5, 1860   | George Sterling.....   | .....     | July 19, 1874       | 13     | 27       | 40     | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 2               | 0                         | 0                                  | 1      | 0       | 75       |
| Total.....             | 29             |                        |           |                     | 630    | 1124     | 1754   | 182         | 97          | 118       | 215    | 22      | 75              | 3                         | 100                                | 54     | 37      | 2340     |

\* Last year report.

## GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

Formed January 8, 1846.

Scribe, Rev. LEVI P. SPELMAN.

*Meetings:—On the Second Tuesday in April and October.*

## MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| James Armstrong,     | —, 1857,            | Minister,          | Hopkins.          |
| James Ballard,       | March 7, 1839,      | Retired,           | Grand Rapids.     |
| Isaac Barker,        | June 10, 1837,      | Retired,           | Rockford.         |
| Samuel P. Barker,    | —, 1862,            | Minister,          | Ionia.            |
| Edwin Booth,         | February 13, 1866,  | Minister,          | Ada.              |
| Stephen O. Bryant,   | February 13, 1868,  | Minister,          | Grandville.       |
| John J. Bunnell,     | October 1, 1865,    | Minister,          | Middleville.      |
| Samuel E. Busser,    |                     | Minister,          | Saranac.          |
| Charles Doolittle,   | June 1, 1832,       | Minister,          | Eastmanville.     |
| Danforth L. Eaton,   | March 1, 1848,      | Minister,          | Lowell.           |
| Nathaniel K. Everts, | February —, 1850,   | Minister,          |                   |
| John Fawcett,        |                     | Minister,          | Cedar Springs.    |
| John V. Hickmott,    | January 3, 1850,    | Minister,          | Grand Haven.      |
| Robert Hovenden,     | November 21, 1860,  | Minister,          | Orion.            |
| Richard Lewis,       | —, 1864,            | Minister,          | Hubbardston.      |
| James A. McKay,      | October 10, 1844,   | Retired,           | Grand Rapids.     |
| Silas McKinney,      |                     |                    |                   |
| Elisha W. Miller,    | October 23, 1873,   | Minister,          | Rockford.         |
| B. Mullenbeck,       |                     | Minister,          |                   |
| Eugene B. Olney,     | September 25, 1872, | Minister,          | Grand Rapids.     |
| Norman L. Otis,      |                     | Minister,          | Ithica.           |
| James L. Patton,     | October 28, 1862,   | Minister,          | Greenville.       |
| George A. Pollard,   | September 26, 1855, | Minister,          | Alpine.           |
| John R. Savage,      | September 18, 1861, | Minister,          | Mancelona.        |
| J. Malcolm Smith,    | —, 1863,            | Minister,          | Carson City.      |
| J. Morgan Smith,     | August 1, 1860,     | Minister,          | Grand Rapids.     |
| Levi P. Spelman,     | May 2, 1860,        | Minister,          | Stanton.          |
| Charles Spooner,     | September 1, 1839,  | Retired,           | Olivet.           |
| S. S. Slyter,        | November 10, 1874,  | Minister,          | Smyrna.           |
| George Sterling,     |                     | Minister,          | Wayland.          |

# V.-GENESEE CONFERENCE.

| Churches.              |               | Ministers.         |           |                     |        | No. in Church. |        |         |             | Admissions. |        |         | Removals.  |                  |        |         | Bap-<br>tisms. |       | Whole Number in<br>Sabbath School. |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------|----------------|--------|---------|-------------|-------------|--------|---------|------------|------------------|--------|---------|----------------|-------|------------------------------------|
| Name.                  | Organized.    | Minister.          | Relation. | Commenced<br>Labor. | Males. | Females.       | Total. | Absent. | Profession. | Letter.     | Total. | Deaths. | Dismissed. | Recommen-<br>ded | Total. | Adults. | Infants.       |       |                                    |
| Alma .....             | Aug. 3, 1871. | *Norman L. Otis.   | .....     | Jan. 1, 1873        | 5      | 13             | 18     | 4       | 0           | 0           | 0      | 1       | 0          | 0                | 1      | 0       | 0              | 0     |                                    |
| Atherton, First P. O.  | Aug. 12, 1830 | .....              | .....     | .....               | 16     | 9              | 25     | 15      | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                | 0      | 0       | 0              | 75    |                                    |
| Bridgeport .....       | Jan. 12, 1868 | .....              | .....     | .....               | 19     | 27             | 46     | 15      | 0           | 0           | 0      | 1       | 12         | 1                | 14     | 7       | 0              | 100   |                                    |
| Clio .....             | Oct. 21, 1868 | W. E. Caldwell.    | .....     | Aug. 20, 1874       | 89     | 24             | 333    | 54      | 16          | 13          | 29     | 5       | 27         | 2                | 34     | 10      | 6              | 350   |                                    |
| East Saginaw .....     | Oct. 7, 1857  | W. D. Love, D.D.   | Ins.      | June 1, 1871        | 7      | 7              | 14     | 1       | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                | 0      | 0       | 0              | 40    |                                    |
| Elm Grove, Burns P.    | June 13, 1872 | .....              | .....     | .....               | 59     | 4              | 10     | 0       | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                | 0      | 0       | 0              | 250   |                                    |
| Essex .....            | Apr. 21, 1855 | .....              | .....     | .....               | 4      | 7              | 11     | 3       | 12          | 12          | 24     | 0       | 6          | 0                | 7      | 9       | 0              | 40    |                                    |
| Flint .....            | Oct. 26, 1857 | .....              | .....     | .....               | 4      | 8              | 12     | 3       | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                | 0      | 0       | 0              | 050   |                                    |
| Fulton, Bridgeville    | June 11, 1866 | .....              | .....     | .....               | 11     | 20             | 31     | 3       | 11          | 1           | 12     | 1       | 5          | 0                | 6      | 4       | 0              | 40    |                                    |
| Genesee, Mt. Morris    | Apr. 21, 1837 | J. Chas. Thompson  | .....     | Aug. 9, 1874        | 19     | 28             | 47     | 17      | 2           | 1           | 3      | 1       | 5          | 0                | 6      | 0       | 0              | 75    |                                    |
| Goodrich .....         | Feb. 28, 1855 | K. H. Crane.       | .....     | Dec. 28, 1873       | 31     | 53             | 84     | 3       | 1           | 5           | 0      | 0       | 4          | 0                | 4      | 0       | 0              | 60    |                                    |
| Grand Blanc .....      | July 13, 1833 | Wm. Woodmansee.    | .....     | Apr. 1, 1874        | 6      | 21             | 27     | 7       | 0           | 2           | 2      | 2       | 3          | 0                | 7      | 0       | 0              | 75    |                                    |
| Hartland .....         | Apr. 1, 1844  | R. W. Fletcher.    | .....     | Oct. 1, 1874        | 13     | 20             | 33     | 7       | 0           | 0           | 0      | 2       | 2          | 0                | 4      | 3       | 0              | 70    |                                    |
| Ithaca .....           | June 7, 1866  | Norman L. Otis.    | .....     | Sep. 15, 1872       | 59     | 26             | 85     | 11      | 8           | 9           | 21     | 1       | 16         | 0                | 17     | 8       | 0              | 184   |                                    |
| Laingsburg .....       | July 1, 1864  | .....              | .....     | .....               | 26     | 104            | 160    | 11      | 3           | 0           | 4      | 1       | 4          | 2                | 7      | 2       | 0              | 110   |                                    |
| Leaning .....          | Apr. 26, 1864 | Theo. P. Pruden.   | Ins.      | Dec. 6, 1874        | 2      | 6              | 8      | 4       | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                | 0      | 0       | 0              | 40    |                                    |
| Maple Rapids .....     | Apr. 26, 1868 | *William Platt.    | .....     | Jan. 16, 1875       | 66     | 110            | 176    | 0       | 12          | 1           | 5      | 1       | 1          | 1                | 2      | 2       | 0              | 70    |                                    |
| Mt. Morris .....       | April, 1869   | J. Chas. Thompson  | .....     | Aug. 6, 1874        | 11     | 24             | 35     | 4       | 4           | 1           | 13     | 1       | 1          | 1                | 3      | 8       | 0              | 100   |                                    |
| Oscoda .....           | June 12, 1843 | John B. Dawson.    | .....     | May 1, 1873         | 66     | 110            | 176    | 0       | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                | 0      | 0       | 0              | 30    |                                    |
| Ovid .....             | Mar. 3, 1871  | .....              | .....     | .....               | 3      | 7              | 10     | 3       | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                | 0      | 0       | 0              | 123   |                                    |
| Owosso .....           | June 11, 1853 | .....              | .....     | .....               | 32     | 71             | 103    | 9       | 3           | 8           | 11     | 1       | 2          | 0                | 11     | 0       | 0              | 80    |                                    |
| Standish .....         | July 1, 1872  | Charles Barstow.   | .....     | Apr. 1, 1875        | 13     | 24             | 37     | 1       | 2           | 2           | 4      | 1       | 0          | 0                | 7      | 0       | 0              | 75    |                                    |
| St. Johns .....        | Apr. 1, 1858  | .....              | .....     | .....               | 30     | 42             | 72     | 16      | 7           | 0           | 7      | 2       | 3          | 0                | 5      | 7       | 0              | 60    |                                    |
| Vernon .....           | .....         | .....              | .....     | .....               | 12     | 32             | 44     | 1       | 0           | 2           | 2      | 1       | 0          | 0                | 1      | 0       | 0              | 75    |                                    |
| Victor .....           | May 24, 1845  | J. Chas. Thompson. | .....     | May 24, 1874        | 588    | 1091           | 1649   | 173     | 104         | 68          | 172    | 23      | 111        | 6                | 140    | 99      | 13             | 2118  |                                    |
| Vienna, Pine Run P. O. | January, 1845 | .....              | .....     | .....               | .....  | .....          | .....  | .....   | .....       | .....       | .....  | .....   | .....      | .....            | .....  | .....   | .....          | ..... |                                    |
| Total .....            | 26            | .....              | .....     | .....               | 588    | 1091           | 1649   | 173     | 104         | 68          | 172    | 23      | 111        | 6                | 140    | 99      | 13             | 2118  |                                    |

\* Of the Grand River Conference. † Of the Jackson Association.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Formed January 28, 1846.

Scribe, REV. JOHN B. DAWSON.

*Meetings:—The Fourth Tuesday in April and Third Tuesday in October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>              | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| T. C. Abbott,              | June 7, 1867.       | Pres. Ag. Col.,    | Lansing.          |
| Edward W. Bacon,           | September 29, 1869, | Minister,          | Orange, N. J.     |
| S. A. Barnard,             |                     | Retired,           | Lansing.          |
| Charles Barstow,           | 1852,               | Minister,          | St. Johns.        |
| Edmund W. Borden,          | September, 1851,    | Minister,          | Midland.          |
| William E. Caldwell,       | May 14, 1871.       | Minister,          | Clio.             |
| John G. W. Cowles,         | October 26, 1859,   | Editor,            | Cleveland, Ohio.  |
| Kendrick H. Crane,         | March 4, 1874,      | Minister,          | Goodrich.         |
| J. B. Dawson,              | 1860,               | Minister,          | Ovid.             |
| R. W. Fletcher,            | October 1, 1874,    | Minister,          | Hartland.         |
| H. M. Holiday,             | March 6, 1866,      | Sec. Business,     | Alma.             |
| William DeLoss Love, D.D., |                     | Minister,          | East Saginaw.     |
| William Mulder,            | June 5, 1867,       | Minister,          | Leslie.           |
| Orson Parker,              | 1832,               | Evangelist.        | Flint.            |
| M. K. Pasco,               | 1869,               | Sec. Business,     | Hadley, Mass.     |
| Theodore P. Prudden,       | December 22, 1874,  | Minister,          | Lansing.          |
| Alonzo Sanderson,          | January, 1839.      | Minister,          | Clinton.          |
| Samuel Sessions,           | October 9, 1863,    | Without charge,    | St. Johns.        |
| J. Charles Thompson,       | December 22, 1874,  | Minister,          | Pine Run.         |
| George M. Tuthill,         | April, 1847,        | Ag't Am. B. So.,   | Kalamazoo.        |
| William Woodmansee,        | December 10, 1871,  | Minister,          | Grand Blanc.      |

## VI.—SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

| Churches.                                     |               | Ministers.           |           |                     | No. in Church. |          |        | Admissions. |             |         | Removals. |            |                   | Bap-<br>tism. |         | Whole Number in<br>Sabbath School. |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|---------|-----------|------------|-------------------|---------------|---------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Name.                                         | Organized.    | Minister.            | Relation. | Commenced<br>Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profession. | Letter. | Deaths.   | Dismissed. | Recommen-<br>ded. | Total.        | Adults. |                                    | Infants. |
| Adrian, Plymouth ....                         | June 12, 1854 | George R. Merrill    | Ins.      | Jan. 2, 1873        | 89             | 301      | 390    | 13          | 8           | 7       | 1         | 4          | 0                 | 5             | 7       | 2                                  | 260      |
| Adrian Town .....                             | Dec. 26, 1867 | .....                | .....     | .....               | 15             | 34       | 49     | 2           | 15          | 1       | 0         | 2          | 0                 | 2             | 0       | 0                                  | 87       |
| Canandaigua .....                             | Mar. 29, 1859 | * J. Van Antwerp ..  | .....     | Nov. 20, 1874       | 11             | 24       | 35     | 8           | 0           | 1       | 0         | 0          | 0                 | 4             | 0       | 0                                  | 60       |
| Clinton .....                                 | Jan. 19, 1833 | † Alonzo Sanderson   | .....     | Apr. 1, 1875        | 45             | 77       | 122    | 2           | 2           | 1       | 0         | 9          | 0                 | 9             | 0       | 0                                  | 110      |
| Dundee .....                                  | Nov. 19, 1837 | .....                | .....     | .....               | 6              | 24       | 30     | 4           | 0           | 0       | 2         | 0          | 0                 | 2             | 0       | 0                                  | 75       |
| Franklin (Tipton P. O.)                       | Feb. 16, 1848 | John T. Husted....   | .....     | Sept. 1, 1874       | 17             | 39       | 56     | 4           | 0           | 0       | 2         | 1          | 0                 | 11            | 0       | 0                                  | 82       |
| Hudson .....                                  | Feb. 24, 1836 | Theron G. Colton     | Ins.      | Mar. 1, 1875        | 38             | 78       | 116    | 0           | 0           | 0       | 4         | 4          | 0                 | 6             | 0       | 0                                  | 120      |
| Litchfield .....                              | July 14, 1849 | .....                | .....     | .....               | 42             | 71       | 113    | 8           | 0           | 0       | 2         | 3          | 1                 | 6             | 0       | 0                                  | 125      |
| London .....                                  | Mar. 25, 1838 | † W. H. Osborn.....  | .....     | May 1, 1873         | 9              | 11       | 20     | 3           | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0          | 0                 | 3             | 0       | 0                                  | 35       |
| Morenci .....                                 | Mar. 17, 1858 | .....                | .....     | .....               | 19             | 41       | 60     | 2           | 3           | 9       | 0         | 0          | 0                 | 10            | 0       | 0                                  | 100      |
| North Adams .....                             | Mar. 16, 1847 | † J. Van Antwerp.... | .....     | Nov. 1, 1874        | 29             | 61       | 90     | 5           | 5           | 0       | 1         | 0          | 0                 | 7             | 0       | 0                                  | 90       |
| Raisinville (N. Ran-<br>somville) (Som P. O.) | June 13, 1849 | S. W. Noyes.....     | .....     | Apr. 1, 1874        | 0              | 0        | 0      | 0           | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0          | 0                 | 0             | 0       | 0                                  | 40       |
| Ransom... (som P. O.)                         | June 18, 1848 | Reuben Everts .....  | .....     | Oct. 25, 1874       | 29             | 36       | 65     | 0           | 0           | 0       | 2         | 5          | 0                 | 7             | 0       | 0                                  | 90       |
| Somerset, First .....                         | Nov. 30, 1848 | Henry Marsh .....    | .....     | Apr. 23, 1875       | 26             | 37       | 63     | 3           | 8           | 2       | 2         | 3          | 0                 | 5             | 1       | 0                                  | 40       |
| Somerset, Second (Je-<br>rome P. O.)          | June 25, 1867 | S. W. Noyes.....     | .....     | Apr. 1, 1874        | 10             | 17       | 27     | 0           | 8           | 2       | 1         | 3          | 0                 | 4             | 0       | 0                                  | 240      |
| Wheatland (Churches<br>[ Cornets P. O.])      | Mar. 9, 1843  | § R. Woodworth ....  | .....     | Mar. 1, 1874        | 28             | 55       | 83     | 10          | 5           | 5       | 1         | 3          | 0                 | 4             | 0       | 0                                  | 240      |
| Total.....                                    | 16            |                      |           |                     | 413            | 806      | 1219   | 64          | 41          | 39      | 19        | 60         | 1                 | 80            | 22      | 4                                  | 1640     |

\* Of the Western Conference. † Of the Synod of Michigan. ‡ Of the Genesee Conference. § Of the Free Baptist Conference.



## SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

Formed June 17, 1848.

Scribe, Rev. HENRY MARSH

*Meetings:—First Monday in May and October, at 7½ o'clock P. M.*

## MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Thereon G. Colton,   | —, 1849,            | Minister,          | Hudson.           |
| Davillo W. Comstock, | June 5, 1861,       | Without Charge,    | Adrian.           |
| John Emmons,         |                     | Without Charge,    | Alpine.           |
| Reuben Everts,       | September 30, 1858, | Minister,          | Ransom.           |
| Daniel D. Frost,     | December 29, 1846,  | Minister,          | Le Mars, Iowa.    |
| John T. Husted,      | October 1, 1863,    | Minister,          | Tipton.           |
| Asa Mahan, D. D.,    |                     | Retired,           | Adrian.           |
| Henry Marsh,         | April 22, 1875,     | Minister,          | Somerset.         |
| George R. Merrill,   | January 2, 1867,    | Minister,          | Adrian.           |
| S. W. Noyes,         | September 7, 1866,  | Minister,          | North Adams.      |
| Roswell Parker,      | June 11, 1826,      | Retired,           | North Adams.      |
| George S. Updyke,    | June 11, 1871,      | Minister,          | Pentwater.        |
| Spencer R. Wells,    | April 18, 1867,     | For Missionary,    |                   |

# VII.—KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

| Churches.                |                | Ministers.             |           | No. in Church.      |        |          |        | Admissions. |             | Removals. |        |         |            | Bap-<br>tism.        |        | Whole Number in<br>Sabbath School. |         |          |     |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|----------------------|--------|------------------------------------|---------|----------|-----|
| Name.                    | Organized.     | Minister.              | Relation. | Commenced<br>Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profession. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dismissed. | Recommuni-<br>cated. | Total. |                                    | Adults. | Infants. |     |
| Alamo.....               | Dec. 3, 1867   | Edmund Dyer.....       | .....     | Jan. 20, 1873       | 9      | 17       | 26     | 1           | 3           | 2         | 5      | 0       | 1          | 0                    | 1      | 3                                  | 0       | 83       |     |
| Allegan.....             | June 10, 1856  | H. H. Van Aaken.....   | .....     | May 1, 1872         | 38     | 55       | 93     | 11          | 1           | 0         | 1      | 1       | 1          | 0                    | 0      | 1                                  | 1       | 136      |     |
| Augusta.....             | July 26, 1840  | .....                  | .....     | .....               | 24     | 44       | 68     | 16          | 0           | 2         | 3      | 1       | 0          | 0                    | 1      | 0                                  | 0       | 162      |     |
| Benton Harbor.....       | June 13, 1866  | .....                  | .....     | .....               | 40     | 61       | 101    | 16          | 0           | 0         | 3      | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0      | 0                                  | 0       | 80       |     |
| Cooper.....              | Mar. 8, 1843   | Jonathan Crane.....    | .....     | May —, 1874         | 14     | 37       | 51     | 10          | 1           | 0         | 3      | 0       | 1          | 0                    | 0      | 0                                  | 0       | 130      |     |
| Covert.....              | Sept. 27, 1870 | F. W. Bush.....        | .....     | Jan. 1, 1873        | 32     | 35       | 67     | 1           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0      | 0                                  | 0       | 130      |     |
| Dowagiac.....            | July 9, 1850   | Adam S. Kedzie.....    | .....     | Oct. 1, 1872        | 38     | 42       | 80     | 2           | 1           | 4         | 5      | 2       | 3          | 0                    | 0      | 6                                  | 0       | 130      |     |
| Galesburg.....           | Aug. 18, 1852  | Lewis M. Hunt.....     | .....     | Apr. 1, 1874        | 45     | 95       | 140    | 17          | 10          | 4         | 14     | 4       | 4          | 2                    | 12     | 0                                  | 0       | 123      |     |
| Hopkins.....             | Aug. 4, 1857   | *James Armstrong.....  | .....     | Apr. —, 1875        | 21     | 23       | 44     | 2           | 0           | 17        | 4      | 4       | 2          | 0                    | 15     | 4                                  | 9       | 236      |     |
| Kalamazoo, First.....    | Feb. 3, 1856   | †Frank Russell.....    | Ins.      | Feb. 15, 1874       | 110    | 176      | 286    | 26          | 24          | 12        | 26     | 1       | 0          | 3                    | 10     | 0                                  | 0       | 290      |     |
| Kalamazoo, Plymouth..... | May 25, 1869   | Wm. L. Bray.....       | .....     | Jan. 1, 1874        | 40     | 83       | 123    | 13          | 14          | 12        | 26     | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0      | 0                                  | 0       | 290      |     |
| Keeler.....              | July 7, 1850   | .....                  | .....     | .....               | 9      | 26       | 35     | 16          | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0      | 0                                  | 0       | 175      |     |
| Lawrence.....            | Aug. 20, 1837  | †Edwin W. Shaw.....    | .....     | Oct. 1, 1871        | 23     | 37       | 60     | 10          | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0      | 0                                  | 0       | 105      |     |
| Mattawan.....            | June 2, 1837   | .....                  | .....     | .....               | 23     | 52       | 75     | 26          | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0      | 0                                  | 0       | 175      |     |
| Osgood.....              | Jan. 2, 1837   | Thomas Towler.....     | .....     | Sept. —, 1873       | 13     | 41       | 54     | 11          | 0           | 1         | 1      | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0      | 0                                  | 0       | 150      |     |
| Saugatuck.....           | Jan. 11, 1830  | James F. Taylor.....   | .....     | Apr. 1, 1868        | 26     | 40       | 66     | 11          | 23          | 1         | 24     | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0      | 11                                 | 10      | 150      |     |
| Shawwood & Leonidas..... | May 8, 1866    | .....                  | .....     | .....               | 5      | 9        | 14     | 1           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0      | 0                                  | 0       | 0        | 150 |
| South Haven.....         | July 2, 1856   | .....                  | .....     | .....               | 29     | 64       | 93     | 13          | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0      | 0                                  | 0       | 0        | 152 |
| St. Joseph.....          | Apr. 28, 1854  | M. M. Colburn.....     | .....     | Nov. 1, 1870        | 29     | 50       | 79     | 10          | 2           | 2         | 4      | 1       | 1          | 1                    | 0      | 19                                 | 9       | 120      |     |
| Three Oaks.....          | Mar. 12, 1860  | Farrier B. Parrey..... | .....     | Oct. 1, 1772        | 35     | 52       | 87     | 13          | 31          | 5         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0      | 0                                  | 0       | 120      |     |
| Waterloo.....            | June 10, 1852  | .....                  | .....     | .....               | 7      | 17       | 24     | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0      | 10                                 | 9       | 40       |     |
| Vicksburg.....           | Oct. 25, 1865  | .....                  | .....     | .....               | 14     | 22       | 36     | 1           | 13          | 9         | 22     | 0       | 4          | 1                    | 5      | 10                                 | 9       | 40       |     |
| Total.....               | 22             | .....                  | .....     | .....               | 607    | 1069     | 1676   | 201         | 196         | 63        | 189    | 22      | 49         | 32                   | 103    | 63                                 | 35      | 2317     |     |

\* Of the Grand River Conference. † Of the Brooklyn Association, N. Y. ‡ Of the Jackson Conference. § Last year's report.

## KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Formed June 1, 1849.

Registrar, Rev. H. H. VAN AUKEN.

*Meetings: - Third Tuesday in April and Second Tuesday in October.*

## MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>     | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Abram B. Allen,   | October 14, 1869,   | Minister,          | Alpena.           |
| William L. Bray,  |                     | Minister,          | Kalamazoo.        |
| F. W. Bush,       | May 6, 1871,        | Minister,          | Covert.           |
| Edward Cleveland, | September 11, 1837, | Minister,          | Bath, N. H.       |
| Moses W. Colburn, | June 14, 1851,      | Minister,          | St. Joseph.       |
| Jonathan Crane,   | —, 1836,            | Minister,          | Kalamazoo.        |
| Edmund Dyer,      | —, 1836,            | Minister,          | Alamo.            |
| Deodate Jeffers,  |                     | Farmer,            | Comstock.         |
| Lewis M. Hunt,    | March 13, 1868,     | Without Charge,    | Galesburg.        |
| Thomas Jones,     |                     | Minister,          | Warsaw, N. Y.     |
| Adam S. Kedzie,   | June 3, 1845,       | Minister,          | Dowagiac.         |
| Porter B. Parrey, | September 29, 1847, | Minister,          | Three Oaks.       |
| J. P. Preston,    |                     | Minister,          | Edwardsburg.      |
| James F. Taylor,  | January 11, 1835,   | Minister.          | Saugatuck.        |
| Charles Temple,   |                     | Retired,           | Otsego.           |
| Thomas Towler,    | October —, 1853,    | Minister,          | Otsego.           |
| H. H. Van Auker,  | December 8, 1864,   | Minister,          | Augusta.          |
| Waters Warren,    |                     | Retired,           | Three Oaks.       |
| Thomas Wield,     | June 19, 1874,      | Minister,          | Hopkins.          |

# VIII.—GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

| Churches.                  |               | Ministers.          |           | No. in Church.      |        |          | Admissions. |         |             | Removals. |        |         | Rat-<br>tians. |                       | Whole Number in<br>Sabbath School. |        |         |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------|---------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Name.                      | Organized.    | Minister.           | Relation. | Commenced<br>Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profession. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dismissed.     | Recommen-<br>dations. |                                    | Total. | Adults. |
| Almira .....               | Dec. 18, 1864 | Curtis C. Baldwin.  | ....      | Oct. 1, 1873        | 3      | 9        | 12          | 2       | 0           | 0         | 2      | 1       | 0              | 0                     | 3                                  | 0      | 0       |
| Banka, <i>Alwood p. o.</i> | June 9, 1867  | Cyrenius N. Coulter | ....      | June 1, 1871        | 10     | 14       | 24          | 9       | 2           | 2         | 2      | 0       | 0              | 0                     | 0                                  | 0      | 0       |
| Benzoia .....              | June 10, 1866 | John Pettitt        | ....      | Oct. 1, 1875        | 54     | 64       | 118         | 11      | 0           | 1         | 1      | 0       | 0              | 0                     | 0                                  | 0      | 0       |
| Cheboygan .....            | July 28, 1872 | John L. Maile       | Ins.      | Nov. 7, 1871        | 14     | 23       | 37          | 11      | 6           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0              | 0                     | 0                                  | 0      | 0       |
| Frankfort .....            | Jan. 26, 1868 | John L. Maile       | ....      | ....                | 18     | 23       | 41          | 4       | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0              | 0                     | 0                                  | 0      | 0       |
| Glen Arbor .....           | Jan. 31, 1864 | Curtis C. Baldwin.  | ....      | Oct. 1, 1873        | 10     | 6        | 16          | 1       | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0              | 0                     | 0                                  | 0      | 0       |
| Homestead .....            | Sep. 3, 1864  | John Pettitt        | ....      | Oct. 1, 1870        | 13     | 21       | 34          | 5       | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0              | 0                     | 0                                  | 0      | 0       |
| Kalkaska .....             | Jan. 14, 1875 | *John R. Savage.    | ....      | June 1, 1874        | 3      | 5        | 8           | 0       | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0              | 0                     | 0                                  | 0      | 0       |
| Leland .....               | July 10, 1865 | George Thompson.    | ....      | Mar. 1, 1865        | 21     | 24       | 45          | 0       | 5           | 12        | 17     | 2       | 0              | 0                     | 4                                  | 6      | 0       |
| Mancelona .....            | Aug. 4, 1874  | John R. Savage      | ....      | May 1, 1874         | 6      | 11       | 17          | 0       | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0              | 0                     | 0                                  | 0      | 0       |
| Marilla .....              | Aug. 4, 1874  | Richard Redcoff.    | ....      | Apr. 1, 1873        | 4      | 4        | 8           | 0       | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0              | 0                     | 0                                  | 0      | 0       |
| Northport .....            | Feb. 21, 1863 | Richard Redcoff.    | ....      | Aug. 1, 1871        | 7      | 13       | 20          | 0       | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0              | 0                     | 0                                  | 0      | 0       |
| Onekama .....              | July 13, 1873 | Richard Redcoff.    | ....      | Apr. 1, 1873        | 17     | 12       | 29          | 0       | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0              | 0                     | 0                                  | 0      | 0       |
| Pleasanton .....           | Jan. 28, 1866 | Richard Redcoff.    | Ins.      | Oct. 1, 1873        | 8      | 9        | 17          | 0       | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0              | 0                     | 0                                  | 0      | 0       |
| Sherman .....              | Sep. 24, 1869 | Curtis C. Baldwin.  | ....      | Oct. 1, 1873        | 14     | 20       | 34          | 3       | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0              | 0                     | 0                                  | 0      | 0       |
| Solon .....                | Sep. 12, 1869 | Curtis C. Baldwin.  | ....      | Oct. 1, 1873        | 3      | 4        | 7           | 0       | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0              | 0                     | 0                                  | 0      | 0       |
| Traverse City .....        | Feb. 14, 1863 | Orange H. Spoor     | ....      | Oct. 1, 1872        | 19     | 31       | 50          | 2       | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0              | 0                     | 0                                  | 0      | 0       |
| Whitewater .....           | Feb. 8, 1863  | Cyrenius N. Coulter | ....      | Nov. 21, 1875       | 3      | 9        | 12          | 2       | 1           | 0         | 1      | 0       | 0              | 0                     | 0                                  | 0      | 0       |
| Total .....                | 18            |                     |           |                     | 223    | 299      | 522         | 37      | 37          | 29        | 66     | 12      | 24             | 1                     | 37                                 | 35     | 19      |

\* Licentiate. † Of the Grand River Conference.

## GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

Formed January 1, 1863.

Scribe, REV. CURTIS C. BALDWIN.

*Meetings:—Second Tuesday in January and July.*

## MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>   | <i>Employment</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Amos B. Adams,       |                    | Farmer,           | Benzonia.         |
| Harry A. Austin,     | 1856,              | Farmer,           | Pleasanton.       |
| Charles E. Bailey,   | 1855,              | Sec. G. T. Col.,  | Benzonia.         |
| Curtis C. Baldwin,   | June 13, 1855.     | Minister,         | Benzonia.         |
| Alonzo Barnard,      | 1845,              | Farmer,           | Benzonia.         |
| Cyrenius N. Coulter, | September 5, 1867, | Minister,         | Atwood.           |
| Darius N. Goodrich,  | 1863,              | Minister,         | Ada.              |
| Elias E. Kirkland,   | January 22, 1846,  | Minister,         | Otsego Lake.      |
| William S. Lewis,    | September, 1843,   | Farmer,           | Pleasanton.       |
| John L. Maile,       | July 28, 1872,     | Minister,         | Cheboygan.        |
| Joseph D. Millard,   | July, 1861,        | Minister,         | Pleasanton.       |
| Daniel Miller,       | September 6, 1868, | Farmer,           | Glen Arbor.       |
| John Pettitt,        | October, 1830,     | Minister,         | Benzonia.         |
| Richard Redsoff,     | June 7, 1861,      | Minister,         | Sherman.          |
| Orange H. Spoor,     | November 1, 1861,  | Minister,         | Traverse City.    |
| George Thompson,     | May 7, 1848,       | Minister,         | Leland.           |

## IX.—WESTERN CONFERENCE.

| Churches.      |               | Ministers.           |           | No. in Church.   |        |          | Admissions. |         | Removals. |               |        | Baptisms. |          | Whole Number in Sabbath School. |
|----------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|-----------|---------------|--------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Name.          | Organized.    | Minister.            | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Deaths.   | Discontinued. | Total. | Adults.   | Infants. |                                 |
| Hart.....      | Jan. 29, 1868 | James Watts.....     | .....     | May 1, 1874      | 1      | 6        | 7           | 0       | 1         | 0             | 1      | 0         | 0        | 0                               |
| Ludington..... | July 9, 1870  | H. B. Dean.....      | .....     | Oct. 12, 1873    | 8      | 12       | 20          | 2       | 3         | 10            | 3      | 0         | 2        | 185                             |
| Manistee.....  | July 26, 1863 | J. F. Gaylord.....   | .....     | Apr. 1, 1873     | 27     | 59       | 86          | 10      | 7         | 19            | 1      | 0         | 1        | 330                             |
| Muskegon.....  | June 9, 1859  | Wm. R. Seaver.....   | .....     | Aug. 12, 1872    | 27     | 45       | 72          | 0       | 19        | 27            | 4      | 1         | 3        | 0                               |
| Newaygo.....   | May 20, 1855  | .....                | .....     | .....            | 4      | 23       | 27          | 0       | 1         | 2             | 0      | 0         | 0        | 50                              |
| Nunica.....    | Jan. 11, 1847 | John S. Klidder..... | .....     | Sept. 18, 1874   | 2      | 6        | 8           | 0       | 0         | 0             | 0      | 0         | 0        | 100                             |
| Olive.....     | Apr. 30, 1874 | A. St. Clair.....    | .....     | Apr. 30, 1875    | 7      | 16       | 23          | 0       | 12        | 15            | 0      | 0         | 0        | 40                              |
| Pentwater..... | Jan. 24, 1866 | G. S. Updyke.....    | .....     | May 1, 1874      | 26     | 30       | 56          | 7       | 3         | 10            | 13     | 1         | 1        | 80                              |
| Shelby.....    | May 15, 1864  | James Watts.....     | .....     | May 1, 1873      | 26     | 30       | 56          | 10      | 3         | 0             | 3      | 0         | 4        | 75                              |
| Whitehall..... | May 5, 1868   | .....                | .....     | .....            | 0      | 5        | 5           | 0       | 0         | 0             | 0      | 1         | 0        | 0                               |
| Total.....     | 10            |                      |           |                  | 118    | 220      | 338         | 29      | 4         | 72            | 76     | 10        | 21       | 880                             |

\* Of the St. Croix Valley Conference. Wis. † Of the Eastern Association. ‡ Of the Southern Michigan Conference.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Formed January 13, 1864.

Scribe, Rev. LEROY WARREN.

*Meetings:—Fourth Tuesday in April and October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>      | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Elizur Andrus,     | September —, 1850,  | Minister,          | Angola, Ind.      |
| Gerret Dangremond, | September 10, 1870, | Minister,          | Fremont Center.   |
| Adin H. Fletcher,  | October 12, 1845,   | Minister,          | Fruitport.        |
| Joseph F. Gaylord, | October —, 1867,    | Minister,          | Manistee.         |
| Hazael Lucas,      | —, 1834,            | Minister,          | Croton.           |
| Alanson St. Clair, | June —, 1844,       | Minister,          | Shelby.           |
| Wm. R. Seaver,     | March 31, 1869,     | Minister,          | Muskegon.         |
| Levi F. Waldo,     | July 9, 1844,       | Minister,          | Pentwater.        |
| Leroy Warren,      | October 12, 1862,   | Supt. H. Mis.      | Grand Rapids.     |
| James Watts,       | —, 1857,            | Minister,          | Shelby.           |

# X.—NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

| Churches.      |               | Ministers.          |           | No. in Church.      |        |          |        | Admissions. |             | Removals. |        |         |            | Bap-<br>tisms.        |        | Whole Number in<br>Sabbath School. |         |          |
|----------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Name.          | Organized.    | Minister.           | Relation. | Commenced<br>Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profession. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dismissed. | Recommen-<br>dations. | Total. |                                    | Adults. | Infants. |
| Chase.....     | Sep. 28, 1873 | Page F. McClelland  | ....      | Sep. 15, 1873       | 4      | 10       | 14     | 0           | 1           | 1         | 2      | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0                                  | 1       | 3        |
| Clare.....     | Dec. 22, 1872 | Austin H. Norris..  | ....      | Sep. 15, 1873       | 8      | 8        | 16     | 3           | 2           | 3         | 5      | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0                                  | 0       | 0        |
| Coral.....     | Nov. 24, 1872 | *Solomon Snider...  | ....      | Nov. 20, 1874       | 15     | 22       | 37     | 3           | 8           | 8         | 16     | 1       | 1          | 0                     | 0      | 0                                  | 0       | 0        |
| Croton*.....   | June 1, 1871  | †H. Lucas           | ....      | Oct. 23, 1874       | 5      | 13       | 18     | 0           | 2           | 2         | 4      | 0       | 3          | 0                     | 3      | 1                                  | 0       | 0        |
| Farwell.....   | Dec. 22, 1872 | Austin H. Norris..  | ....      | Aug. 25, 1873       | 4      | 12       | 16     | 3           | 0           | 1         | 4      | 0       | 0          | 2                     | 2      | 0                                  | 0       | 0        |
| Hersey.....    | July 24, 1870 | Otis B. Waters..... | ....      | July 1, 1874        | 10     | 18       | 28     | 2           | 1           | 3         | 4      | 0       | 1          | 1                     | 2      | 0                                  | 0       | 85       |
| Reed City..... | Dec. 28, 1872 | Otis B. Waters..... | ....      | July 1, 1874        | 4      | 8        | 12     | 2           | 0           | 0         | 2      | 0       | 0          | 0                     | 0      | 0                                  | 0       | 0        |
| Total.....     | 7             |                     |           |                     | 50     | 91       | 141    | 13          | 14          | 11        | 25     | 1       | 5          | 3                     | 9      | 2                                  | 3       | 120      |

† Of the Western Conference. \* Of the Guelph Association, Ontario.

## UNASSOCIATED.

| Churches.           |               | Ministers.          |           | No. in Church.   |        |          | Admissions. |         | Removals.   |         |        |         | Baptisms.  |                   | Whole Number in Sabbath School. |     |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|---------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| Name.               | Organized.    | Minister.           | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profession. | Letter. | Total. | Deaths. | Dismissed. | Recommuni- cated. | Total.                          |     |
| Calumet, L. S. .... | July 27, 1873 | William Curtis ..   | Ins       | May 23, 1873     | 21     | 19       | 40          | 5       | 15          | 3       | 18     | 0       | 1          | 0                 | 1                               | 150 |
| Hancock, L. S. .... | June, 1863    | P. H. Hollister.... | ....      | Oct. 1, 1868     | 37     | 57       | 94          | 18      | 5           | 9       | 14     | 1       | 6          | 0                 | 7                               | 200 |
| Robinson .....      | Mar. 18, 1874 | John S. Kidder..... | ....      | Sep. 18, 1874    | 4      | 4        | 8           | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                 | 0                               | 30  |
| Total.....          | 3             |                     |           |                  | 62     | 80       | 142         | 23      | 20          | 12      | 32     | 1       | 7          | 0                 | 8                               | 380 |



## NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Formed March 12, 1873.

Scribe, REV. PAGE F. MCCLELLAND.

*Meetings:—Second Tuesday in March and third Tuesday in October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Theophilus S. Brown, | September 9, 1842.  | Secular business,  | Croton.           |
| Ira B. Jones,        |                     | Evangelist,        | Lowell.           |
| Page F. McClelland,  | December 29, 1872,  | Minister,          | Chase.            |
| Austin H. Norris,    | December 22, 1872,  | Minister,          | Farwell.          |
| Charles Parker.      |                     | Secular business,  | Coral.            |
| Otis B. Waters,      | February 12, 1861,  | Minister,          | Hersey.           |
| Jesse A. S. Worden,  | September 26, 1867, | Minister,          | Coral.            |

# SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1875.

| Conferences<br>and<br>Associations. | Churches.                            |     |     |     |     | Ministers.         |                |                 | No. in the Churches. |              |        |          | Admissions. |         | Removals.   |         |        |         | Bap-<br>tisms. |                 | No. in Sunday Schools. |        |         |          |       |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|---------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------|---------|----------|-------|
|                                     | Number of Churches in<br>Conference. |     |     |     |     | Installed Pastors. | Not Installed. | Without Charge. | Total.               | Licentiates. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profession. | Letter. | Total. | Deaths. | Dismissed.     | Recommunicated. |                        | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |       |
|                                     |                                      |     |     |     |     |                    |                |                 |                      |              |        |          |             |         |             |         |        |         |                |                 |                        |        |         |          |       |
| Eastern Conference.....             | 199                                  | 11  | 199 | 3   | 146 | 59                 | 12             | 113             | 49                   | 174          | 2      | 4718     | 8691        | 13209   | 1443        | 677     | 784    | 1461    | 179            | 649             | 116                    | 944    | 493     | 214      | 16660 |
| Jack-son Conference.....            | 36                                   | 17  | 0   | 11  | 11  | 32                 | 4              | 12              | 7                    | 23           | 1      | 646      | 1079        | 1758    | 286         | 200     | 143    | 143     | 138            | 23              | 100                    | 14     | 120     | 26       | 1412  |
| Marshall Conference.....            | 21                                   | 0   | 12  | 0   | 12  | 9                  | 2              | 9               | 4                    | 15           | 0      | 486      | 871         | 1357    | 108         | 85      | 85     | 107     | 138            | 16              | 53                     | 14     | 120     | 26       | 1588  |
| Grand River Conference.....         | 20                                   | 0   | 21  | 0   | 21  | 8                  | 0              | 24              | 9                    | 33           | 0      | 610      | 1124        | 1754    | 182         | 95      | 57     | 107     | 138            | 16              | 53                     | 14     | 120     | 26       | 1304  |
| Genesee Conference.....             | 26                                   | 2   | 12  | 0   | 14  | 12                 | 3              | 11              | 8                    | 21           | 0      | 528      | 1091        | 1660    | 173         | 104     | 68     | 118     | 215            | 22              | 75                     | 33     | 102     | 31       | 2340  |
| Southern Mich. Conference.....      | 16                                   | 2   | 10  | 3   | 15  | 4                  | 3              | 11              | 8                    | 21           | 0      | 413      | 866         | 1219    | 64          | 41      | 39     | 68      | 172            | 23              | 111                    | 9      | 140     | 26       | 2118  |
| Kalamazoo Association.....          | 22                                   | 1   | 13  | 0   | 14  | 8                  | 2              | 12              | 7                    | 20           | 0      | 667      | 1069        | 1676    | 201         | 126     | 63     | 130     | 186            | 22              | 44                     | 33     | 103     | 26       | 1640  |
| Grand Traverse Conference.....      | 18                                   | 1   | 8   | 0   | 9   | 3                  | 1              | 9               | 1                    | 16           | 0      | 221      | 392         | 523     | 37          | 37      | 36     | 66      | 102            | 12              | 44                     | 33     | 103     | 26       | 2377  |
| Western Conference.....             | 10                                   | 7   | 3   | 0   | 10  | 0                  | 0              | 9               | 1                    | 10           | 0      | 113      | 220         | 338     | 36          | 37      | 37     | 66      | 102            | 4               | 75                     | 3      | 103     | 26       | 683   |
| N. North. Central Conference.....   | 7                                    | 0   | 7   | 0   | 7   | 0                  | 0              | 9               | 1                    | 10           | 0      | 60       | 113         | 173     | 13          | 14      | 11     | 57      | 94             | 1               | 75                     | 3      | 103     | 26       | 263   |
| Unassociated Churches.....          | 3                                    | 1   | 2   | 0   | 3   | 0                  | 1              | 1               | 3                    | 5            | 0      | 88       | 141         | 229     | 23          | 20      | 12     | 32      | 32             | 1               | 7                      | 0      | 103     | 26       | 380   |
| Total ..                            | 11                                   | 199 | 3   | 146 | 59  | 12                 | 113            | 49              | 174                  | 2            | 4718   | 8691     | 13209       | 1443    | 677         | 784     | 1461   | 179     | 649            | 116             | 944                    | 493    | 214     | 16660    |       |

## CHANGES.

CHURCHES.—New—Cedar Springs, Imlay City, Kalkaska, Mancelona, Nunica, Olive, Potterville, Robertson—8.

DEFUNCT.—De Witt, Hilliards, Onondaga—3.

CHANGED RELATION.—Battle Creek—1.

MINISTERS.—ORDINATIONS—4.

INSTALLATIONS—4.

DISMISSALS—1.

DEATHS—1.

Changes in uninstalled pastorates not mentioned.

# BENEVOLENCES.

A TABULAR VIEW OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS  
OF THE  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF MICHIGAN,  
FOR THE OBJECTS NAMED, FROM MARCH 31, 1874, TO APRIL 1, 1875.

| CHURCHES.                  | A. B. C. F. M. | American Home Mis-<br>sionary Society. | American Missionary<br>Association. | Congregational Union. | Congregational Pub-<br>lishing Society. | Western Educational<br>Society. | Other Benevolences. | Parish Purposes. |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <i>Eastern Conference.</i> |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Almont.....                | \$ 20 50       | \$ 40 00                               |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 | \$ 35 50            | \$ 5 000 00      |
| Alpena.....                |                | 52 60                                  |                                     | 18 21                 |                                         |                                 | 209 97              | 2,500 00         |
| Armada.....                | 25 00          |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 750 00           |
| Bridgehampton.....         | 2 00           | 3 50                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 205 00           |
| Bruce.....                 |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Chesterfield.....          |                |                                        |                                     | 5 38                  |                                         |                                 |                     | 300 00           |
| Columbus.....              | 22 27          | 20 00                                  | 5 05                                |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 330 00           |
| Detroit, First.....        | 662 99         | 735 68                                 | 205 65                              | 250 62                |                                         |                                 | 2,108 00            | 11,976 47        |
| Detroit, Second.....       | 234 29         | 110 07                                 | 27 05                               | 17 58                 | 15 00                                   | 16 00                           | 170 00              | 19,277 07        |
| Farmer's Creek.....        |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Flat Rock.....             |                | 30 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 603 70           |
| Imlay City.....            |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 300 00           |
| Lexington.....             |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 700 00           |
| Memphis.....               | 5 00           | 20 00                                  |                                     | 5 00                  |                                         |                                 | 20 00               | 310 00           |
| Nankin and Livonia.....    | 30 00          | 25 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 800 00           |
| New Baltimore.....         |                |                                        |                                     |                       | 6 00                                    |                                 |                     | 504 25           |
| New Haven.....             |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 300 00           |
| Oakwood.....               |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 | 150 00              | 300 00           |
| Orion.....                 | 4 50           | 10 50                                  |                                     | 2 91                  |                                         |                                 | 50 00               | 2 464 50         |
| Pontiac.....               | 100 00         |                                        | 7 50                                | 79 00                 |                                         |                                 | 73 37               | 3 235 75         |
| Port Huron.....            |                | 20 00                                  |                                     | 5 00                  |                                         | 60 00                           | 585 00              | 371 00           |
| Port Sanilac.....          |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 465 00           |
| Ray.....                   | 16 00          | 12 25                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 500 00           |
| Richmond.....              |                | 10 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 1,552 79         |
| Rochester.....             | 105 22         | 200 00                                 | 22 67                               | 31 25                 |                                         |                                 | 152 41              | 323 00           |
| Romeo.....                 | 14 00          |                                        |                                     | 5 00                  |                                         |                                 |                     | 1,000 00         |
| Royal Oak.....             |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 850 00           |
| St. Clair.....             | 30 00          | 12 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 | 40 00               | 300 00           |
| Utca.....                  |                | 15 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Wayne.....                 |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| <i>Jackson Conference.</i> | 1,271 77       | 1,322 50                               | 267 72                              | 419 98                | 21 00                                   | 76 00                           | 3,594 25            | 56,239 19        |
| Ann Arbor.....             | 177 18         | 165 60                                 | 5 23                                |                       |                                         |                                 | 148 00              | 5,495 66         |
| Augusta.....               |                | 30 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 470 24           |
| Chelsea.....               |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 | 100 00              |                  |
| Dexter.....                | 18 00          | 15 00                                  | 6 00                                |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Grass Lake.....            |                | 37 50                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 | 75 00               |                  |
| Jackson, 1st.....          | 440 00         | 1,320 00                               | 88 00                               | 100 00                |                                         | 120 00                          | 1,000 00            | 4,917 00         |
| Jackson, 2d.....           |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Leslie.....                |                | 33 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 | 86 00               | 550 00           |
| Lodi.....                  |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Michigan Center.....       |                | 6 25                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 | 30 00               |                  |
| Napoleon.....              |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Pinckney.....              |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Salem.....                 |                | 15 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 638 00           |
| Sandstone.....             |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 250 00           |
| Summit.....                | 5 00           | 14 00                                  | 9 00                                |                       |                                         |                                 |                     | 300 00           |
| Union City.....            | 96 95          | 197 95                                 | 74 00                               | 30 00                 |                                         | 5 00                            | 85 00               | 3,200 00         |
| Webster.....               | 10 00          | 33 50                                  | 17 00                               |                       |                                         |                                 | 19 00               | 645 00           |
|                            | 747 13         | 1,867 80                               | 199 23                              | 130 00                |                                         | 125 00                          | 1,543 00            | 16,465 90        |

| CHURCHES.                      | A. B. C. F. M. | American Home Missionary Society. | American Missionary Association. | Congregational Union. | Congregational Publishing Society. | Western Educational Society. | Other Benevolences. | Parish Purposes. |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <i>Marshall Conference.</i>    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Barry and Johnstown ..         | 6 25           | 5 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 112 50           |
| Bedford .....                  | 28 30          | 25 00                             | 8 00                             | 25 55                 |                                    |                              |                     | 500 00           |
| Bronson .....                  |                | 15 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 500 00           |
| Bellevue .....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Ceresco .....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Charlotte .....                | 150 00         | 100 00                            | 30 00                            | 58 70                 |                                    |                              | 200 00              | 7,000 00         |
| Delta .....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Eaton Rapids .....             | 31 00          |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 37 10               | 826 59           |
| Fredonia .....                 |                | 15 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 700 00           |
| Grand Lodge .....              |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 15 67               | 530 87           |
| East Johnstown .....           | 2 05           | 5 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 146 00           |
| Kalamo .....                   |                |                                   |                                  | 2 03                  | 9 55                               |                              |                     | 289 00           |
| Leroy .....                    |                | 12 30                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 904 50           |
| Marshall .....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 3 000 00         |
| Matteson .....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Olivet .....                   |                | 70 00                             | 111 07                           |                       |                                    |                              | 926 92              | 1,427 60         |
| Penfield .....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Pottersville .....             |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Vermontville .....             | 34 00          | 51 19                             | 35 00                            | 75 00                 |                                    |                              | 288 50              | 1,215 00         |
| Wacousta .....                 | 17 00          | 21 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    | 7 00                         | 23 00               | 1,440 00         |
| Windsor .....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
|                                | 268 60         | 339 49                            | 184 07                           | 161 28                | 9 55                               | 7 00                         | 1,491 19            | 19,497 56        |
| <i>Grand River Conference.</i> |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Ada .....                      | 3 50           | 15 00                             |                                  | 5 00                  |                                    |                              | 50 00               | 382 00           |
| Allendale .....                |                | 4 50                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 600 00           |
| Alpine & Walker .....          | 6 50           | 4 50                              | 7 00                             |                       |                                    |                              | 6 50                | 809 22           |
| Cannon .....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 850 00           |
| Carson City .....              |                | 3 56                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 325 00           |
| Cedar Springs .....            |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Coopersville .....             |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Corinth .....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 17 16            |
| Dorr .....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,175 00         |
| Eastmanville .....             |                | 8 00                              |                                  | 5 00                  |                                    |                              |                     | 400 00           |
| Grand Haven .....              |                | 25 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 35 00               | 6,336 00         |
| Grand Rapids, 1st .....        |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 2,290 75            | 14,446 69        |
| Grand Rapids, 2d .....         |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 775 00           |
| Grandville .....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 112 00           |
| Greenville .....               | 55 00          | 70 00                             | 40 00                            | 30 00                 |                                    |                              | 100 00              | 3,500 00         |
| Hubbardston .....              | 12 00          | 9 08                              | 5 00                             |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,044 40         |
| Ionis .....                    |                | 19 00                             |                                  | 6 50                  |                                    |                              | 6 25                | 1,568 00         |
| Lamont .....                   | 6 97           | 12 25                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 975 18           |
| Lowell .....                   |                | 12 50                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 50 00               | 2,300 00         |
| Middleville .....              | 2 45           | 17 50                             |                                  | 5 30                  |                                    |                              |                     | 500 0            |
| Paris .....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Portland .....                 | 8 50           | 30 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 10 00               | 718 10           |
| Rockford .....                 |                | 12 30                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,050 00         |
| Saranac .....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Sebewa .....                   |                | 3 25                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 75 00            |
| Smyrna .....                   |                | 25 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 302 65           |
| South Boston .....             |                | 22 50                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 370 00           |
| Stanton .....                  |                | 5 80                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 700 00           |
| Wayland .....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 194 00           |
|                                | 94 92          | 299 74                            | 53 00                            | 51 80                 |                                    |                              | 2,548 50            | 39,525 40        |
| <i>Genesee Conference.</i>     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Alma .....                     | 6 00           | 10 00                             | 4 00                             |                       |                                    | 8 00                         |                     | 225 00           |
| Atherton .....                 | 6 00           |                                   | 4 00                             | 2 00                  |                                    |                              |                     | 100 00           |
| Bridgeport .....               |                | 6 10                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Clio .....                     |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 554 68           |
| Elm Grove .....                |                | 4 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 60 00            |
| East Saginaw .....             | 500 76         | 240 00                            | 58 00                            | 125 00                |                                    |                              | 1,005 92            | 5,900 00         |
| Essex .....                    |                | 8 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 75 00            |
| Flint .....                    |                | 82 62                             |                                  | 26 69                 |                                    |                              | 50 00               | 3,394 41         |
| Fulton .....                   |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 40 00            |
| Genesee .....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 604 00           |
| Goodrich .....                 | 5 40           | 28 56                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 800 00           |

| CHURCHES.                      | A. B. C. F. M. | American<br>one Mis-<br>sionary Society. | American Missionary<br>Association. | Congregational Union. | Cong. Publishing So-<br>ciety. | Western Educational<br>Society. | Other Benevolences. | Parish Purposes. |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <i>Genesee Conference.</i>     |                |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     |                  |
| Grand Blanc.....               | 70 00          | 16 00                                    | 11 00                               | 52 00                 |                                |                                 | 11 40               | 860 00           |
| Hartland.....                  |                | 6 00                                     |                                     |                       | 1 40                           |                                 |                     | 207 00           |
| Ithica.....                    |                | 15 00                                    | 3 13                                | 3 00                  |                                |                                 | 6 00                | 640 00           |
| Laingsburg.....                |                |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     | 488 88           |
| Lansing.....                   | 25 00          | 74 00                                    |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     | 2,000 00         |
| Maple Rapids.....              | 10 00          | 30 00                                    |                                     | 5 00                  |                                |                                 |                     |                  |
| Mt. Morris.....                |                |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     | 49 25            |
| Oscoda.....                    |                |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     |                  |
| Ovid.....                      | 3 00           |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 | 4 00                | 927 82           |
| Owosso.....                    |                |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     | 1,000 00         |
| Standish.....                  |                |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     | 350 00           |
| St. Johns.....                 | 4 50           | 17 70                                    | 6 50                                | 10 25                 |                                |                                 |                     | 949 94           |
| Vernon.....                    |                | 8 35                                     | 2 00                                | 3 00                  |                                |                                 | 35 00               | 520 00           |
| Victor.....                    |                | 30 00                                    |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     | 400 00           |
| Vienna.....                    |                |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     | 443 23           |
|                                | 631 66         | 593 63                                   | 88 63                               | 226 94                | 1 40                           | 8 00                            | 1,114 32            | 20,359 05        |
| <i>S. Michigan Conference.</i> |                |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     |                  |
| Adrian, Plymouth.....          | 5 50           |                                          | 58 43                               |                       |                                |                                 | 97 00               | 3,080 00         |
| Adrian, Town.....              |                | 16 00                                    |                                     |                       |                                |                                 | 3 40                | 368 93           |
| Canandaigua.....               |                | 12 40                                    |                                     |                       |                                |                                 | 29 81               | 450 00           |
| Clinton.....                   | 28 00          | 20 00                                    | 40 00                               | 12 00                 |                                |                                 |                     | 1,300 00         |
| Dundee.....                    |                |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     |                  |
| Franklin.....                  | 4 00           |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 | 12 00               | 3,813 00         |
| Hudson.....                    | 71 31          | 41 44                                    | 29 33                               | 68 75                 |                                | 15 40                           |                     | 1,614 75         |
| Litchfield.....                |                |                                          | 36 55                               |                       |                                |                                 | 22 35               | 2,250 00         |
| London.....                    |                |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     | 81 00            |
| Morenci.....                   | 16 00          | 13 00                                    |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     | 735 00           |
| North Adams.....               | 13 28          |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     | 662 20           |
| Ransom.....                    | 5 35           | 9 70                                     |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     | 517 00           |
| Somerset, First.....           |                |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     | 900 00           |
| Somerset, Second.....          |                | 9 00                                     |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     | 2,300 00         |
| Wheatland.....                 | 27 00          | 17 50                                    |                                     |                       |                                |                                 | 7 00                | 3,751 00         |
|                                | 143 44         | 148 54                                   | 181 81                              | 80 75                 |                                | 15 40                           | 171 56              | 21,822 88        |
| <i>Kalamazoo Conference.</i>   |                |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     |                  |
| Alamo.....                     | 5 00           | 22 50                                    | 10 00                               | 8 25                  |                                |                                 |                     | 450 00           |
| Allegan.....                   |                | 45 00                                    | 16 58                               | 26 50                 |                                | 3 02                            |                     | 3,500 00         |
| Augusta.....                   |                | 36 75                                    |                                     |                       |                                |                                 | 104 00              | 1,300 00         |
| Benton Harbor.....             |                |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     |                  |
| Cooper.....                    |                | 12 00                                    |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     | 400 00           |
| Covert.....                    | 36 00          |                                          | 40 00                               |                       |                                | 30 00                           | 33 00               | 966 04           |
| Dowagiac.....                  | 5 00           | 45 00                                    |                                     |                       |                                | 2 00                            | 15 00               | 810 00           |
| Galesburg.....                 |                | 11 00                                    | 30 00                               |                       |                                |                                 |                     | 1,200 00         |
| Hilliards.....                 |                |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     |                  |
| Hopkins.....                   | 2 67           | 10 00                                    |                                     | 8 00                  |                                | 1 20                            |                     | 465 19           |
| Kalamazoo, 1st.....            | 35 45          | 42 00                                    | 89 40                               | 18 15                 |                                | 15 29                           | 599 38              | 4,595 00         |
| " Plymouth.....                | 57 40          |                                          | 10 00                               |                       |                                |                                 | 35 00               | 3,291 97         |
| Keeler.....                    |                | 14 00                                    |                                     | 2 00                  |                                |                                 |                     | 250 00           |
| Lawrence.....                  |                | 10 00                                    |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     | 500 00           |
| Mattawan.....                  |                |                                          |                                     | 1 09                  |                                |                                 |                     | 550 00           |
| Otsego.....                    | 8 75           | 8 00                                     | 10 00                               | 5 00                  |                                |                                 |                     | 1,000 00         |
| Saugatuck.....                 |                | 26 00                                    |                                     | 7 00                  |                                |                                 | 8 00                | 975 00           |
| Sherwood and Leonidas...       |                |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     |                  |
| South Haven.....               |                |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     |                  |
| St. Joseph.....                |                | 50 00                                    |                                     | 12 50                 |                                |                                 | 61 18               | 1,330 00         |
| Three Oaks.....                | 5 00           | 15 00                                    | 5 00                                | 7 00                  |                                |                                 |                     | 600 00           |
| Watervliet.....                |                |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     |                  |
| Vicksburg.....                 |                |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     | 24 00            |
|                                | 155 27         | 347 25                                   | 210 98                              | 89 49                 |                                | 51 51                           | 855 56              | 22,107 20        |
| <i>Gd Traverse Conference.</i> |                |                                          |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     |                  |
| Almira.....                    |                | 5 00                                     |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     | 30 00            |
| Banks.....                     | 2 00           | 8 30                                     |                                     |                       |                                |                                 |                     | 400 00           |
| Benzonia.....                  | 12 00          | 70 55                                    | 17 00                               |                       |                                |                                 | 30 61               | 280 00           |
| Cheboygan.....                 |                | 10 00                                    |                                     |                       |                                |                                 | 1 50                | 500 00           |

| CHURCHES.                       | A. B. C. F. M. | American Home Missionary Society. | American Missionary Association. | Congregational Union. | Cong. Publishing Society. | Western Educational Society. | Other Benevolences. | Parish Purposes. |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <i>Gd. Traverse Conference.</i> |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     |                  |
| Frankport .....                 | 9 85           | 10 74                             | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 550 00           |
| Glen Arbor .....                | .....          | 10 00                             | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 50 00            |
| Homestead .....                 | 5 00           | 7 65                              | 4 00                             | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | 2 25                | 100 00           |
| Kalkaska .....                  | .....          | .....                             | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 50 00            |
| Leland .....                    | 7 00           | 40 00                             | 5 00                             | 2 00                  | .....                     | 150 00                       | 90 00               | 150 00           |
| Mancelona .....                 | .....          | 5 00                              | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 59 07            |
| Marilla .....                   | .....          | 5 00                              | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | .....            |
| Northport .....                 | .....          | .....                             | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | .....            |
| Oneskama .....                  | .....          | 5 00                              | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 280 00           |
| Pleasanton .....                | .....          | .....                             | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 53 00            |
| Sherman .....                   | .....          | 10 00                             | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 150 00           |
| Solon .....                     | .....          | 5 00                              | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 50 00            |
| Traverse City .....             | 12 00          | 50 00                             | 12 00                            | 8 68                  | .....                     | .....                        | 25 00               | 1 900 00         |
| Whitewater .....                | .....          | .....                             | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | .....            |
|                                 | 47 85          | 242 24                            | 38 00                            | 10 68                 | .....                     | 150 00                       | 149 36              | 4,702 07         |
| <i>Western Conference.</i>      |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     |                  |
| Hart .....                      | .....          | .....                             | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 300 00           |
| Ludington .....                 | 19 00          | 14 00                             | .....                            | 8 80                  | .....                     | .....                        | 68 00               | 1,650 00         |
| Manistee .....                  | 26 00          | 72 50                             | 21 50                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | 274 12              | 2,350 00         |
| Muskegon .....                  | .....          | .....                             | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | 202 54              | 2,500 00         |
| Newnago .....                   | 5 00           | 3 00                              | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | 12 00               | 225 00           |
| Nunica .....                    | .....          | 10 00                             | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 75 00            |
| Olive .....                     | .....          | .....                             | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 50 00            |
| Pentwater .....                 | .....          | 16 00                             | .....                            | 35 72                 | .....                     | .....                        | 50                  | 1,100 00         |
| Shelby .....                    | .....          | 10 00                             | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 1,500 00         |
| Whitchall .....                 | .....          | .....                             | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 1,000 00         |
|                                 | 50 00          | 125 50                            | 21 50                            | 44 52                 | .....                     | .....                        | 617 16              | 10,750 00        |
| <i>N. Central Conference.</i>   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     |                  |
| Chase .....                     | 11 80          | 11 90                             | 10 25                            | 11 03                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 91 56            |
| Clare .....                     | .....          | 25 00                             | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 675 00           |
| Coral .....                     | .....          | 2 94                              | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 414 00           |
| Croton .....                    | .....          | .....                             | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 300 00           |
| Farwell .....                   | .....          | 25 00                             | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 300 00           |
| Hersey .....                    | .....          | 21 00                             | .....                            | 16 50                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 2,093 06         |
| Reed City .....                 | .....          | 3 75                              | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 167 00           |
|                                 | 11 80          | 89 59                             | 10 25                            | 27 53                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 4,640 62         |
| <i>Unassociated.</i>            |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     |                  |
| Calumet .....                   | 208 36         | 153 00                            | 160 00                           | 139 00                | .....                     | 45 70                        | 45 15               | 4,812 00         |
| Hancock .....                   | 47 05          | 25 00                             | 62 00                            | .....                 | .....                     | 18 00                        | 60 00               | 2,220 00         |
| Robinson .....                  | 5 00           | .....                             | .....                            | .....                 | .....                     | .....                        | .....               | 150 00           |
|                                 | 260 41         | 178 00                            | 222 00                           | 136 00                | .....                     | 63 70                        | 105 15              | 7,182 00         |

# SUMMARY OF BENEVOLENCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1875.

| NAMES OF CONFERENCES.              | A. B. C. F. M. | Amer. Home Missionary Society. |           | Amer. Missionary Association. |       | Congregational Union. | Congregational Publishing Society. |            | Western Educational Society. | Other Benevolences. | Parish Purposes. |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                                    |                |                                |           |                               |       |                       |                                    |            |                              |                     |                  |
| Eastern Conference.....            | \$1,271 77     | \$1,322 50                     | \$ 267 72 | \$419 95                      | 21 00 | \$ 96 90              | \$3,594 25                         | \$3,594 25 | 83,239 19                    |                     |                  |
| Jackson Conference .....           | 747 13         | 1,867 80                       | 199 23    | 130 00                        | ..... | 125 00                | 1,543 00                           | 1,543 00   | 16,545 00                    |                     |                  |
| Marshall Conference.....           | 268 60         | 339 49                         | 184 07    | 161 28                        | 9 55  | 7 00                  | 1 491 19                           | 1 491 19   | 19,497 05                    |                     |                  |
| Grand River Conference.....        | 94 98          | 299 74                         | 52 00     | 51 80                         | ..... | .....                 | 2,548 50                           | 2,548 50   | 39,595 40                    |                     |                  |
| Genesee Conference .....           | 631 66         | 593 63                         | 88 63     | 226 94                        | 1 40  | 8 00                  | 1,114 32                           | 1,114 32   | 20,359 05                    |                     |                  |
| Southern Michigan Conference ..... | 143 44         | 148 54                         | 181 81    | 80 75                         | ..... | 15 40                 | 171 56                             | 171 56     | 21,822 88                    |                     |                  |
| Kalamazoo Association.....         | 155 27         | 347 25                         | 210 98    | 89 49                         | ..... | 51 51                 | 855 56                             | 855 56     | 22,107 20                    |                     |                  |
| Grand Traverse Conference .....    | 47 85          | 242 24                         | 38 00     | 10 68                         | ..... | 150 00                | 140 36                             | 140 36     | 4,702 07                     |                     |                  |
| Western Conference.....            | 50 00          | 125 50                         | 21 50     | 44 52                         | ..... | .....                 | 617 16                             | 617 16     | 10,750 00                    |                     |                  |
| Northern Central Conference.....   | 11 80          | 89 59                          | 10 25     | 27 53                         | ..... | .....                 | .....                              | .....      | 4,640 60                     |                     |                  |
| Unassociated Churches.....         | 260 41         | 178 00                         | 222 00    | 136 00                        | ..... | 63 70                 | 105 15                             | 105 15     | 7,182 00                     |                     |                  |
| Total .....                        | 3,682 85       | 5,554 28                       | 1,476 19  | 1,378 94                      | 31 95 | 496 67                | 12,190 05                          | 12,190 05  | 203,261 87                   |                     |                  |

# NAMES OF MINISTERS

CONNECTED WITH THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN, WITH  
POSTOFFICE ADDRESS, April 1, 1875.

[The figures refer to the Local Bodies.]

|                                                      |    |                                                  |   |
|------------------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------------------|---|
| Abbott, T. C., Lansing . . . . .                     | 5  | Chaddock, Emory G., Wellfleet,<br>Mass . . . . . | 2 |
| Adams, Amos B., Benzonia . . . . .                   | 8  | Comstock, Davillo W., Adrian . . .               | 6 |
| Allen, Abram B., Alpena . . . . .                    | 7  | Cleveland, Edward, Bath, N. H. . .               | 7 |
| Allen, J. Wing, Leslie . . . . .                     | 2  | Colton, Theron G., Hudson . . . .                | 6 |
| Allen, Simeon O., Wallingford, Ct. .                 | 1  | Colburn, Moses M., St. Joseph . . .              | 7 |
| Andrus, Elizur, Angola, Ind. . . . .                 | 9  | Coulter, Cyrenius N., Atwood . . .               | 8 |
| Armstrong, James . . . . .                           | 4  | Cowles, J. G. W., Cleveland, O. . .              | 5 |
| Austin, Henry A., Pleasanton . . . .                 | 8  | Crane, Kendrick H. . . . .                       | 5 |
| Bacon, Edward W., Orange, N. J. . .                  | 5  | Crane, James L., Bedford . . . . .               | 3 |
| Bailey, Charles E., Benzonia . . . .                 | 6  | Crane, Jonathan, Kalamazoo . . . .               | 7 |
| Baird, Robert G., Portland . . . . .                 | 1  | Dangermond, Gerret, Fremont<br>Center . . . . .  | 9 |
| Baldwin, Curtis C., Benzonia . . . .                 | 8  | Dawson, J. B., Ovid . . . . .                    | 5 |
| Ballard, Addison, D.D., Easton,<br>Penn. . . . .     | 1  | Day, Warren F., Union City . . . .               | 2 |
| Ballard, James, Grand Rapids . . . .                 | 4  | Doolittle, Charles, Eastmanville . .             | 4 |
| Barker, Isaac, Rockford . . . . .                    | 4  | Dyer, Edmund, Alamo . . . . .                    | 7 |
| Barker, Samuel P., Ionia . . . . .                   | 4  | Eaton, Danforth L., Lowell . . . .               | 1 |
| Barnard, Alonzo, Benzonia . . . . .                  | 8  | Eddy, Zachary, D.D., Detroit . . .               | 4 |
| Barnard, S. A., Lansing . . . . .                    | 5  | Elmer, Hiram, Olivet . . . . .                   | 3 |
| Barrows, Walter M., Salt Lake<br>City, U. T. . . . . | 3  | Emmons, John, Alpine . . . . .                   | 6 |
| Barstow, Charles, St. Johns . . . . .                | 5  | Estabrook, Joseph, Ypsilanti . . . .             | 2 |
| Berney, Daniel, Port Sanilac . . . .                 | 1  | Everts, Nathaniel K. . . . .                     | 4 |
| Bonney, John R., Bronson . . . . .                   | 3  | Everts, Reuben, Ransom . . . . .                 | 6 |
| Booth, Edwin, Ada . . . . .                          | 4  | Fairfield, Minor W., Romeo . . . .               | 1 |
| Borden, Edmund W., Midland . . . .                   | 5  | Fawcett, John, Cedar Springs . . .               | 4 |
| Bordwell, D. N., D.D., Olivet . . . .                | 3  | Fitzmaurice, John W., E. Saginaw .               | 2 |
| Branch, Edwin T., Grand Ledge . . .                  | 3  | Fletcher, Adin H., Fruitport . . . .             | 9 |
| Bray, William L., Kalamazoo . . . .                  | 7  | Fletcher, R. W., Hartland . . . . .              | 5 |
| Breed, D. Payson, Utica . . . . .                    | 1  | Franklin, Benjamin, Chelsea . . . .              | 2 |
| Breed, Samuel D., Rochester . . . .                  | 1  | Freeland, Samuel M., Newton,<br>Mass . . . . .   | 1 |
| Brown, Alvin H., Jackson . . . . .                   | 2  | Frost, Daniel D., LeMars, Ia. . . .              | 6 |
| Brown, Henry E. . . . .                              | 2  | Gaylord, Joseph F., Manistee . . . .             | 9 |
| Brown, Theophilus S., Croton . . . .                 | 10 | Glidden, N. Dimic, New Haven . . .               | 3 |
| Bruske, Aug. F., Charlotte . . . . .                 | 3  | Goodrich, Darius N., Ada . . . . .               | 8 |
| Bryant, Stephen O., Grandville . . .                 | 4  | Hathaway, Daniel E. . . . .                      | 2 |
| Bunnel, John J., Middleville . . . .                 | 4  |                                                  |   |
| Bush, F. W., Covert . . . . .                        | 7  |                                                  |   |
| Busser, Samuel E., Saranac . . . . .                 | 4  |                                                  |   |
| Caldwell, Wm. E., Clio . . . . .                     | 5  |                                                  |   |



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|-----------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|
| Hickmott, John V., Grand Haven    | 4  | Pierce, John D., Ypsilanti       | 2  |
| Holiday, H. M., Alma              | 5  | Platt, William, Maple Rapids     | 2  |
| Hosford, Oramel, Olivet           | 3  | Pollard, Geo. A., Alpine         | 8  |
| Hovenden, Robert, Orion           | 4  | Porter, Samuel, Livonia          | 1  |
| Hoyt, James S., Port Huron        | 1  | Preston, J. P., Edwardsburg      | 7  |
| Hubbell, Henry L., Ann Arbor      | 3  | Prudden, Theodore P., Lansing    | 5  |
| Hunt, Lewis M., Galesburg         | 7  | Read, Herbert A., Marshall       | 3  |
| Hunt, Ward I., Columbus           | 1  | Redeoff, Richard, Sherman        | 8  |
| Hurd, P. R., D.D., Eaton Rapids   | 1  | Rose, Wm. F., Crystal Lake, Ill. | 3  |
| Husted, John T., Tipton           | 6  | Royse, L. R., Cleveland, O.      | 4  |
| Jeffers, Deodate, Comstock        | 7  | Russell, Wm. P., Memphis         | 1  |
| Jones, Thomas, Warsaw, N. Y.      | 7  | Sanderson, Alonzo, Clinton       | 5  |
| Jones, Ira B., Lowell             | 10 | Savage, John R., Mancelona       | 4  |
| Judson, Sylvanus M., Sylvania, O. | 1  | Seaver, Wm. R., Muskegon         | 9  |
| Kedzie, Adam S., Dowagiac         | 7  | Sessions, Samuel, St. Johns      | 5  |
| Kidder, John S., Nunica           | 1  | Shaw, Edwin, Lawrence            | 2  |
| Kirkland, Elias E., Otsego Lake   | 8  | Shoop, Darius R., Bellevue       | 3  |
| Ladd, Horatio O., Plymouth, N.H.  | 1  | Slyter, S. S., Smyrna            | 4  |
| Lewis, Richard, Hubbardston       | 4  | Smith, J. Malcolm, Carson City   | 4  |
| Lewis, William S., Pleasanton     | 8  | Smith, J. Morgan, Grand Rapids   | 4  |
| Love, W. D., D.D., East Saginaw   | 5  | Smith, Moses, Jackson            | 2  |
| Lucas, Hazael, Croton             | 9  | Spelman, Levi P., Stanton        | 4  |
| Mahan, Asa, D.D., Adrian          | 6  | Spooner, Charles, Olivet         | 4  |
| Maile, John                       | 3  | Spoor, Orange H., Traverse City  | 8  |
| Maile, John L., Cheboygan         | 3  | St. Clair, Alanson, Shelby       | 9  |
| Marsh, Henry, Somerset            | 6  | Stirling, George, Wayland        | 4  |
| McClellan, Page F., Chase         | 10 | Taylor, James F., Saugatuck      | 7  |
| Merrill, George R., Adrian        | 6  | Temple, Charles, Otsego          | 7  |
| McFarland, M. Q., Delhi Mills     | 2  | Thompson, George, Leland         | 8  |
| McKay, James A., Grand Rapids     | 4  | Thompson, J. Charles, Pine Run   | 5  |
| McKinney, Silas                   | 4  | Thompson, Oren C., Detroit       | 1  |
| Millard, Joseph D., Pleasanton    | 8  | Towler, Thomas, Otsego           | 7  |
| Miller, Daniel Glen Arbor         | 8  | Tuthill, George M., Kalamazoo    | 5  |
| Mills, Elisha W., Rockford        | 4  | Updyke, George S., Pentwater     | 6  |
| Morse, Henry C., Union City       | 3  | VanAntwerp, John, Canandaigua    | 9  |
| Mulder, William, Leslie           | 5  | VanAuken, H. H., Augusta         | 7  |
| Mullenbeck, B.                    | 4  | Verney, James, West Leroy        | 3  |
| Nall, James, Detroit              | 1  | Waldo, Levi F., Pentwater        | 9  |
| Norris, Austin N., Farwell        | 10 | Warren, Leroy, Grand Rapids      | 9  |
| Noyes, S. W., North Adams         | 6  | Warren, Waters, Three Oaks       | 7  |
| Nutting, Rufus, Detroit           | 2  | Wastell, William P., Clinton     | 1  |
| Olney, Eugene C., Grand Rapids    | 4  | Waters, Otis B., Hersey          | 10 |
| Osborn, Wm. H., Ypsilanti         | 2  | Watts, James, Shelby             | 9  |
| Otis, Norman L., Ithica           | 4  | Wells, Spencer R., For. Miss.    | 6  |
| Parker, Charles, Coral            | 10 | Wield, Thomas, Hopkins           | 7  |
| Parker, J. Homer, Pontiac         | 1  | Williams, Horace B., Almont      | 1  |
| Parker, Orson, Flint              | 5  | Williams, Wolcott R., Charlotte  | 3  |
| Parker, Roswell, North Adams      | 6  | Woodmansee, Wm., Grand Blanc     | 4  |
| Parrey, Porter B., Thre Oaks      | 7  | Worden, Jesse A. S., Coral       | 10 |
| Parsons, Robert, Brownstown       | 1  |                                  |    |
| Pasco, M. K., Hadley, Mass.       | 5  |                                  |    |
| Patton, James L., Greenville      | 4  |                                  |    |
| Pettit, John, Benzonia            | 8  |                                  |    |
| Phillips, Samuel, Disco           | 1  |                                  |    |

## UNASSOCIATED MINISTERS.

Curtis, William W., Calumet, L. S.  
Hollister, P. H., Hancock, L. S.

**THE MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**Woman's Missionary Society of Michigan**  
**FOR 1875.**

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The Woman's State Missionary Society of the Congregational Churches of Michigan held its Second Annual Meeting at Kalamazoo, May 19th, 1875.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. S. L. Withey, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. L. Kassick, of Jackson, was chosen to preside, and Mrs. Henry Marsh, of Somerset, to act as Assistant Secretary.

After devotional exercises, the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Bruske, of Charlotte.

On motion of Mrs. Withey, Mrs. Hunt, of Galesburg, Mrs. Gould, of Owosso, and Mrs. Fairfield, of Romeo, were chosen a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

An interesting report of the growth and work of the Society during the last year was made by the Secretary, Mrs. Hubbell, of Ann Arbor.

The report was accepted and adopted and ordered to be printed.

Thirty-two Societies were represented, and gave reports in regard to their work.

The Society adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 8½ o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 20TH.

The Society met according to adjournment, and was opened with singing and prayer.

Mrs. Z. Eddy read a report from the "Sunbeam Band" of the First Church of Detroit. On motion, it was voted that a copy of it be sent to the "Life and Light" for publication.

The Committee on the Revision of the Constitution reported cer-

tain changes, which were adopted, but the publication of them left to the discretion of the committee.

The Committee on the Nomination of Officers for the ensuing year, made the following report, which was accepted and adopted :

*President*—Mrs. L. Kassick, of Jackson.

*Secretary*—Mrs. H. L. Hubbell, of Ann Arbor.

*Vice-Presidents in the Local Conferences*—Mrs. Z. Eddy, Eastern Conference ; Mrs. W. D. Love, Genesee Conference ; Mrs. S. L. Withey, Grand River Conference ; Mrs. J. C. Burrows, Kalamazoo Association ; Mrs. L. Kassick, Jackson Conference ; Mrs. D. W. Comstock, Southern Michigan Conference ; Mrs. A. F. Bruske, Marshall Conference ; Mrs. J. E. Balch, Grand Traverse Conference ; Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Western Conference ; Mrs. Clara T. Wood, Northern Central Conference.

The following persons were appointed a Committee of Arrangements for the next annual meeting : Mrs. H. L. Hubbell, Mrs. Moses Smith, Mrs. W. D. Love, Mrs. L. A. Gould.

On motion, the thanks of the Society were tendered to the Ladies of Kalamazoo for their kindness and hospitality.

MRS. HENRY MARSH, Assistant Secretary.

#### THE SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

Let us preface our report of the past year by considerations of the importance and distinctiveness of the object which has gathered us in missionary organizations ; and which also gives us to-day the privilege of meeting face to face so many dear Christian workers, who are experiencing similar difficulties and discouragements, successes and blessings.

It surely was not for any lack of work to be done in our homes, in our Churches, or among the sinning and the wicked around us, that God gave this work for heathen women and heathen homes into the hands of the Christian women of our times. We need not go over the seas to find stimulus for our energies, or employment for our talents. There are pressing wants everywhere ; but the cry of sorrow and deep degradation from the millions in darkness has reached our ears, and we are told it is a cry which none but woman can relieve. A wisdom and a love higher than ours has opened the way for this distinguished service. We believe this mission of woman is a remarkable advance movement in the Church, having much to do with the

coming of that blessed day, when the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord. When heathen mothers receive the saving gospel of Jesus Christ, then will the children learn His blessed name and praises.

How shall we publish the glad tidings? What shall *we* do with our cares and duties, and the many calls for our time? It becomes a great question, what shall we *do*, and what shall we leave *undone*? There may be, in obedience to this call, a self-denial in dealing with ourselves, and an influence brought to the hearts of our children, which the church especially needs. We have not seen those Christian women, most actively engaged in this work, neglecting their homes, or becoming more indifferent in regard to the highest culture and comfort of their children. We do not see them less interested and generous in Church work, nor less in sympathy and gifts for Home Missions or Home Charities. We do already know instances of worldly ambitions checked, and more earnest Christian responsibilities felt. Then, too, we are brought into a delightful acquaintance with each other in our united efforts for a special cause, which stirs our hearts with enthusiasm and increasing interest.

Your Secretary would bring before you to-day, at this our second annual meeting, a general report of the work of our State organization the last year, leaving detailed reports of auxiliaries for the delegates to this meeting.

At our last annual meeting we had forty-one auxiliaries on our record. To-day we report fifty-seven, making an increase of sixteen during the year. Of this increase, two had previously existed, but had not been reported. From thirteen auxiliaries no full report has been received. Another society has been formed during the year, but as its funds have been appropriated this year to home purposes, it cannot properly be called a Foreign Missionary Society. There have also been reported nine Juvenile Missionary Bands in the State.

Your Secretary has found it difficult to make an accurate report of the money contributed by all the auxiliaries. The receipts for last year, so far as known, amount to about \$2,700. Mrs. Bradley, the Treasurer of the Board for the Interior, gives us credit for \$2,540.09. My report of \$2,700, includes contributions not yet paid into the treasury of the Board, and in a few cases Home Missions have shared in the contributions reported. Could the auxiliaries arrange and have their annual meeting in the last quarter or half of the year, the report could be much more accurately given.

The work of our Conference Committees has been in most cases faithfully performed.

We must record the loss of one Conference Committee by sudden death: Mrs. Cahill, of Kalamazoo. She died before she had hardly entered upon the duties appointed her by our Society. She was present at our last annual meeting, and expressed interest in our State work, and a cheerful willingness to "do what she could."

Two other chairmen, and valuable helpers have left our State, to be useful among other societies: Mrs. Freeland, now of Newton, Mass., and Mrs. Conkling, now of Whitewater, Wis. Mrs. Freeland was active in originating our State Society, and perseveringly interested as a worker in Detroit, and in the Eastern Conference. Mrs. Conkling was a faithful, warm-hearted worker in the Southern Conference. Mrs. Eddy has acted as chairman of the Eastern Conference, and Mrs. D. W. Comstock, of the Southern. Mrs. Hunt has filled the vacancy that occurred in the Kalamazoo Association.

Useful and interesting Missionary meetings have been held in connection with some of the Conference meetings this spring—at Owosso, in the Genesee Conference; at Grass Lake, in the Jackson Conference; at Grand Ledge, in the Marshall Conference, and at Litchfield, in the Southern Conference. There may have been others not reported. Some account of these meetings by the chairmen of the Conference Committees would doubtless be cheering and helpful. We believe such meetings held twice in the year, in different places in each Conference, would greatly aid our work, not only in organizing new societies, but also in strengthening and encouraging those already existing, which has become as important a part of our work as the formation of new ones.

The following is a brief report of the Local Missionary Societies connected with our State organization:

In the *Genesee Conference* there are nine societies. Two have been formed during the year: one at Hartland, and a Teacher's Missionary Circle in the church at East Saginaw. The last church has also a juvenile band, calling themselves "Faithful Workers." The societies at East Saginaw, Flint, Grand Blanc, Lansing, and Owosso have grown in numbers, and have sent increased contributions this year. There is an interesting Juvenile Band at St. Johns, called "Missionary Helpers." The interest of this Band consists, not in its numbers, or in the amount raised, but in the real missionary spirit it

seems to possess. It was the expressed hope of its originator that some of the members might be led into the missionary work. There is also a Juvenile Society at Flint, and one at Owosso, called "The Cheerful Workers." No report has been received from St. Johns or Goodrich.

*Grand River Conference* has four auxiliary societies. The society in Grand Rapids has been at work, with new interest and success. Its members and receipts have nearly doubled any previous year's. There is a good society at Greenville. No report has been received from either Lowell or South Boston.

*Grand Traverse Conference.* The auxiliary at Benzonia we regard with special interest; for one of their number, Miss Spencer, is soon to accompany Mrs. Coffing to Turkey, to be associated with her in her school at Marash. By sending one of their number we trust a more lively sympathy in the good cause of Foreign Missions may be awakened, not only in Benzonia, but in all that region. By the *Life and Light* we learn that there is an auxiliary at Banks, but have been unable to get any further information from it.

*Western Conference.* From Newaygo, the only auxiliary in that Conference, we have been unsuccessful in getting a report.

*Northern Central Conference.* A bright and shining light has been kindled in this Conference during the year. The first Thursday of January, in the week of prayer, an auxiliary society was organized in Hersey, a Home Missionary church. Its membership now numbers twelve, and is steadily increasing. They speak of themselves as weak numerically and financially; but the Lord gives them strength in his service. "He that watereth, shall be watered also himself."

*Marshall Conference.* No new societies have been reported this year. The number reported is seven. Kalamo, Vermontville, Charlotte, Olivet, Bedford, Eaton Rapids, and Wacousta send encouraging reports. Most of these societies are vigorous and reliable. A member of one of the smaller societies says: "The cause of Missions is becoming a theme of deeper interest to our ladies than ever before. We are expecting more of our Christian women, for the love of Christ, to join us." No direct report has been received from Grand Ledge. We hope soon to hear that they have come out of their discouragements into more than their former strength.

*Southern Michigan Conference* has seven auxiliary societies. Two of them, at Litchfield and Somerset, were recently formed in connec-

tion with a spirited and delightful Missionary Meeting at the time of their Conference Meeting at Litchfield. Hudson, Morenci and Wheatland send good reports. No report has been received from Franklin or North Adams. At Litchfield there is an interesting Mission Circle called "The Shining Lights," organized in February, 1874, with ten members, by their school teacher.

*The Eastern Conference* has sixteen auxiliary societies. Ten were reported last year. One at St. Clair failed to be reported. Five new auxiliaries have been formed: at Utica, Pontiac, Flat Rock, Woodward Avenue Church, of Detroit, and a Young Ladies' Society in the 1st Church of Detroit.

The first society formed in the State was that of the Woodward Avenue Church in Detroit, January 7, 1869. In the month following, the Detroit Union Society was organized. The Society in the Woodward Avenue Church, having been invited to coöperate with the new Society formed from the 1st Church, and some of the Presbyterian churches, voted to do so. In December last the ladies of the Woodward Avenue Church decided to withdraw from the Union Society, at the annual meeting in January, and form a separate organization,—still helping in the support of Mrs. Coffing at Marash. The 1st Church in Detroit has also a Juvenile Society, calling themselves "The Sunbeam Band," with eighty-nine members, and with the amount of \$90 contributed. The 1st Church has contributed, through its three Societies, since the last annual meeting, \$510.49. The Societies at Armada, Romeo, Royal Oak and Nankin have increased in contributions. The Society at Alpena has revived, and is very prosperous. Utica and Pontiac have been very successful in their first year. No report has been received from Memphis, Richmond, Columbus, St. Clair, or Wayne.

*Jackson Conference* has six auxiliaries: one in Ann Arbor, one in the 1st Church in Jackson, one in Leslie, and the two new Societies in Grass Lake and Union City, both of which are growing and promising. The Society in the 1st Church of Jackson has had a steady prosperity, and many very faithful, constant workers. There are also Juvenile Societies at Ann Arbor and Grass Lake, the last calling themselves "The Seek and Save Society."

*Kalamazoo Association.* This Association, with four auxiliary Societies, has been unfortunate in having no one to do that work which

the Conference Committee is expected to do. Reports have been received from the auxiliary Society connected with the 1st Church in Kalamazoo, which is now in a good working condition. Also from one in the Young Ladies' Seminary of the same place, which numbers twenty members. News has just been received of a Society organized at Allegan last week. The Society in Galesburg also sends a good report.

Let us not look so much to-day with lamentation upon what we have not done, or might have done, as with gratitude for the wide opportunities which call for greater personal effort and consecration. We want the continual aid of the Holy Spirit moving and directing our hearts; also the help which comes from each other's experience and faith. It would be pleasant and interesting to quote from the experience of the chairmen of the Conferences. They meet with similar hinderances—the difficulty of getting answers to letters; the lack of interest in Foreign Missions; the weakness and small means of the churches; and, as one writes, “the greatest drawback we find in our work here, is lack of coöperation from pastors.” When such hinderances are urged, we are sometimes moved to think that these pastors and these feeble churches, *these mission churches*, do not realize that from them, too, must go forth the Word of Life. They, too, might find strength in engaging with us in this blessed work. If they have not the dollars, they still are able to unite with us in a prayerful solicitude for the downfall of superstition and idolatry everywhere.

Dr. Hamlin, in a recent lecture before the students at Andover, says: “There is great development and progress in the field, but no increase in the contributions at home. ‘Christ's poor’ must be enlisted in this work. Our civilization and Christianity have not yet been fully harmonized. Our costly material living trenches upon the spiritual life. To introduce and maintain this harmony in the church of Christ, is to solve the problem of the world's evangelization. To bring the *whole church* to a common interest in the work, is to accomplish the work. *Then*, doubtless, a nation will be born in a day. The most difficult part of the missionary work is at home, and he is the truest missionary who, as minister, editor, member of Sabbath-school, does most to awaken and train the dormant energies of the church.”

MRS. H. L. HUBBELL,  
*Central Secretary.*



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MINUTES OF THE  
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**ASSOCIATION**  
**OF MICHIGAN.**  
FOR THE YEAR 1876.

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MINUTES  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSOCIATION  
OF THE  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES  
OF MICHIGAN,

*At their Meeting in Pontiac, May 16th, 1876.*

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WITH AN APPENDIX.

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DETROIT:  
WILLIAM A. SCRIPPS,  
BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.  
1876.

# Officers of the Association.

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## MODERATOR.

REV. WARREN F. DAY, of Union City.

## ASSISTANT MODERATOR.

REV. GEORGE R. MERRILL, of Adrian.

## SECRETARY.

REV. PHILO R. HURD, D D., of Detroit.

## SCRIBE.

REV. JAMES L. PATTON, of Greenville.

## ASSISTANT SCRIBE.

REV. JOHN B. DAWSON, of Imlay City.

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## THE NEXT MEETING

*Will be held with the Church of Ann Arbor, on the third  
Tuesday in May, 1877, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.*

# Permanent Committees.

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## *Business.*

REV. WILLIAM PLATT,  
PROF. ORAMEL HOSFORD,

REV. H. L. HUBBELL,  
DEA F. D. TAYLOR.

## *Narrative.*

REV. P. R. HURD, D. D.,  
REV. J. F. GAYLORD.

REV. W. T. SPROLE, D. D.,

## *Preacher of the Associational Sermon.*

REV. Z. EDDY, D. D.,

REV. R. CORDLEY, D. D., *Alternate.*

## *Necrology.*

REV. A. S. KENZIE,  
REV. LEROY WARREN.

REV. W. B. WILLIAMS,

## *To visit Oberlin Theological Seminary.*

REV. W. T. SPROLE, D. D.,  
REV. T. G. COLTON.

REV. O. C. THOMPSON,

## *Benevolences.*

A. B. C. F. M.—REV. W. D. LOVE, D. D.  
American Home Missionary Society—REV. Z. EDDY, D. D.  
Western Education Society—REV. MOSES SMITH.  
Congregational Union—REV. LEROY WARREN.  
American Missionary Association—  
Congregational Publishing Society—REV. W. E. CALDWELL.  
American Bible Society—REV. R. CORDLEY, D. D.

### *Home Missions in Local Conferences.*

**EASTERN.**

REV. W. P. RUSSELL,  
REV. ZACHARY EDDY, D. D.,

REV. H. R. WILLIAMS.

**JACKSON.**

REV. H. L. HUBBELL,  
REV. J. WING ALLEN,

REV. MOSES SMITH.

**MARSHALL.**

REV. A. F. BRUSKE,  
REV. D. N. BORDWELL, D. D.,

REV. JAMES VERNEY.

## GRAND RIVER.

REV. J. MORGAN SMITH,  
REV. D. L. EATON,

REV. L. P. SPELMAN.

**GENESEE.**

REV. W. D. LOVE, D. D.,  
REV. CHARLES BARSTOW,

REV. SAMUEL SESSIONS.

**SOUTHERN MICHIGAN.**

REV. G. R. MERRILL,  
REV. T. J. COLTON,

REV. D. W. COMSTOCK.

**KALAMAZOO.**

REV. H. H. VAN AUKEN,  
A. T. PROUTY,

REV. A. S. KEDZIE.

### GRAND TRAVERSE.

REV. O. H. SPOOR,  
H. E. STEWARD,

REV. JOHN PETTITT.

**WESTERN.**

REV. W. R. SEAVER,  
REV. JOSEPH F. GAYLORD,

REV. HERNY E. BROWN.

**NORTHERN CENTRAL.**

REV. A. H. NORRIS,  
REV. OTIS B. WATERS.

REV. J. A. S. WORDEN.

# Our System of Benevolences.

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1. THE CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING SOCIETY—Jan. and Feb.  
MR. MOSES H. SARGENT, Treas. Cong. House, Boston, Mass.
2. THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION—March and April.  
MR. N. A. CALKINS, Treas., 146 Grand Street, N. Y.
3. THE AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—May and June.  
MR. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, Treas., Bible House, Astor Place, New York.
4. THE WESTERN EDUCATION SOCIETY—July and August.  
LYMAN BAIRD, Esq., Treas., Chicago, Ill.
5. THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION—Sept. and October.  
REV. JAMES POWRELL, Sec., 107 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
6. THE AMERICAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS—Nov. and Dec.  
MR. LANGDON S. WARD, Treas., Cong. House, Boston, Mass.
7. THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—  
REV. G. M. TUTHILL, Agent, Kalamazoo.

# Past Officers of the Association.

|      |                 | MODERATOR.          | SCRIBE.               |
|------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1842 | At Jackson.     | Rev. M. Harrison.   | Rev. H. S. Hamilton.  |
| 1843 | " Grass Lake.   | " O. C. Thompson.   | " Luther Shaw.        |
| 1844 | " Marshall.     | " S. Cochrane.      | " Harvey Hyde.        |
| 1845 | " Detroit.      | " Harvey Hyde.      | " H. L. Hammond.      |
| 1846 | " Dexter.       | " H. L. Hammond.    | " G. L. Foster.       |
| 1847 | " Jackson.      | " G. L. Foster.     | " C. Lockwood.        |
| 1748 | " Ann Arbor.    | " L. Smith Hobart.  | " H. Hyde.            |
| 1849 | " Dexter.       | " C. Lockwood.      | " H. D. Kitchel.      |
| 1850 | " Kalamazoo.    | " H. D. Kitchel.    | " D. M. Bardwell.     |
| 1851 | " Clinton.      | " A. S. Kedzie.     | " E. N. Bartlett.     |
| 1852 | " Jackson.      | " P. R. Hurd.       | " L. Smith Hobart.    |
| 1853 | " Ann Arbor.    | " J. H. Benton.     | " H. L. Hammond.      |
| 1854 | " Detroit.      | " J. D. Pierce.     | " G. M. Tuthill.      |
| 1855 | " Kalamazoo.    | " Thomas Jones.     | " Hiram Elmer.        |
| 1856 | " Jackson.      | " Hiram Elmer.      | " P. R. Hurd.         |
| 1857 | " Owosso.       | " Edward Taylor.    | Dea. Dexter Mussey.   |
| 1858 | " Adrian.       | " Joseph Anderson.  | Bro. Henry Clubb.     |
| 1859 | " Detroit.      | " Asa Mahan.        | Rev. P. R. Hurd.      |
| 1860 | " Port Huron.   | " S. S. N. Greeley. | " P. R. Hurd.         |
| 1861 | " Ann Arbor.    | " H. A. Reed.       | " Hiram Elmer.        |
| 1862 | " Grand Rapids. | " G. M. Tuthill.    | " Henry Bates.        |
| 1863 | " Union City.   | " John Patchin.     | " Samuel Sessions.    |
| 1864 | " Detroit.      | " James S. Hoyt.    | " L. F. Waldo.        |
| 1865 | " Battle Creek. | " S. W. Streeter.   | " L. F. Waldo.        |
| 1866 | " Jackson.      | " Henry Bates.      | " W. B. Williams.     |
| 1867 | " Kalamazoo.    | " Wm. P. Russell.   | " W. B. Williams.     |
| 1868 | " Port Huron.   | " N. J. Morrison.   | " Elizur Andrus.      |
| 1869 | " E. Saginaw.   | " Oliver S. Dean.   | " F. P. Woodbury.     |
| 1870 | " Grand Rapids. | " J. G. W. Cowles.  | " Orange H. Spoor.    |
| 1871 | " Romeo.        | " William Platt.    | " Warren F. Day.      |
| 1872 | " Hudson.       | " Jesse W. Hough.   | " E. G. Chaddock.     |
| 1873 | " Lansing.      | " Orange H. Spoor.  | " J. Wing Allen.      |
| 1874 | " Adrian.       | " Henry L. Hubbell. | " B. D. Conkling.     |
| 1875 | " Kalamazoo.    | " W. DeLoss Love.   | DD " J. Homer Parker. |
| 1876 | " Pontiac.      | " Warren F. Day.    | " James L. Patton.    |

## SECRETARIES.

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| Rev. L. Smith Hobart, | - - - - - | 1842—1862. |
| Rev. Philo R. Hurd,   | - - - - - | 1862 —.    |



# MINUTES.

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## *FIRST DAY--EVENING SESSION.*

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION of Michigan held its thirty-fifth Annual Meeting with the Church in Pontiac, commencing May 16th, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and was opened with a sermon by Rev. James L. Patton, from Rom. 12: 1: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

After the sermon, the Association was called to order by the Moderator of the last meeting, Rev. W. D. Love, D. D. Rev. Warren F. Day was chosen Moderator, and Rev. George R. Merrill, Assistant Moderator; Rev. James L. Patton, Scribe, and Rev. J. B. Dawson, Assistant Scribe.

The Moderator took the Chair, and offered prayer.

Mr. W. D. King, of Pontiac, and Revs. W. B. Williams and J. H. Parker, were appointed a committee on Religious Exercises.

The Association adjourned, to meet at 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning, with the benediction by Rev. R. Cordley, D. D.

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## *SECOND DAY--WEDNESDAY MORNING.*

The Association met according to adjournment, and prayer was offered by Rev. W. E. Caldwell.

The minutes of last evening were read and corrected.

### *The Roll.*

The Roll of the Association, reported by the Secretary, was as follows:

## EASTERN CONFERENCE AND ASSOCIATION.

Rev. H. R. Williams, S. E. Ferguson, *Almont*; George A. True, *Armada*; Myron Devinney, *Chesterfield*; Rev. W. I. Hunt, N. B. Clark, *Columbus*; Rev. Z. Eddy, D. D., Dea. H. E. Bostwick, *Detroit 1st*; Dea. F. D. Taylor, *Detroit, 2d*; Dea. R. B. Murray, *Flat Rock*; Dea. Wm. Townsend, *Imlay City*; Rev. Wm. P. Russell, *Memphis*; Rev. John D. Baldwin, W. C. Brown, *New Baltimore*; A. C. Waite, *New Haven*; Dea. David McKnight, *Oakwood*; W. D. King, *Pontiac*; Rev. J. S. Hoyt, *Port Huron*; C. E. Newberry, *Rochester*; Rev. M. W. Fairfield, Moses A. Giddings, *Romeo*; Rev. O. C. Thompson, Dea. Levi Tootill, *Royal Oak*; Rev. D. Payson Breed, Stephen H. Russell, *Utica*; Dea. W. C. Steers, *Wayne*; Rev. Philo R. Hurd, D. D., Rev. Samuel Phillips, Rev. Samuel D. Breed, Rev. S. O. Allen, Rev. J. Homer Parker.

## JACKSON CONFERENCE AND ASSOCIATION.

Rev. Henry L. Hubbell, Dea. P. L. Page, *Ann Arbor*; Rev. F. W. Dickinson, *Grass Lake*; Rev. Moses Smith, *Jackson 1st*; F. C. McMath, *Leslie*; Rev. M. Q. McFarland, *Sandstone*; Rev. Warren F. Day, Dea. J. B. Tucker, *Union City*; Rev. E. W. Shaw, Rev. H. E. Brown.

## MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

Rev. John R. Bonney, *Bronson*; Rev. A. F. Bruske, Benajah W. Warren, *Charlotte*; Rev. E. T. Branch, *Grand Ledge*; George W. Keyes, *Olivet*; Rev. W. B. Williams, Rev. N. D. Glidden.

## GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

Rev. Edwin Booth, *Ada*; Rev. John Hickinott, *Grand Haven*; Rev. J. Morgan Smith, *Grand Rapids 1st*; Rev. E. C. Olney, *Grand Rapids 2d*; Rev. James L. Patton, Dea. Joseph M. Fuller, *Greenville*; Rev. D. L. Eaton, *Lowell*; Rev. A. H. Fletcher, *Portland*; Rev. L. P. Spelman, *Stanton*; Rev. Robert Hovenden, Rev. N. L. Otis.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Rev. W. E. Caldwell, *Clio*; Rev. W. D. Love, D. D., Dea. Chester S. Jones, *East Saginaw*; Rev. Richard Cordley, D. D., Isaac C. Van Epps, *Flint*; Rev. J. Charles Thompson, *Genesee*; Dea. Ed-

ward Parsons, *Grand Blanc* ; Rev. J. R. Stevenson, *Laingsburg* ; Rev. S. A. Barnard, Del., *Lansing* ; Rev. William Platt, Dea. J. S. Bristol, *Maple Rapids* ; Rev. Lucius O. Lee, Amos Gould, *Owosso* ; Dea. David Baldwin, *St. Johns* ; Rev. W. M. Kellogg, Del., *Vernon* ; Rev. George M. Tuthill, Rev. Wm. Mulder, Rev. J. B. Dawson.

#### SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE,

Rev. George R. Merrill, *Adrian* ; Rev. Alonzo Sanderson, *Glin-ton* ; Dea. Edwin Cook, *Franklin* ; Rev. T. G. Colton, *Hudson* ; Rev. Geo. Williams, *Litchfield* ; Rev. J. Van Antwerp, Lyman Spaulding, *Morenci* ; Rev. Henry Marsh, *Somerset 1st* ; C. Clement, *Wheatland* ; Rev. D. W. Comstock, Rev. Reuben Everts.

#### KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Rev. H. H. Van Auker, *Augusta* ; Rev. A. S. Kedzie, *Dowagiac* ; Rev. L. M. Hunt, *Galesburg* ; Rev. Abram B. Allen.

#### GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE,

Rev. John L. Maile, *Cheboygan* ; J. E. Voorhies, *Frankfort* ; Rev. Page F. McClelland, *Northport* ; Rev. O. H. Spoor, *Traverse City*.

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Rev. J. F. Gaylord, *Manistee* ; Rev. W. R. Seaver, *Muskegon* ; Rev. J. S. Kidder, *Nunica* ; Rev. Leroy Warren.

#### NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Rev. W. L. Camp, *Chase* ; Rev. Solomon Snider, *Coral* ; Rev. A. H. Norris, *Farwell* ; Rev. O. B. Waters, *Hersey*.

#### EX-OFFICIO.

Dea. Dexter Mussey.

#### HONORARY MEMBERS.

Rev. N. G. Clark, D. D., Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Boston, Mass. ; Rev. Henry Cowles, D. D., of the Gen'l Association of Ohio ; Rev. Frank Russell, of the Gen'l Association of New York ; Rev. H. M. Storrs, D. D., Sec. Am. Home Missionary Society, New York ; Rev. James Powell, Sec. Am. Miss. Association Chicago ; Rev. T. W. Hopkins, Prof. Theo. Sem., Chicago ; Rev. Thomas Wright, Agent

Sunday School Union, Mich. ; Rev. Daniel Lindley, D. D., Returned Missionary ; Rev. T. J. Jocelyn, of the Detroit Conference of the M. E. Church ; Dea. T. W. Painter, Agent for Olivet College.

*Report of the Business Committee.*

The Business Committee reported a printed programme, which was adopted as the order of business for the meeting.

*Report on the Publication of the Minutes.*

The Secretary reported that he had not been able to contract for the publication of the Minutes, as directed last year, and gave his views generally as to the necessary expenses of the Association.

The report was accepted and laid on the table for future reference.

*Place of next Meeting.*

Ann Arbor was chosen as the place of the next meeting.

*The Nominating Committee.*

Revs. W. P. Russell and T. G. Colton were elected on the Nominating Committee for the term of three years.

Rev. J. S. Hoyt and Deacon Dexter Mussey were appointed to fill vacancies occasioned by the absence of members of this committee.

*The Importance and Best Methods of Enlisting Young People in the Work of the Church.*

A paper on this subject was read by Rev. George R. Merrill, followed by remarks from Revs. Parker, Maile, Kedzie, Love, and others.

*Finance Committee.*

M. A. Giddings, and Revs. Moses Smith and Leroy Warren were chosen a Committee on Finance.

*Reference of the Report on the Publication of the Minutes.*

The Report of the Secretary on the publication of the Minutes was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report this afternoon.

*Fraternal Greetings.*

Rev. T. J. Jocelyn, of the Detroit Conference of the M E. Church, presented the fraternal greetings of that body.

*The Legal Rights of the Church and the Society.*

In the absence of Hon. C. I. Walker, who was appointed to read a paper on "The Legal Rights of the Church and the Society with which it is connected," his paper was read by Rev. G. R. Merrill and referred to a committee, of which Rev. Z. Eddy, D. D., was chairman.

This committee subsequently reported, recommending that the whole subject be referred to a committee, consisting of Hon. Thomas M. Cooley, Hon. S. L. Withey and Hon. C. I. Walker, with a request that they prepare such amendments to the present law as in their judgment seem necessary and proper for the safety and security of the religious corporations of our order; or if it shall seem to them more advisable, that they frame an entirely new bill, to be presented for passage and enactment at the next session of our State Legislature.

The report, with its accompanying recommendation, was accepted and adopted.

The Association adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Z. Eddy, D. D.

*WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.*

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. F. Gaylord.

*Expenses of the Business Committee.*

The matter of the expenses of the Business Committee was referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Female Membership.*

The following resolution was received and referred to a committee, consisting of Rev. A. H. Fletcher, Rev. M. W. Fairfield, and Deacon Chester S. Jones, with instructions to report next year.

*Resolved,* That when a church connected with this body sends a lady as a delegate, it is the duty of the Association to receive her.

*Lay Communion.*

The following resolution was received and referred to a committee, consisting of Rev. A. B. Allen, Rev. W. B. Williams, and Deacon J. M. Fuller, with instructions to report next year.

*Resolved*, That this Association recommend to those churches that may be without a pastor or stated supply, that they observe their regular seasons of communion, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper being administered by the deacons, or in their absence by any members whom the church may designate.

*Systematic Beneficence.*

Rev. Z. Eddy, D. D., read a paper on Systematic Beneficence, which after discussion by Revs. Hoyt, Smith, Hubbell, and others, was referred to a committee consisting of Rev. J. S. Hoyt, Rev. J. V. Hickmott, and Deacon P. L. Page.

*Business Committee for next Year.*

Rev. William Platt, Rev. H. L. Hubbell, Prof. O. Hosford, and Deacon F. D. Taylor were appointed the Business Committee for next year.

*Committee on Narrative.*

Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D., Rev. W. T. Sproule, D. D., and J. F. Gaylord, were appointed a Committee on the Narrative.

*Narrative of the State of Religion.*

Rev. P. R. Hurd read the Narrative of the State of Religion, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

*Amendments to the Constitution.*

On motion of Rev. A. S. Kedzie, it was voted that the Constitution be amended as follows, notice having been given last year :

In Art. III, before the word "assembled," in the ninth line, the words "together with those made members *ex-officio* by the Rules," be inserted.

Also, that the following be added as Sec. 4, to Art. VII : "An Obituary Committee of three shall be chosen annually, who shall make fit report to this Association of the death of those ministers who, at their decease were, or long had been, members of the body."

*Committee on Necrology.*

Rev. A. S. Kedzie, Rev. W. B. Williams, and Rev. Leroy Warren were appointed a Committee on Necrology for next year.

Rev. J. S. Hoyt, of the Committee on Necrology, made the following report, which was accepted and adopted :

Your committee find that in the wise and inscrutable providence of God, we are called upon to record the death of two of our ministerial brethren during the past year, viz.: Rev. Orson Parker, of Flint, and Rev. Moses M. Colburn, of St. Joseph. As the most fitting thing your committee could do, they have obtained the services of brethren especially acquainted with the life and labors of the deceased, to prepare an obituary article in respect to each of them: Rev. W. P. Russell, for Mr. Parker, and Rev. A. S. Kedzie, for Mr. Colburn.

These articles were read before the Association.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. P. F. McClelland.

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*WEDNESDAY EVENING.*

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Moses Smith.

The evening was devoted to the cause of Foreign Missions.

A statistical report of the contributions to this cause from the churches of the State, prepared by Secretary Humphrey, of Chicago, was read by Rev. W. D. Love, D. D.

The Association then listened to a very interesting address from Rev. Secretary Clark, of Boston, Mass., after which a committee consisting of Rev. W. D. Love, D. D., Rev. A. F. Bruske, and Deacon Wm. Townsend, was appointed to prepare a suitable response and report to-morrow morning.

The Association adjourned with the benediction by Rev. A. Sanderson.

### THIRD DAY—THURSDAY MORNING.

The Association met according to adjournment.

The Moderator being detained by illness, the Association was called to order by Rev. G. R. Merrill, the Assistant Moderator, and was opened with prayer by Rev. George Williams.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and corrected.

#### *The Children of the Church and Infant Baptism.*

A paper upon this subject was read by Rev. Frank Russell, followed by a discussion in which Rev. W. M. Kellogg, Rev. J. Morgan Smith, Rev. A. B. Allen, Rev. S. D. Breed, Rev. M. W. Fairfield and others participated.

#### *The Publication of Papers.*

The matter of publishing the papers presented to the Association was referred to the Finance Committee.

#### *Treasurer's Report.*

The Treasurer's report was read, accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### *The American Missionary Association.*

The claims of this Society were eloquently presented by Rev. James Powell, Secretary at Chicago.

#### *The American Sunday School Union.*

The claims of this Society were presented by Rev. Thos. Wright, agent for the State.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. Cordley, D. D.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer.



*Oberlin Seminary.*

The Committee appointed to visit Oberlin Seminary at its last Commencement, made a report, and on motion a like committee was appointed for the present year, consisting of Rev. W. T. Sprole, D. D., Rev. A. C. Thompson, and Rev. T. G. Colton.

*Chicago Theological Seminary.*

Prof. T. W. Hopkins, presented a brief report of the work of this Institution.

*The Western Education Society.*

Rev. Moses Smith, presented the claims of this Society; after which a motion was made to appoint a committee on education, but it was laid on the table to be taken up in connection with the subject of Systematic Beneficence.

*Olivet College.*

Rev. J. S. Hoyt made a representation of the financial condition of Olivet College.

*The Congregational Union.*

A letter was read from Rev. Ray Palmer, D. D., on the needs of the Congregational Union; after which Rev. Leroy Warren was appointed State Secretary for that Society.

*The American Bible Society.*

Rev. George M. Tuthill presented the claims of this Society.

*Systematic Beneficence.*

The Committee to whom was referred the paper on Systematic Beneficence, presented by Rev. Z. Eddy, D. D., made the following report, which was accepted, and after discussion adopted:

That we most thoroughly endorse the views of the paper in its advocacy of increased beneficence, and of system as the best means of securing such increase.

That we recognize the imperative demand of both Foreign and Home Evangelization upon the christians of our State for increased christian effort, in view of the great losses that have fallen to the

brethren of the East, the opening of the world to the gospel, as well as the cry from California with its transplanted heathanism, from our chaotic South, from the lodges of the Indians, and our advancing frontier.

That the success of the A. B. C. F. M. the past year demonstrates the wisdom and necessity of the appointment of State and even Conference Committees to call the attention of our churches to our obligations to those agencies which we have created to carry on the work of the gospel.

That we recommend the six causes mentioned on page fifth of our Minutes for 1875, as our peculiar denominational agencies of beneficence, and the American Bible Society as the agency upon which all these, in common with all evangelical agencies in the land, in a measure depend, as the seven causes which claim our generous support in preference to other causes. We recommend that each church prayerfully choose to which of these causes it will contribute. We recommend the appointment by each local conference of one of its members to superintend each of these causes within its bounds, and the appointment by this General Association of a person who shall exercise such superintendence throughout the State.

We recommend the weekly offering plan as the Biblical, the common sense, and the one successful method of accomplishing, under this system, a great and permanent work in obedience to our Lord's command to evangelize the world.

We recommend the appointment by this body of a committee of three, who shall be instructed to bring this whole matter to the notice of the churches, and, so far as they can, secure their co-operation in the plan.

#### *The Lord's Day.*

Rev. W. D. Love, D. D., read a paper on the Lord's day, the publication of which was referred to the Finance Committee.

#### *The Sabbath and the Centennial.*

On motion the following resolution was passed :

*Resolved*, That mindful of the importance of the Sabbath, not only to the cause of Christ, but also to the welfare of the nation, we heartily approve of the action of the Centennial Commission in closing the exhibition on that day, and that we earnestly protest against the efforts made to induce them to reverse their decision.

*Temperance.*

Deacon Dexter Mussey, of the Committee on the subject of Temperance, reported the following resolutions, and his report was accepted and adopted:

*Resolved, 1.* That the making, vending and use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, is a sin against God and a crime against humanity.

*Resolved, 2.* That the followers of the Savior are in duty bound to discountenance and oppose this double sin, and by every means of Christ's appointment to seek its complete extermination.

In connection with this subject, Rev. J. F. Gaylord read the report of a national temperance meeting held in Chicago last summer.

*Reduction of Railroad Fares.*

A committee, consisting of Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D., Rev. D. W. Comstock, and Deacon W. C. Steers, was appointed to endeavor to secure a reduction of fares on the railroads for the next meeting.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. T. G. Colton.

*THURSDAY EVENING.*

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer.

*Committees on Benevolences.*

The following persons were appointed Committees on the various benevolent causes.

*For the Congregational Publishing Society.*—Rev. W. E. Caldwell.

*For the American Home Missionary Society.*—Rev. Z. Eddy, D. D.

*For the Western Education Society.*—Rev. Moses Smith.

*For the A. B. C. F. M.*—Rev. W. D. Love, D. D.

*For the American Bible Society.*—Rev. R. Cordley, D. D.

The evening being devoted to the Home Missionary cause, the session was put in charge of Superintendent Warren. After prayer by Rev. W. B. Williams, short addresses were made by Revs. Warren, Kedzie, Brown and Moses Smith, followed by one of greater length by Rev. Henry M. Storrs, D. D., Secretary of the American Home Missionary Society, New York.

The Association adjourned with the benediction.

### FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY MORNING.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. F. Bruske.

#### *The Sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Centennial Grounds.*

On motion the following resolution on this subject was passed :

*Whereas*, There is a sad prospect that intoxicating drinks will be sold on the grounds of the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, therefore

*Resolved*, By this General Association, that we enter our solemn protest against such sale, and that Rev. D. W. Comstock be appointed a committee to forward this resolution to the Centennial Commission.

#### *Historical Sketch.*

Rev. O. C. Thompson read an historical sketch of our churches during the century now coming to an end.

The paper was accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

Rev. W. P. Russell, Rev. James Powell, and Rev. H. M. Storrs, D. D., followed with remarks and reminiscences in the same strain.

The Association adjourned with prayer.

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### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. O. B. Waters.

#### *Our Country.*

The following resolution on the state of the country was unanimously adopted.

*Resolved*, That as Christian Churches and Christians, we believe our nation to have been founded in and prospered by liberty, religion and virtue, under the leadership of God ; that the continuance of its present greatness lies in the preservation of these three, with the Divine blessing ; that we regard it a matter of national life and death, that all our public administration should be controlled by inflexible integrity in every public servant, and all public legislation, and that we hold it to be the present and invariable duty of every pulpit in our churches to defend the Divine foundations of religion and honesty in the land, and to protest against public corruption in every form, in the name of Him in whose mouth was found " no guile," and that we entreat the people irresistibly to sustain the truth of the pulpit by word, vote and prayer.

*Resolved*, That we recommend the second Sunday in July of this year, as a suitable day on which our pulpits shall speak of historical and national topics, and with reference to present emergencies.

*Report of Finance Committee.*

The Committee on Finance made the following report, which was accepted and adopted :

That in their opinion, the special papers presented to this body by Revs. Merrill, Russell, Eddy, and Love, fully deserve the interest they elicited when read, and ought in substance to be reproduced in the preaching and christian life of all our churches. These papers, however, are, without exception, too long to be printed in the Minutes and must therefore be left with the authors for such disposition in print or otherwise, as they shall see fit to make of them.

That as to the publication of the Minutes, the Secretary be directed to print six hundred (600) copies in the usual form, and twenty-five hundred (2,500) in an abbreviated, cheaper form, including the minutes proper of the body, the Narrative of the State of Religion, the tabular view of Benevolences, the Report of the Woman's Missionary Society, and such other portions as in his view shall be of special interest to the churches.

This Committee also reported that they had examined the Treasurer's report, and found it correct, with a balance of \$314.35 in the Treasury.

They recommend that the sum of three hundred (300) dollars be assessed as the tax for the ensuing year, to be apportioned among the Conferences as follows :

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Eastern Conference .....          | \$63 00  |
| Jackson Conference .....          | 39 00    |
| Marshall Conference.....          | 29 00    |
| Grand River Conference.....       | 41 00    |
| Genesee Conference.....           | 38 00    |
| Michigan Southern Conference..... | 29 00    |
| Kalamazoo Association.....        | 37 00    |
| Grand Traverse Conference.....    | 13 00    |
| Western Conference.....           | 8 00     |
| Northern Central Conference.....  | 3 00     |
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|                                   | \$300 00 |

*Response to Dr. Clark's Address.*

Rev. W. D. Love, D. D., in behalf of the committee appointed to prepare a suitable response to the address of Rev. Dr. Clark, on

the subject of Foreign Missions, made the following report, which was accepted and adopted.

After listening to the admirable address of Rev. Secretary Clark, on this subject, we respond, "Let there be no more retrenchment in the Foreign Missionary Work." God having answered prayer in opening the highways of the world for the spread of the gospel, it is a cause for much regret that the churches do not promptly carry the banner of the cross into all the new territory. Especially do we mourn that the American Board has been obliged to change its advance policy to the withdrawal of some of its forces from various outposts in unevangelized lands. We approve the judgment of the Secretaries that there ought to be a gradual increase of ten per cent. in the Foreign Missionary work, and we are thankful that our contributions in Michigan the last two years have increased in that ratio, and, by divine help, we will endeavor to continue that rate of increase.

We are alarmed by the fact that the donations to the Board, during the first eight months of its present year, have fallen off from last year about \$31,500, threatening another heavy debt.

Citizens of the west are strongly appealed to for assistance now from the following facts: 1. Heretofore, and still, one fifth or more of the Board's receipts are given by friends within ten miles of Boston. 2. The City of Boston lost \$80,000,000 by its late fire, and \$160,000,000 during the last five years in railroad securities at the west, while the west keeps the roads; and 3. Many Eastern friends of the Board are giving, not merely of their income, but of their capital to prevent further disaster to Foreign Missions.

We lament that while some missionaries are cut off from their work by sickness and death, the Board can appoint but one new man the present year; and that from the senior classes of all the Congregational seminaries of the land, not one man is going to the foreign field.

We rejoice in the multiplication of auxiliaries to the Woman's Board of Missions for the Interior, and recommend the formation of such societies in the smaller as well as the larger churches. We also hope for a collection for Foreign Missions this next year from every Congregational Church in Michigan, and from every member of each church.

*Preacher for Next Year.*

On recommendation of the Business Committee, Rev. Z. Eddy, D. D., was appointed to preach the opening sermon next year, and Rev. R. Cordley, D. D., his alternate.

*Home Missions.*

On motion it was resolved, that we recommend to all the churches connected with this Association that they make faithful and earnest effort the coming year to raise for Home Missions a sum equal at least to one dollar for each resident member.

*Weekly Contributions.*

A paper was read by Rev. W. B. Williams, on the support of churches by weekly contributions, which was accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Congregationalism in the West.*

A paper on this subject was read by Rev. R. Cordley, D. D., which was accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

*The Lord's Supper.*

Rev. Henry Cowles, D. D., and Rev. S. Snider, were appointed to preside at the communion this evening, and Deas. C. S. Jones, Dexter Mussey, J. S. Bristol, Edwin Cook and P. L. Page, to serve in the distribution of the emblems.

*Temperance.*

The subject of Temperance was again introduced, and the following resolution passed:

*Resolved*, That we deem it of much importance to prevent the repeal of the non-license clause in our State Constitution, concerning the sale of intoxicating drinks, at the election next autumn; and earnestly hope all our ministers and church members will use their intelligence and influence, and those having the right of suffrage, will cast their vote against such repeal.

*Wine at the Communion.*

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That we recommend to the churches that they do not use intoxicating wines in the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

*Vote of Thanks.*

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

*Resolved*, That we have gratefully appreciated the hospitable and christian attention of the church and good people of Pontiac to ourselves and our meetings during our stay as an Association among them. We hope for them the Divine favor, and for ourselves a continued place in their loving remembrance and prayers.

We also gratefully acknowledge special and valuable courtesies extended to the Association by the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad.

The Minutes of the Association were read and approved.

The Association adjourned with prayer.

*FRIDAY EVENING.*

The Association met according to adjournment, for the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The communion sermon was preached by Rev. Prof. Moses Coit Tyler, and the other services were according to appointment.

At the close of these services the vote of thanks was read and responded to in a few fit words by Charles Draper, Esq., of the Pontiac Church.

The Association then adjourned without day, with the benediction by the Assistant Moderator.

WARREN F. DAY, Moderator.

GEORGE R. MERRILL, Asst. Moderator.

JAMES L. PATTON, Scribe.

JOHN B. DAWSON, Asst. Scribe.

PONTIAC, May 19, 1876.



# APPENDIX.

## A

### THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN,

*In Account with P. R. HURD, Treasurer.*

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|-------|---------|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1875. | May 20. | By cash on hand.....                           | \$253 47 |
| 1876. | " 17.   | " Eastern Conference.....                      | 80 50    |
| "     | " "     | " Jackson Conference.....                      | 49 00    |
| "     | " "     | " Marshall Conference.....                     | 40 00    |
| "     | " "     | " Grand River Conference.....                  | 53 50    |
| "     | " "     | " Genesee Conference.....                      | 51 00    |
| "     | " "     | " Southern Michigan Conference, (in part)..... | 38 00    |
| "     | " "     | " Kalamazoo Association.....                   | 54 00    |
| "     | " "     | " Grand Traverse Conference.....               | 16 00    |
| "     | " "     | " Western Conference.....                      | 10 50    |
| "     | " "     | " Northern Central Conference.....             | 4 00     |
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|       |         |                                                | \$650 47 |

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| 1875. | July 26. | To printing 1,200 copies Minutes.....    | \$222 50 |
| "     | " "      | " Freight and expenses to Ann Arbor..... | 4 48     |
| "     | " "      | " Postage on Minutes, etc.....           | 38 02    |
| 1876. | Feb. 16. | " Printing schedules, etc.....           | 4 00     |
| "     | May 18.  | " Stationery for the year.....           | 1 00     |
| "     | " "      | " Secretary's salary.....                | 50 00    |
| "     | " "      | " Business Committees Bill.....          | 16 12    |
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|       |          |                                          | \$336 12 |

Balance in Treasury.....\$314 35

PONTIAC, May 19, 1876.

## B.

### THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

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#### Eastern Conference.

Almont has pursued its work with its usual steadiness, more than holding its own. Alpena continues to be prosperous and successful in its work, Armada has been destitute of a pastor, but has sustained meetings and the Sunday school. Bridgehampton has had services a part of the time, and is doing well. Bruce is destitute and almost extinct. Would do well to unite with neighboring churches. Chesterfield is in a good working condition, and has enjoyed a refreshing with some thirty conversions. Columbus has had good congregations and a steadily sustained interest. Detroit First has been in a highly prosperous state, with large congregations and accessions at every communion. Detroit Second has received a pastor, and has been steadily gaining in numbers and in interest. Flat Rock has engaged in a union meeting, which resulted in some twenty or thirty conversions, mostly among the young. Imlay City has entered its house of worship, received a pastor, and is starting forth with encouraging prospects. Lexington, after a long suspension, has secured preaching a part of the time, and taken on new life. Memphis has been more prosperous than for some time previous. New Baltimore has ordained a pastor and is in good working order. New Haven has enjoyed a wonderful work of grace, which has added nearly fifty to the membership and filled it with encouragement. Pontiac has had a year of much prosperity, though it ended with the loss of its pastor. There has been great interest among the young. Port Huron has been arrested in its work by the resignation of its pastor, upon whom it has so long leaned for direction and support. Port Sanilac has purchased a bell, and resumed partial services. Richmond has paid its minister promptly, is out of debt, and is looking for increased prosperity.

Rochester has ordained a minister, had full congregations, and is full of encouragement and hope. Romeo is building. Has been somewhat hindered in its work by the burning of the Hall in which its services were held. Is just now engaged in revival work in connection with the other denominations of the place. Utica has had good congregations, with some conversions. Wayne has still continued to be visited by the gracious presence of the Spirit, through which great victories have been achieved over sin and uncleanness, No reports have been received from Farmer's Creek, Nankin and Livonia, Oakwood, Orion, Ray, Royal Oak and St. Clair.

### **Jackson Conference.**

Ann Arbor enters a new church edifice with a light debt. God's blessing upon its effort to build has been very marked. Through the illness of the pastor, public services have been interrupted; but the prayer meeting and Sunday school have been maintained. Augusta has been without regular preaching for six months, on account of the illness of its pastor; but in the meantime some public service, and the Sunday school, have been maintained. Chelsea has been visited by the most general and thorough revival ever witnessed in the community. Forty-three have been added to the church, of which twenty were heads of families. Over one thousand dollars of indebtedness has been removed. Dexter is practically extinct. Grass Lake has exchanged pastors and been visited by a revival of considerable power. Jackson First is liquidating its debt, supports a lady Missionary and Bible Reader on the Foreign Field, and has shared in the union meetings and revivals of the place. Great religious interest has been manifested in the Sunday school, especially among the young men. Jackson Second has been doing a good work, with a very changeable congregation, and has gained in the matter of self-reliance. Leslie has changed pastors; is growing and planning to build. Lodi, being dead, has been dropped from the roll. Michigan Center is supplied by the pastor of Grass Lake, once on the Sabbath, and has good congregations. Napoleon has regular services by a pastor who does not reside in the place. Pinckney has a new pastor and rejoices in an abundant harvest. Salem has suffered a decrease in membership. Sandstone has one service in connection with Parma (Pres.), and has suffered

much from removals. Summit has regular services and a good Sunday school. Union City has a large congregation; prayer meeting more than doubled; a flourishing missionary society, and a strong force of young people. Union meetings with the M. E. Church resulted in many conversions and much friendly feeling. Webster has failed to report.

### **Marshall Conference.**

Barry and Johnstown has had good prayer meetings and is quite hopeful. Bedford has had good congregations and is financially without embarrassment. Bronson has held Union meetings, which have resulted in an increase of members. Bellevue is practically extinct. Ceresco is without a pastor but hopeful. Charlotte has moved into its new house of worship and has had additions at every communion. Delta contemplates a union with Grand Ledge. Eaton Rapids has called a minister and is hopeful. Fredonia is without regular services. Grand Ledge is united and prosperous, with an unusually bright outlook. East Johnstown is doing well. Kalamo has had full congregations, with several additions. Leroy rejoices in the conversion of several aged persons, and has become independent of missionary aid. Marshall is happy in the reception of a pastor. Matteson has been weakened by removals, and is destitute of the preached word. Olivet is moving on evenly under a regular system of work. Penfield has nothing very encouraging. Potterville has been without a pastor for a long time, but maintains a good Sunday school. Vermontville has been advancing in spiritual interest since the week of prayer. Wa-cousta has had many additions, with an increase of its benevolences.

### **Grand River Conference.**

Grand River Conference has just held its thirtieth annual meeting and is now the largest Conference in the State, numbering thirty churches, with one still unassociated. Of these churches, twenty-three have houses of worship, five have parsonages, and not one of them is feeling the pressure of a large debt. Only seven are without pastors, and of these only one has been destitute the entire year. Ada First has had a healthy revival. Ada Second is a new church

formed by the union of a Presbyterian and a Wesleyan Methodist church, which for more than twenty years had held a feeble, precarious existence on the same field. The new organization already has a pastor and a parsonage, and gives promise of better days. Allendale is rejoicing in its new house of worship. Alpine and Walker, with a good church and parsonage, has reached self support, and sustains a mission Sunday school. Cannon unites with the new organization at Cannonsburg in the support of a pastor. That new church has already dedicated a house of worship, with horse-shed attached, and free of debt. Carson City has shared with the other churches of the village in a revival of great power, and expects a large accession. The church building is to be prosecuted immediately. Cedar Springs has dedicated a new house of worship, and desires a pastor. Corinth is about to be merged in Dorr. Dorr has been strengthened by a revival and proposes to associate itself with the new organization at the village, which will soon possess a new house of worship, free of debt. Eastmanville has a new pastor and is encouraged. Grand Haven is steadily progressing, and its pastor is cherishing a new interest at Ferrysburg. Grand Rapids First has entered largely into the revival movement in that city; has assisted the second church and is building a mission chapel, in which it hopes to gather another church. Grand Rapids Second, in its new location, is gathering members, has enlarged its church edifice, and is increasing in strength. Grandville has been deprived of its pastor. Greenville has had a steady growth with over sixty additions. Finding its house of worship too straitened, it proposes to enlarge it both in length and breadth. Hubbardston, though destitute of a pastor for most of the year, is still not disheartened, and offers a good field of labor to some devoted minister. Ionia is destitute of a pastor, but unusually united, and prepared for future work. Lamont has had services but part of the time, but old difficulties seem to be healing. Lowell has remodeled and enlarged its house of worship, and expects soon to be self-supporting. Middleville has changed pastors and seems to be recovering from its great pecuniary embarrassment. Paris is destitute of a pastor, but retains its interest in religious things. Portland has been strengthened by the reception of the entire Presbyterian church of the village, and under its new pastor is encouraged and hopeful. Rockford has maintained its usual condition. Saranac is again without a pastor. Smyrna has been revived and

strengthened. South Boston, though favored with preaching, has made no advance. Stanton has secured a good house of worship, and a comfortable parsonage, and received some additions. It is now in the midst of a revival. Wayland has no pastor, and is devoid of any special interest.

### Genesee Conference.

Alma has had no services for six months, and is much discouraged. Bridgeport has no services except a Sunday school, and much needs a pastor. Bay City, a new organization, has erected a house of worship, secured a pastor, and promises largely for the future. Clio pays its minister promptly, well sustains a growing Sunday school, and is praying and hoping for better spiritual results. East Saginaw has received an outpouring of the Spirit, which has resulted in the hopeful conversion of many Sunday school scholars, and some heads of families. It has built a \$3,000 mission chapel in the outskirts of the city, from which much good is expected. Elm Grove has disbanded. Essex is feeble and but little hopeful. Flint has received a pastor, and is united and efficient. Fulton has been revived and expects additions at the next communion. Genesee proposes to build a parsonage and is looking for a pastor. Goodrich is destitute of a minister, but able and willing to support one. Grand Blanc has a good Sunday school, and a well-sustained young people's prayer-meeting, and is looking for a pastor. Hartland is without a pastor but ready to give one a warm welcome. Ithaca has had some additions, and is in a prosperous state. Laingsburg has changed pastors, and is prospering, with many additions. Lansing has enjoyed a precious work of grace, which has resulted in a large increase, and is moving for the erection of a new house of worship. Maple Rapids has been visited with a powerful work of grace, with marked results; sweeping into the church, in several instances, entire households, healing old difficulties, and brightening its prospects for the future. Mt. Morris is extinct, leaving a church edifice worth \$1,000. Ovid has lost its house of worship, is without a pastor, and much disheartened. Owosso has received a pastor, and is in a good working condition; has built a chapel at the cost of \$1,000. St. Johns has increased its congregation and Sunday school, and has had some religious interest; has liquidated its

debt, and pays its pastor punctually. Vernon has received a pastor, and enjoyed a precious revival of religion. Victor has services but once each Sunday. Vienna has lost its pastor and unites with Clio in pastoral labor. No report has been received from Atherton, Osceola, and Standish.

### **Southern Michigan Conference.**

Adrian Plymouth, is in a state of great distraction, appealing to the sympathy and prayers of all who love the truth. Adrian Town has suffered from its dependence upon hired help. Canandaigua is much scattered and the population drifting away, but appreciates the means of grace. Clinton has remodeled its house of worship and received some quickening from the observance of the week of prayer. Dundee has been reorganized and officered anew, with some accessions from the Presbyterians, and is more harmonious and hopeful. Franklin is much scattered but somewhat vigorous. Hudson has paid its debt, and been visited with a precious revival, in which the entire place has shared. The church is in a very healthy and prosperous condition. Litchfield has received a pastor, whose labors have been blessed in the conversion of many souls. London is destitute, feeble and discouraged. Morenci is still in debt for its house of worship, but is struggling on in its work. North Adams has had a year of much interest. Raisinville, once reported dead, has had a resurrection, under the labors of the Superintendent of Home Missions. Ransom is disheartened on account of financial difficulties, and has been destitute a part of the year. Somerset First has had some religious interest, but not with the results anticipated. Somerset Second has been moderately prosperous. Prattsville is a new church, which has been greatly blessed with a revival during the winter. Wheatland has liquidated its debt, and is greatly encouraged.

### **Kalamazoo Association.**

Alamo has encouraging prospects. Allegan has sustained itself by weekly contributions; has built a parsonage and received fifty-two new members. Augusta has improved in finances, in Sunday School work, and in attendance on public worship. Cooper, though feeble, is

planning for greater and better things. Covert has been greatly strengthened by an interesting work of grace. Dowagiac is sustained by weekly contributions; has a Congregational Guild among the young, and has been visited by a general awakening. Galesburg has refitted its church edifice and made the seats free, and has added twenty-eight to its membership. Hopkins is without a pastor. Kalamazoo First has been prosperous, with increased attendance of the young. Forty-one have been added. Kalamazoo Plymouth, has exchanged pastors, and received an addition of forty-five. Lawrence has the prospect of enlarging its work, and becoming self-supporting. Mattawan, after a year of destitution, has now obtained a pastor and is more hopeful. Otsego, after a year of steady progress, is now trying the experiment of union services with the Baptist Church. Saugatuck, though with diminished financial strength, has seen better and larger results than during any previous year. Three Oaks has adopted the plan of weekly contributions, and has added ten to its membership. Vicksburg, after a period of distraction, has been reorganized, and now hopes for peace and prosperity.

### Grand Traverse Conference.

Almira has been blessed with an extensive revival, and has relinquished the idea of disbanding. Banks has disposed of a difficult case of discipline; received opposition from the friends of whiskey; but is encouraged by indications that the word is taking root. Benzonia, under its young pastor, has had larger congregations, accompanied by indications that the Lord has owned his truth. Cheboygan mourns the loss of its pastor, but is encouraged both financially and spiritually. Frankfort, with a new pastor for nine months, has met its expenses, made improvements, paid some debts, and enjoyed some spiritual quickening. Glen Arbor has been somewhat discouraged, but with the reception of a pastor, hope has revived. Homestead has enjoyed a deep, quiet work of grace during a good part of the year, and is gathering into its fold all the Christians in the community. Kalkaska is small but disposed to work. Leland stakes its success on a vigorous warfare against intemperance and Sabbath breaking, and on preaching the gospel to the poor. Mancelona has changed pastors. Morilla remains without a change. Northport has had good congregations under



its new pastor, but amid the surrounding worldliness lacks in aggressive piety. Onekema is poor, but under its faithful pastor is making some progress. Pleasanton, deprived of regular preaching for fifteen months, is now again supplied, but with a low state of piety. Sherman has been prosperous. Solon has been greatly revived and is active and hopeful. Traverse City, in common with the other churches of the place, has shared in a glorious work of grace, and spared its pastor for nearly two months for revival work in other places.

### **Western Conference.**

This Conference, the youngest but one in the State, comprises six missionary and four self-sustaining churches. Of these six have received new ministers during the year. Hart is much reduced in numbers. Ludington has a new pastor, and is peaceful and prosperous. It greatly needs a house of worship. Manistee has been favored with a great religious interest, with many additions, including several heads of families. Muskegon has failed to report. Newaygo, after a long period of destitution, has obtained a pastor, and is trying to recover its lost opportunities. Nunica has enjoyed a precious season of religious interest. Olive, the youngest in the Conference, has a new pastor, who is reaching out into the region beyond. Pentwater has had a fruitful year, with many additions and some removals. Having proved its new minister, it proposes to install him. Shelby, with many sacrifices cheerfully made, has dedicated a \$2,500 church. It has also ordained a minister, who continued with them but six months. Whitehall, when reduced to but four female members, had the courage and faith to obtain a minister, under whose labors a thorough revival was enjoyed, by which twenty seven members were added, all at the head of either a family or a school, with others still to be gathered in.

### **Northern Central Conference.**

Chase has been in an active religious state with a goodly number of conversions and eight or ten additions. Contemplates building the coming summer. Cläre has maintained a fair degree of general inter-

est. Coral has exhibited improvements in every respect. Has organized a Woman's Missionary Society. Croton has had several conversions, with five additions. Farwell is building a house of worship, and hopes to complete it the coming season. Hersey has enjoyed a marked revival with upward of forty conversions, from all classes; some from among the more intelligent; about doubling the membership. Reed City has recently been visited with a work of grace, which has resulted in a very general quickening of Christians, and in over twenty conversions.

From a review of these reports, it is evident that the past year has been one of unusual prosperity in these churches. While nearly all of them have dwelt under the smiles of the Master, full fifty have been favored with special revivals of religion, in which most signal victories have been gained over the passions and propensities of the flesh. Some of the most abandoned in sin have been reclaimed. To God, and to the power of his grace in his Son, be all the glory.

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# The Constitution and Rules.

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## *PREAMBLE.*

Believing that the principles of the Congregational system of church government are plainly taught in the Scriptures ; and believing that system to be better adapted than any other to promote the welfare of the Christian Church ; and believing, moreover, that the extension and efficiency of the system would be greatly promoted by organizing a General Association of the Congregational ministers and churches of Michigan ; we, therefore, to form such an Association, adopt the following

## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Ecclesiastical Organization shall be called the General Association of the Congregational Churches and Ministers of Michigan.

### ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

This Association, declaring that it will exercise no ecclesiastical control or authority over the ministers and churches belonging to it, assumes for its object to promote Christian fellowship among its members ; to obtain and disseminate information relative to the churches throughout the State, our country, and the world ; and by prayers, counsels and faithful efforts, to advance the cause of truth and holiness.

## ARTICLE III.—MEMBERS.

Any minister who is a member—made such by vote—in regular standing in any local Conference or Association in this State, which assents to the Constitution of this General Association, is a member of this body, and being present shall be entitled to a seat therein; and every church regularly connected with any such local Conference or Association shall be entitled to a representation in this body by a delegate chosen for that purpose, and a quorum or larger number of such ministers and delegates, together with those made members *ex-officio* by the Rules, assembled according to Article V., shall constitute the General Association of Michigan.

## ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Scribe, elected annually by ballot, an Assistant Scribe, chosen *viva voce* at each meeting, and a Secretary elected triennially by ballot, who shall be Treasurer of the Association. The duties of these officers shall be as indicated by the designation of their office.

## ARTICLE V.—MEETING.

The annual meeting of this Association shall be held at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meeting, and shall begin on the third Tuesday of May, at 7:30 P. M., and not adjourn before the evening of the following Friday. If any exigency shall arise which, in the unanimous opinion of the Moderator, Secretary, and Scribe, requires an extra meeting of this body, or a change in either the time or place of the annual meeting thereof, it shall be competent for these officers to call such extra meeting, or to make such a change, upon giving adequate notice.

## ARTICLE VI.—QUORUM.

A number of members equal to one-fifth of the number of churches entitled to representation shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; but at the time and place of meeting a smaller number may organize the body.

## ARTICLE VII.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. At each meeting of the Association a Business Committee of five, one of whom shall be the minister of the church with which the Association vote next to meet, shall be chosen for the succeeding meeting, who shall cause to be offered to the Association such papers on doctrine, duty, and polity, and to present such topics for discussion as they deem expedient; who shall nominate, and report to this body, a preacher and alternate for the next meeting of the Association, make arrangements for all the missionary and other public meetings to be held by the Association, and prepare the order of business for each session, placing a docket of the same in the hands of the Moderator; and no business shall be introduced without their consent, except by a vote of the body upon appeal.

2. There shall be a Nominating Committee of six, to be nominated in open Association, and to be chosen by ballot, two of whom shall each year retire in the order of their election, and two be elected annually by ballot, whose duty shall be to make all nominations of committees not otherwise provided for. This committee shall elect its own Chairman and Scribe, and shall keep a record of all nominations confirmed by the Association.

3. A Committee on the Narrative, consisting of three, of whom the Secretary shall be one, shall be chosen annually for the ensuing year, to whom the Scribe of each local Conference or Association shall send a written narrative of the state of religion within its bounds as soon as possible after its meeting next preceding the annual meeting of this body, which this committee shall form into a general narrative, to be presented to this body, and, if approved, to be published in the Minutes.

4. An Obituary Committee of three shall be chosen annually, who shall make fit report to this Association of the death of those ministers who at their decease were, or long had been, members of the body.

## ARTICLE VIII.—CONFESSION.

**WE BELIEVE:**

1. In the One Supreme God, the Creator, Preserver, Sovereign Ruler, and Final Judge of all; in the Trinity of the Godhead; and in the infinite perfections of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
2. In the full inspiration and authority of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as the revealed will of God and our rule of faith and practice.
3. In the apostacy and depravity of our race; and in their consequent need of regeneration and sanctification by the Spirit and truth of God.
4. In the incarnation of God in the person of Jesus Christ the Supreme Head of the Church, our Prophet, Priest and King; and in his atonement as the only ground of man's salvation, and as sufficient for all.
5. In the eternal purpose of God; and in the substantial and conscious freedom of man.
6. In the election of true believers; and in their perseverance through faith unto salvation.
7. In keeping the Lord's day as the Christian Sabbath; in baptizing believers and their children; and in observing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
8. In the resurrection of the dead; in the final judgment; in the eternal life of the righteous; and in the eternal punishment of the wicked.

## ARTICLE IX.—NATIONAL COUNCIL.

This Association, appreciating the fellowship of the churches, and the need of comprehensive plans for advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom, will be represented by delegates in the National Council.

## ARTICLE X.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the intended change or amendment shall have been proposed in substance at the previous meeting.

## RULES.

1. **ORGANIZATION.**—The annual meeting shall be opened with a sermon, after which the Moderator, or in his absence the Secretary, or the minister of the church with which the Association meets, shall call the members to order, and shall preside till the body is organized by the election of Moderator and Scribe, a majority of the votes cast being necessary to such election.

2. On the first evening of the meeting, the Secretary shall circulate cards, on which the members and corresponding members shall write their names and titles, together with the name of their church, local Conference, Association, or corresponding Body, and from these cards he shall make out a roll to be reported early the next day.

3. Only the Business Committee shall propose the names of Honorary members.

**CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.**—Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer. The Minutes shall be read for correction on the morning of each day, and shall be approved at the close of the meeting.

5. The usages of like deliberative bodies shall be observed in defining the duties of officers, and in the conduct of business.

6. When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, division of the question, yeas and nays, or the previous question, viz.: *Shall the main question now be put?* and these motions, except for amendment, shall not be debated.

7. In debate, no member, without leave of the body, shall speak more than ten minutes, nor more than once while others wish to occupy the floor. The time to be occupied by addresses of corresponding members and members of benevolent societies shall be determined by the Business Committee.

8. **DUTIES OF LOCAL BODIES.**—Each local Conference or Association shall furnish to the Secretary of this body, through its Scribe

or Committee, according to the schedule, its statistics, as they were on the last day of March next preceding the annual meeting of this Association.

9. It shall be the duty of each local Conference or Association to pay, through its Scribe, to the Treasurer of this Association at its annual meeting, whatever money may remain due from that body, whether the same shall have been collected or not.

10. DUTIES OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give due notice through the newspapers of the time and place of each meeting; to furnish the Scribes of local Conferences or Associations with schedules for statistical reports, to publish the minutes, statistical reports, and such other documents as the Association shall direct.

11. He shall have charge of all moneys belonging to the Association, and shall disburse the same as this body shall direct. He shall annually report the condition of the Treasury, and shall give an estimate of the expenses for the ensuing year.

12. COMMITTEES.—A Financial Committee of three shall be chosen annually, who shall audit the Treasurer's account, and apportion the expenses of this Association to the local Conferences or Associations, according to their number of church members respectively.

13. Members of committees holding over from year to year, shall be *ex officio* members of the Association during their term of office.

14. CORRESPONDENCE.—Any member of this Association, if present at the meeting of any corresponding body, shall be authorized to represent the Association therein. For his certificate this rule shall be sufficient; and he may report to this body at its next annual meeting.

15. DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.—At each meeting of this Association previous to a National Council, and on the third day of the meeting, Delegates and Alternates, half of each to be laymen, shall be chosen by ballot to represent the churches of this State in the next National Council.

16. SUSPENSION OF RULES.—Any of these Rules, except the Seventeenth, may be suspended for the time being, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.



17. AMENDMENT OF RULES.—Any motion to alter, establish, or annul permanently any Rule of this body, shall be read on two different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading, the question shall be, *Shall it be read a second time?*

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## Statistics of the Churches.

*From March 31st, 1875, to April 1st, 1876.*

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N. B.—The names of Ministers connected with the General Association, with their postoffice address, will be found on the last two pages, corrected to April 1, 1875.

The letters "Ins." opposite the names of Ministers indicate that they have been installed. A blank, by direction of the General Association, is left opposite the rest.

## I.—EASTERN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.             |                | MINISTERS.          |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |         |             | BAPT.    |        | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |         |          |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|----------|--------|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Name.                 | Organized.     | Minister.           | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Letter. | Total.    | Deaths. | Dis-missed. | Ex-comm. | Total. |                              | Adults. | Infants. |
| Almont.....           | Dec. 6, 1838   | H. R. Williams      | .....     | May 22, 1864     | 42     | 87       | 129    | 37          | 5       | 5       | 9         | 4       | 7           | 3        | 9      | 0                            | 0       | 85       |
| Alpena.....           | Mar. 2, 1862   | *Abram B. Allen     | .....     | Nov. 1, 1870     | 94     | 152      | 246    | 15          | 6       | 3       | 3         | 0       | 4           | 0        | 4      | 2                            | 0       | 375      |
| Armada.....           | Sept. 22, 1868 | Daniel Berney       | .....     | Feb. 1, 1862     | 26     | 42       | 68     | 15          | 3       | 0       | 3         | 0       | 1           | 0        | 1      | 3                            | 12      | 125      |
| Bridgehampton.....    | Oct. 1, 1862   | Daniel Berney       | .....     | Feb. 1, 1862     | 15     | 19       | 34     | 0           | 3       | 0       | 3         | 0       | 0           | 0        | 1      | 0                            | 0       | 80       |
| Bruce.....            | July 31, 1833  | *N. D. Glidden      | .....     | .....            | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0           | 1       | 0       | 2         | 1       | 1           | 0        | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 0        |
| Chestersfield.....    | Feb. 13, 1847  | *N. D. Glidden      | .....     | July 24, 1874    | 16     | 25       | 41     | 3           | 1       | 0       | 2         | 1       | 1           | 3        | 5      | 0                            | 1       | 75       |
| Columbus.....         | Sept. 29, 1851 | Ward I. Hunt        | .....     | Mar. 1, 1874     | 18     | 31       | 49     | 14          | 1       | 0       | 0         | 1       | 1           | 2        | 4      | 0                            | 0       | 100      |
| Detroit Ist.....      | Dec. 25, 1844  | Z. Eddy, D. D.      | Ins.....  | Oct. 10, 1875    | 175    | 261      | 436    | 35          | 12      | 41      | 53        | 8       | 23          | 0        | 31     | 6                            | 19      | 240      |
| Detroit and.....      | Apr. 3, 1866   | W. T. Sprole, D. D. | Ins.....  | Oct. 1, 1875     | 79     | 105      | 244    | 20          | 7       | 11      | 18        | 2       | 13          | 0        | 15     | 3                            | 0       | 228      |
| Farmers Creek.....    | Feb. 25, 1848  | W. T. Sprole, D. D. | .....     | .....            | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0        | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 0        |
| Fiat Rock.....        | Mar. 20, 1858  | Robert Parsons      | .....     | Aug. 1, 1871     | 34     | 48       | 82     | 23          | 9       | 1       | 10        | 2       | 2           | 8        | 12     | 3                            | 4       | 80       |
| Imlay City.....       | Sept. 3, 1872  | J. B. Dawson        | .....     | Jan. 1, 1876     | 13     | 24       | 37     | 0           | 8       | 11      | 19        | 0       | 0           | 0        | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 140      |
| Lexington.....        | Sept. 18, 1866 | *W. W. Robson       | .....     | Jan. 1, 1876     | 4      | 8        | 12     | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0        | 0      | 3                            | 0       | 60       |
| Memphis.....          | June 24, 1840  | Wm. P. Russell      | .....     | July 1, 1848     | 20     | 73       | 93     | 27          | 5       | 4       | 9         | 1       | 5           | 0        | 6      | 2                            | 4       | 135      |
| Nankin & Livonia..... | Apr. 2, 1871   | Samuel Porter       | .....     | May, 1874        | 11     | 26       | 37     | 3           | 4       | 0       | 4         | 1       | 0           | 1        | 4      | 0                            | 0       | 80       |
| New Baltimore.....    | Apr. 29, 1856  | John A. Baldwin     | Ins.....  | Oct. 18, 1875    | 13     | 28       | 41     | 4           | 5       | 1       | 6         | 1       | 0           | 2        | 2      | 2                            | 0       | 130      |
| New Haven.....        | Oct. 20, 1868  | N. D. Glidden       | .....     | July 24, 1874    | 33     | 50       | 83     | 8           | 25      | 7       | 39        | 1       | 0           | 2        | 8      | 6                            | 75      |          |
| New Haven.....        | Oct. 20, 1868  | N. D. Glidden       | .....     | July 24, 1874    | 33     | 50       | 83     | 8           | 25      | 7       | 39        | 1       | 0           | 2        | 8      | 6                            | 75      |          |
| Oakwood.....          | May 20, 1848   | .....               | .....     | .....            | 16     | 33       | 49     | 9           | 2       | 0       | 2         | 0       | 0           | 0        | 0      | 1                            | 0       | 150      |
| Orion.....            | Jan. 18, 1853  | T. J. Armstrong     | .....     | Feb. 26, 1875    | 8      | 34       | 42     | 3           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0        | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 40       |
| Pontiac.....          | Feb. 6, 1831   | .....               | .....     | .....            | 74     | 159      | 233    | 32          | 17      | 7       | 24        | 7       | 6           | 0        | 13     | 12                           | 1       | 175      |
| Port Huron.....       | May 17, 1840   | James S. Hoyt       | Ins.....  | June 6, 1858     | 107    | 176      | 283    | 0           | 2       | 2       | 4         | 7       | 0           | 8        | 0      | 10                           | 0       | 220      |
| Port Sanilac.....     | Sept. 2, 1854  | Daniel Berney       | .....     | Jan. 1, 1876     | 17     | 20       | 37     | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 1        | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 70       |
| Ray.....              | Feb. 3, 1838   | .....               | .....     | .....            | 5      | 4        | 9      | 0           | 4       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0        | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 70       |
| Richmond.....         | July 27, 1872  | Ward I. Hunt        | .....     | Mar. 1, 1874     | 13     | 29       | 42     | 8           | 4       | 9       | 13        | 1       | 0           | 0        | 1      | 4                            | 0       | 44       |
| Rochester.....        | July 1, 1857   | J. E. Higgins       | .....     | Aug. 8, 1875     | 26     | 58       | 84     | 0           | 5       | 5       | 10        | 2       | 0           | 0        | 1      | 0                            | 0       | 90       |
| Romeo.....            | Aug. 16, 1859  | M. W. Fairfield     | Ins.....  | June 1, 1874     | 66     | 134      | 200    | 21          | 7       | 22      | 9         | 4       | 0           | 8        | 0      | 1                            | 0       | 165      |
| Royal Oak.....        | Aug. 13, 1842  | O. C. Thompson      | .....     | May 17, 1874     | 15     | 36       | 51     | 1           | 7       | 0       | 7         | 0       | 0           | 5        | 7      | 1                            | 1       | 85       |
| St. Clair.....        | Feb. 10, 1841  | D. C. Thompson      | .....     | .....            | 20     | 33       | 53     | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 2        | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 0        |
| Utica.....            | June 11, 1855  | D. Payson Breed     | .....     | Sept. 22, 1872   | 16     | 54       | 70     | 3           | 4       | 7       | 1         | 3       | 0           | 4        | 3      | 2                            | 1       | 150      |
| Wayne.....            | Aug. 20, 1838  | *Joseph Estabrook   | .....     | Feb. 23, 1873    | 59     | 115      | 174    | 17          | 117     | 9       | 126       | 1       | 0           | 4        | 4      | 54                           | 13      | 175      |
| Total.....            |                |                     |           |                  | 1035   | 1994     | 2959   | 308         | 263     | 123     | 386       | 40      | 89          | 21       | 150    | 112                          | 82      | 3437     |

\*Of the Kalamazoo Association. †Of the Marshall Conference. ‡Of the Genesee Conference. §Of the Grand River Conference. ¶Of the Jackson Conference. \*\*Not a member of the Association. MEETINGS—First Tuesday in May and second Tuesday in November. REV. HORACE R. WILLIAMS, Register.

## EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Formed May 12, 1840.

Scribe, REV. P. R. HURD, D. D.

*Meetings :—Second Tuesday in October and February.*

### MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>             | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Simeon O. Allen,          | December 1, 1870.   |                    |                   |
| Robert G. Baird,          | February 11, 1759.  | Sec. Ag. Col.,     | Lansing.          |
| John A. Baldwin,          | October 14, 1875.   | Minister,          | New Baltimore.    |
| Daniel Berney,            | February 21, 1856.  | Minister,          | Port Sanilac.     |
| D. Payson Breed,          | January 15, 1872.   | Minister,          | Utica.            |
| Samuel D. Breed.          | February, 1862,     | Without charge,    | Ypsilanti.        |
| Zachary Eddy, D. D.,      | Mar. 16, 1835.      | Minister,          | Detroit.          |
| Minor W. Fairfield:       | October, 1847.      | Minister.          | Romeo.            |
| Jonathan E. Higgins,      | October 20, 1875.   | Minister,          | Rochester.        |
| Jas. S. Hoyt,             | May 26, 1858.       | Minister.          | Port Huron.       |
| Ward I. Hunt,             | January 4, 1854.    | Minister,          | Columbus.         |
| Philo R. Hurd, D. D.,     | July 1, 1840.       | Without charge,    | Detroit.          |
| Sylvanus M. Judson,       |                     | Without charge,    | Sylvania, Ohio.   |
| James Nall,               |                     | Without charge.    | Detroit.          |
| J. Homer Parker,          | September 16, 1873. | Minister,          | Bay City.         |
| Robert Parsons.           | May 10, 1854,       | Minister,          | Flat Rock.        |
| Samuel Phillips,          | June 13, 1837.      | Without charge,    | Disco.            |
| Samuel Porter,            |                     | Minister,          | Livonia.          |
| William P. Russell,       | August 24, 1840.    | Minister,          | Memphis.          |
| William T. Sprole, D. D., | —, 1833,            | Minister,          | Detroit.          |
| Oren C. Thompson,         | November, 1834.     | Minister,          | Detroit.          |
| William P. Wastell,       | January, 1832.      | Retired,           | Clinton.          |
| Horace R. Williams,       | May 5, 1864.        | Minister,          | Almont.           |

## II.—JACKSON CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.            |                | MINISTERS.          |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |         |              |        | BAP.   |         | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |          |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|--------------|--------|--------|---------|------------------------------|----------|
| Name.                | Organized.     | Ministers.          | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Letter. | Total.    | Deaths. | Dis- missed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. |                              | Infants. |
| Ann Arbor.....       | Mar. 23, 1847  | Henry L. Hubbell... | .....     | June 12, 1869    | 121    | 142      | 263    | 63          | 0       | 7       | 7         | 1       | 19           | 0      | 20     | 0       | 0                            | 187      |
| Augusta.....         | April 18, 1854 | Wm. H. Osborne....  | .....     | May 1, 1868      | 33     | 35       | 68     | 17          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 4       | 3            | 0      | 7      | 0       | 3                            | 60       |
| Cheslea.....         | Feb. 21, 1849  | D. E. Hathaway....  | .....     | Apr. 10, 1875    | 47     | 85       | 132    | 10          | 40      | 3       | 43        | 1       | 4            | 0      | 5      | 23      | 1                            | 140      |
| Dexter.....          | Jan. 26, 1836  | .....               | .....     | .....            | ...    | ...      | ...    | ...         | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...          | ...    | ...    | ...     | ...                          | .....    |
| Grass Lake.....      | Dec. 16, 1835  | F. W. Dickinson.... | .....     | Aug. 1, 1875     | 53     | 91       | 144    | 7           | 16      | 12      | 28        | ...     | ...          | ...    | ...    | ...     | ...                          | 174      |
| Jackson, 1st.....    | Mar. 6, 1841   | Moses Smith.....    | Ins...    | Jan. 1, 1874     | 144    | 291      | 435    | 10          | 9       | 25      | 34        | 3       | 14           | 1      | 18     | 4       | 6                            | 450      |
| Jackson, 2d.....     | June 25, 1867  | E. M. Lewis.....    | .....     | June 1, 1875     | 21     | 38       | 59     | 23          | 3       | 2       | 5         | 1       | 5            | 0      | 6      | 1       | 0                            | 100      |
| Leslie.....          | Apr. 9, 1865   | Wm. Mulder.....     | .....     | May 1, 1875      | 20     | 62       | 82     | 0           | 3       | 3       | 6         | 0       | 7            | 0      | 7      | 0       | 1                            | 130      |
| Michigan Centre..... | Mar. 9, 1869   | F. W. Dickinson.... | .....     | Aug. 1, 1875     | 14     | 23       | 37     | 9           | 2       | 2       | 4         | 1       | 1            | 0      | 2      | 1       | 0                            | 50       |
| Napoleon.....        | May 25, 1855   | *W. G. Roberts....  | .....     | Aug. 1, 1875     | 7      | 18       | 25     | 7           | 0       | 2       | 2         | 0       | 2            | 0      | 2      | 0       | 0                            | 50       |
| Pinckney.....        | June 26, 1848  | James Campbell....  | .....     | Oct. 1, 1875     | 9      | 25       | 34     | 4           | 10      | 3       | 13        | 1       | 0            | 0      | 1      | 7       | 0                            | 25       |
| Salem.....           | July 6, 1844   | †M. Gelston.....    | .....     | Sept. 1, 1871    | 7      | 12       | 19     | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 1       | 4            | 0      | 5      | 0       | 0                            | 35       |
| Sandstone.....       | Mar. 4, 1869   | M. Q. McFarland.... | .....     | June 1, 1875     | 22     | 24       | 46     | 0           | 0       | 2       | 2         | 1       | 0            | 2      | 0      | 2       | 0                            | 100      |
| Summit.....          | Oct. 1, 1851   | †A. Spencer.....    | .....     | Mar. 1, 1875     | 23     | 42       | 65     | 12          | 1       | 0       | 1         | 1       | 0            | 2      | 0      | 1       | 0                            | 200      |
| Union City.....      | Mar. 7, 1837   | Warren F. Day.....  | .....     | Feb. 1, 1874     | 95     | 143      | 238    | 17          | 8       | 6       | 14        | 3       | 5            | 0      | 7      | 0       | 0                            | 55       |
| Webster.....         | Feb. 26, 1860  | †Moses Coit Tyler.. | .....     | Aug. 1, 1875     | 28     | 43       | 71     | 24          | 1       | 0       | 1         | 1       | 1            | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0                            | 1706     |
| Total.....           | .....16        |                     |           |                  | 644    | 1074     | 1718   | 203         | 93      | 67      | 160       | 19      | 79           | 1      | 99     | 50      | 16                           |          |

\* Protestant Methodist. † Of the Detroit Presbytery. ‡ Professor in the Michigan University.

MEETINGS—Third Tuesday in April and October, 7½ P. M.

Ministerial Members of Conference and not of Association—Joseph Estabrook, Or.—1859, minister, Ypsilanti. John D. Pierce, retired, Ypsilanti. Edwin W. Shaw, Or.—1858, minister, Lawrence.

WARREN F. DAY, Register.

## JACKSON ASSOCIATION.

Formed May 1st, 1866.

Scribe, Rev. WARREN F. DAY.

*Meetings :—Third Tuesday in April and October, at 7¼ P. M.*

### MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>       | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| J. Wing Allen,      | April 16, 1862,     | Editor,            | Leslie.           |
| Alvin H. Brown,     | March 10, 1864,     | Sec. Business,     | Jackson.          |
| Henry E. Brown,     | September 13, 1866, | Minister,          | Whitehall,        |
| James Campbell,     | June 9, 1869,       | Minister,          | Pinckney,         |
| Warren F. Day,      | May 2, 1866,        | Minister,          | Union City.       |
| F. W. Dickinson,    | June 17, 1868,      | Minister,          | Grass Lake.       |
| Daniel E. Hathaway, | November 18, 1868,  | Minister,          | Chelsea.          |
| Henry L. Hubbell,   | April 24, 1861,     | Minister,          | Ann Arbor.        |
| E. M. Lewis,        | — —, 1851,          | Minister,          | Jackson.          |
| M. Q. McFarland,    | October —, 1843,    | Minister,          | Parma.            |
| Wm. H. Osborne,     | October 15, 1839,   | Minister,          | Ypsilanti.        |
| Moses Smith,        | September 22, 1859, | Minister,          | Jackson.          |

### III.—MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.                |                | MINISTERS.             |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          | ADMISSIONS. |         | REMOVALS. |         |        | BAP.    |            | Whole No. in Sabbath School |        |        |         |          |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|
| Name.                    | Organized.     | Ministers.             | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profes.   | Letter. | Total. | Deaths. | Dismiss'd. |                             | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Bedford.....             | June 24, 1848  | James L. Crane.....    | .....     | Feb. 23, 1873    | 23     | 40       | 63          | 15      | 14        | 0       | 14     | 1       | 6          | 0                           | 7      | 11     | 0       | 94       |
| Bellevue.....            | Oct. 1, 1871   | .....                  | .....     | .....            | .....  | .....    | .....       | .....   | .....     | .....   | .....  | .....   | .....      | .....                       | .....  | .....  | .....   | 65       |
| Bronson.....             | June 7, 1868   | John R. Bonney.....    | .....     | Feb. 18, 1868    | 15     | 47       | 62          | 10      | 7         | 4       | 11     | 0       | 4          | 0                           | 4      | 7      | 0       | 0        |
| Ceresco.....             | May 5, 1869    | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 10     | 22       | 32          | 12      | 0         | 0       | 12     | 0       | 0          | 0                           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Charlotte.....           | Jan. 26, 1851  | A. F. Bruske.....      | .....     | Aug. 18, 1872    | 76     | 134      | 204         | 36      | 8         | 14      | 22     | 2       | 11         | 0                           | 13     | 4      | 2       | 330      |
| Delta.....               | Nov. 24, 1852  | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 6      | 7        | 13          | 3       | 0         | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 93       |
| East Johnston.....       | Mar. 6, 1865   | James L. Crane.....    | .....     | Feb. 23, 1875    | 25     | 16       | 41          | 3       | 0         | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0                           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 34       |
| Eaton Rapids.....        | June 15, 1843  | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 5      | 11       | 16          | 13      | 2         | 0       | 2      | 3       | 2          | 0                           | 5      | 0      | 0       | 80       |
| Fredonia.....            | April 26, 1863 | Edwin T. Branch.....   | .....     | Nov. 1, 1874     | 34     | 56       | 90          | 20      | 1         | 6       | 14     | 3       | 3          | 0                           | 7      | 0      | 0       | 100      |
| Grand Lodge.....         | Jan. 21, 1864  | James L. Crane.....    | .....     | Feb. 23, 1873    | 10     | 31       | 41          | 8       | 8         | 0       | 14     | 1       | 1          | 0                           | 2      | 10     | 0       | 0        |
| Johnstown and Barry..... | Nov. 30, 1865  | Charles O. Brown.....  | .....     | Dec. 19, 1875    | 5      | 8        | 13          | 1       | 12        | 2       | 14     | 1       | 1          | 0                           | 2      | 0      | 0       | 40       |
| Kalamo.....              | Mar. 10, 1867  | James Verney.....      | .....     | Aug. 1, 1875     | 17     | 39       | 56          | 18      | 7         | 0       | 26     | 0       | 0          | 0                           | 0      | 7      | 0       | 82       |
| Leroy.....               | Mar. 14, 1837  | A. F. Waterman.....    | .....     | Jan. 15, 1876    | 28     | 51       | 79          | 7       | 4         | 2       | 6      | 1       | 1          | 0                           | 2      | 1      | 0       | 140      |
| Marshall.....            | June 20, 1869  | .....                  | .....     | .....            | .....  | .....    | .....       | .....   | .....     | .....   | .....  | .....   | .....      | .....                       | .....  | .....  | .....   | 160      |
| Matteson.....            | Jan. 6, 1862   | .....                  | .....     | .....            | .....  | .....    | .....       | .....   | .....     | .....   | .....  | .....   | .....      | .....                       | .....  | .....  | .....   | 20       |
| Olivet.....              | Mar. 20, 1845  | H. M. Goodwin.....     | .....     | Oct. 1, 1875     | 119    | 136      | 255         | 58      | 2         | 6       | 8      | 4       | 18         | 0                           | 22     | 2      | 0       | 0        |
| Penfield.....            | Feb. 16, 1869  | E. D. Young.....       | .....     | Mar. 24, 1876    | 8      | 12       | 20          | 1       | 1         | 0       | 2      | 0       | 0          | 0                           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Porterville.....         | June 21, 1872  | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 5      | 16       | 21          | 1       | 1         | 0       | 2      | 0       | 0          | 0                           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 100      |
| Vernontville.....        | Feb. 28, 1838  | R. C. Bedford.....     | .....     | May 1, 1875      | 84     | 84       | 168         | 24      | 1         | 6       | 7      | 1       | 2          | 0                           | 3      | 0      | 0       | 68       |
| Wacousta.....            | July 8, 1862   | W. H. Skentelbury..... | .....     | May 1, 1873      | 13     | 37       | 50          | 2       | 19        | 2       | 21     | 0       | 0          | 0                           | 0      | 13     | 0       | 35       |
| Total.....               | .....          | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 474    | 827      | 1301        | 330     | 86        | 42      | 128    | 17      | 55         | 0                           | 72     | 60     | 4       | 1566     |

\*Of the Fairfield West Association, Conn. †Of the Rock River Association, Ill. ‡Of the Michigan Conference M. E. Church. §Not a member of the Conference.

## MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

Formed August 18, 1847.

Scribe, REV. AUGUST F. BRUSKE.

*Meetings:—On the last Tuesday in April and October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>          | <i>Ordained.</i>   | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i>    |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Walter M. Barrows,     | November 1, 1872.  | Minister,          | Salt Lake City, U.T. |
| Edwin T. Branch,       | February 21, 1849, | Minister,          | Grand Ledge,         |
| John R. Bonney,        | January 18, 1863,  | Minister,          | Bronson.             |
| D. N. Bordwell, D. D., | June 6, 1849,      | Minister,          | Webster City, Ia.    |
| Charles O. Brown,      | April 28, 1875,    | Minister,          | Olivet.              |
| August F. Bruske,      | 1871,              | Minister,          | Charlotte.           |
| James L. Crane,        | November 22, 1865, | Minister,          | Bedford.             |
| Hiram Elmer,           | July 9, 1844,      | Minister,          | Olivet.              |
| N. Dimic Glidden,      | April 9, 1849,     | Minister,          | New Haven.           |
| Oramel Hosford,        | Feb. 24, 1858,     | Professor,         | Olivet.              |
| Henry C. Morse,        |                    | Farmer,            | Union City.          |
| John Maile,            | January 17, 1872,  | Without charge,    |                      |
| Herbert A. Read,       |                    | Without charge,    | Marshall.            |
| William F. Rose,       | December 29, 1863, | Minister,          | Crystal Lake, Ill.   |
| Charles Spooner,       | Sept. 1, 1839,     | Retired,           | Olivet.              |
| James Verney,          | October 7, 1868,   | Minister,          | West Leroy.          |
| Wolcott B. Williams,   |                    | Supt. A. H. M. S.  | Charlotte.           |

# IV.—GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.                                  |                | MINISTERS.               |           |                  | NO. IN CHURCH. |          |        |         | ADMISSIONS. |         |        | REMOVALS. |            |        |        | BAPT.   |          | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |
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| Name.                                      | Organized.     | Minister.                | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profes.     | Letter. | Total. | Deaths.   | Dismiss'd. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |                              |
| Ada 1st.....                               | April 24, 1849 | Edwin Booth.....         | .....     | March 1, 1870    | 13             | 34       | 47     | 2       | 4           | 0       | 4      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                            |
| Ada 2d.....                                | Dec. 15, 1875  | Darius Bettes.....       | .....     | Dec. 15, 1875    | 13             | 16       | 29     | 0       | 2           | 24      | 26     | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 2       | 2        | 0                            |
| Allendale.....                             | Sept. 27, 1871 | Charles Doolittle.....   | .....     | Dec. 1, 1873     | 7              | 9        | 16     | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 4       | 4        | 35                           |
| Alpine and Walker, P. O. Grand Rapids..... | Jan. 7, 1869   | George A. Pollard.....   | .....     | June 7, 1874     | 22             | 32       | 54     | 12      | 4           | 1       | 5      | 2         | 0          | 0      | 2      | 3       | 0        | 106                          |
| Cannon.....                                | Nov. 18, 1846  | *Wm. Irons.....          | .....     | Aug. 1, 1872     | 24             | 27       | 51     | 0       | 1           | 0       | 1      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                            |
| Cannonsburg.....                           | Mar. 27, 1875  | Wm. Irons.....           | .....     | Aug. 1, 1872     | 7              | 14       | 21     | 4       | 3           | 18      | 21     | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 2       | 0        | 60                           |
| Carson City.....                           | June 30, 1872  | J. G. Freeborn.....      | .....     | Dec. 1, 1875     | 7              | 10       | 17     | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 100                          |
| Cedar Springs.....                         | May 10, 1874   | John Fawcett.....        | .....     | Dec. 27, 1875    | 10             | 18       | 28     | 0       | 10          | 3       | 13     | 3         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 4       | 2        | 72                           |
| Corinth.....                               | Jan. 13, 1870  | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 4              | 5        | 9      | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 35                           |
| Dorr.....                                  | Aug. 27, 1857  | Nathaniel K. Everts..... | .....     | Oct. 1, 1875     | 18             | 21       | 39     | 8       | 3           | 2       | 5      | 1         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 1       | 0        | 120                          |
| Dorr Village.....                          | Nov. 11, 1875  | Nathaniel K. Everts..... | .....     | April 1, 1875    | 5              | 7        | 12     | 2       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 50                           |
| Eastmanville.....                          | March 9, 1866  | John J. Bunnell.....     | .....     | Jan. 16, 1876    | 10             | 10       | 20     | 1       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 1       | 0        | 106                          |
| Grand Haven.....                           | May 12, 1874   | John V. Hickmott.....    | .....     | April 1, 1874    | 15             | 41       | 56     | 10      | 15          | 3       | 18     | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 3       | 2        | 156                          |
| Grand Rapids 1st.....                      | Sept. 18, 1836 | J. Morgan Smith.....     | .....     | Sept. 16, 1863   | 187            | 385      | 572    | 75      | 18          | 21      | 39     | 5         | 7          | 0      | 12     | 10      | 2        | 420                          |
| Grand Rapids 2d.....                       | May 22, 1870   | Eugene C. Olney.....     | .....     | Aug. 16, 1874    | 28             | 49       | 77     | 6       | 14          | 5       | 19     | 1         | 3          | 0      | 4      | 6       | 0        | 240                          |
| Grandville.....                            | June 1, 1830   | Stephen O. Bryant.....   | .....     | April 4, 1874    | 17             | 18       | 35     | 0       | 7           | 1       | 8      | 1         | 0          | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0        | 40                           |
| Greenbush.....                             | June 1, 1852   | James L. Patton.....     | .....     | Jan. 1, 1866     | 63             | 116      | 179    | 9       | 41          | 21      | 62     | 1         | 0          | 0      | 5      | 24      | 3        | 220                          |
| Hubbardston.....                           | Mar. 13, 1855  | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 25             | 41       | 66     | 10      | 0           | 3       | 3      | 1         | 0          | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0        | 104                          |
| Ionian.....                                | May 9, 1868    | Samuel P. Barker.....    | .....     | Dec. 14, 1873    | 11             | 33       | 44     | 8       | 0           | 2       | 2      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 60                           |
| Lamont.....                                | Dec. 18, 1849  | Charles Doolittle.....   | .....     | Jan. 1, 1876     | 39             | 38       | 77     | 20      | 0           | 0       | 0      | 1         | 0          | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0        | 75                           |
| Lowell.....                                | Feb. 13, 1856  | Danforth L. Eaton.....   | .....     | Mar. 1, 1874     | 22             | 66       | 88     | 14      | 10          | 4       | 14     | 4         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 10      | 0        | 120                          |
| Middleville.....                           | April 5, 1866  | Benjamin Moore.....      | .....     | Jan. 1, 1876     | 18             | 38       | 56     | 4       | 1           | 1       | 2      | 1         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 76                           |
| Paris.....                                 | May 2, 1866    | J. Malcolm Smith.....    | .....     | Nov. 7, 1875     | 9              | 14       | 23     | 8       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 85                           |
| Portland.....                              | Feb. 4, 1843   | Adin H. Fletcher.....    | .....     | Jan. 15, 1876    | 31             | 72       | 103    | 5       | 9           | 44      | 53     | 1         | 6          | 0      | 7      | 2       | 0        | 125                          |
| Rockford.....                              | Feb. 17, 1847  | Elisha W. Miller.....    | .....     | July 1, 1874     | *12            | 26       | 38     | 11      | 2           | 0       | 0      | 1         | 1          | 0      | 2      | 0       | 0        | 160                          |
| Saranac.....                               | Oct. 8, 1871   | .....                    | .....     | .....            | *13            | 22       | 35     | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                            |
| Scheraga.....                              | Dec. 20, 1870  | S. S. Syster.....        | .....     | Oct. 10, 1874    | 2              | 7        | 9      | 1       | 0           | 1       | 1      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                            |
| Smyrna.....                                | Mar. 21, 1868  | Samuel E. Busser.....    | .....     | Mar. 18, 1875    | 16             | 18       | 34     | 4       | 5           | 1       | 6      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 2       | 0        | 70                           |
| South Boston.....                          | May 6, 1848    | Levi P. Spelman.....     | .....     | April 25, 1875   | 9              | 11       | 20     | 2       | 4           | 0       | 6      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 45                           |
| Stanton.....                               | Mar. 8, 1874   | .....                    | .....     | .....            | *8             | 28       | 46     | 2       | 0           | 10      | 14     | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 4       | 0        | 130                          |
| Wayland.....                               | Jan. 8, 1860   | .....                    | .....     | .....            | *13            | 27       | 40     | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                            |
| Total.....                                 | .....31        | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 587            | 1263     | 1850   | 218     | 158         | 165     | 323    | 27        | 68         | 9      | 104    | 73      | 24       | 2770                         |

\*Not a Member of Conference. \*Last Year's Report.



## GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

Formed January 8, 1846.

Scribe, Rev. LEVI P. SPELMAN

*Meetings:—On the Second Tuesday in April and October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| James Armstrong,     | —, 1857,            | Minister,          | Orion.            |
| James Ballard,       | March 7, 1839,      | Retired,           | Grand Rapids.     |
| Isaac Barker,        | June 10, 1837,      | Retired,           | Rockford.         |
| Samuel P. Barker,    | —, 1862,            | Minister,          | Ionia.            |
| Darius Bettes,       | June, 1848,         | Minister,          | Ada.              |
| Edwin Booth,         | February 13, 1866,  | Minister,          | Ada.              |
| John J. Bunnell,     | October 1, 1865,    | Minister,          | Eastmanville.     |
| Samuel E. Busser,    | June 18, 1874,      | Minister,          | Saranac.          |
| Charles Doolittle,   | June 1, 1832,       | Minister,          | Eastmanville.     |
| Danforth L. Eaton,   | March 1, 1848,      | Minister,          | Lowell.           |
| Nathaniel K. Evarts, | February —, 1850,   | Minister,          | Dorr.             |
| John Fawcett,        | September 14, 1862, | Minister,          | Cedar Springs.    |
| Adin H. Fletcher,    | October 12, 1845,   | Minister,          | Portland.         |
| James G. Freeborn,   | August 13, 1863,    | Minister,          | Carson City.      |
| John V. Hickmott,    | January 3, 1850,    | Minister,          | Grand Haven.      |
| Robert Hovenden,     | November 21, 1860,  | Retired,           | Pontiac.          |
| James A. McKay,      | October 30, 1844,   | Retired,           | Grand Rapids.     |
| Elisha W. Miller,    | October 23, 1873,   | Minister,          | Rockford.         |
| Benjamin Moore,      |                     | Minister,          | Middleville.      |
| Eugene C. Olney,     | September 25, 1872, | Minister,          | Grand Rapids.     |
| Norman L. Otis,      | September 18, 1859, | Minister,          | Ithaca.           |
| James L. Patton,     | October 28, 1862,   | Minister,          | Greenville.       |
| George A. Pollard,   | September 26, 1855, | Minister,          | Grand Rapids.     |
| John R. Savage,      | September 18, 1861, | Minister,          | Mancelona.        |
| S. S. Slyter,        | November 10, 1874,  | Minister,          | Smyrna.           |
| J. Malcolm Smith,    | March 4, 1863,      | Minister,          | Cedar Springs.    |
| J. Morgan Smith,     | August 1, 1860,     | Minister,          | Grand Rapids.     |
| Levi P. Spelman,     | May 2, 1860,        | Minister,          | Stanton.          |

## V.—GENESEE CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.                      |               | MINISTERS.                |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |         |                 |        | BAP.   |         | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |          |     |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------|------------------------------|----------|-----|
| Name.                          | Organized.    | Minister.                 | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Letter. | Total.    | Deaths. | Dis-<br>missed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. |                              | Infants. |     |
| Alma .....                     | Aug. 3, 1871  | H. L. P. Frost .....      | .....     | May 20, 1876     | 5      | 13       | 18     | 2           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0        | 70  |
| Atherton, Flint P. O. ....     | Jan. 11, 1868 | .....                     | .....     | .....            | 14     | 24       | 38     | 9           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 2       | 3               | 0      | 5      | 6       | 0                            | 0        | 36  |
| Bridgeport .....               | July 25, 1876 | J. Homer Parker .....     | .....     | Mar. 12, 1876    | 10     | 24       | 30     | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0               | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0                            | 0        | 93  |
| Bay City .....                 | July 25, 1876 | William E. Caldwell ..... | .....     | Aug. 29, 1874    | 17     | 24       | 41     | 8           | 1       | 25      | 31        | 1       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0        | 100 |
| Clio .....                     | June 22, 1868 | W. D. Love, D. D. ....    | Ins. .... | June 1, 1871     | 88     | 250      | 338    | 42          | 10      | 12      | 22        | 4       | 17              | 0      | 21     | 4       | 10                           | 438      |     |
| East Saginaw .....             | Oct. 7, 1857  | William Platt .....       | .....     | Sept. 15, 1875   | 5      | 2        | 7      | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0        | 0   |
| Essex .....                    | Apr. 21, 1855 | .....                     | .....     | .....            | 59     | 127      | 186    | 25          | 5       | 6       | 11        | 2       | 5               | 0      | 7      | 4       | 1                            | 200      |     |
| Flint .....                    | Oct. 26, 1867 | R. Cordley, D. D. ....    | .....     | Sept. 19, 1875   | 10     | 20       | 30     | 0           | 1       | 0       | 3         | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 3       | 0                            | 100      |     |
| Flint, P. O. ....              | June 11, 1866 | Norman L. Otis .....      | .....     | Sept. 15, 1872   | 19     | 28       | 47     | 17          | 2       | 0       | 1         | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 75       |     |
| Fulton, Ridgeway P. O. ....    | Mar. 10, 1849 | .....                     | .....     | .....            | 26     | 54       | 80     | 27          | 0       | 0       | 1         | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 114      |     |
| Genesee, Mt. Morris P. O. .... | Feb. 28, 1855 | .....                     | .....     | .....            | 36     | 21       | 57     | 7           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 1       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0        |     |
| Goodrich .....                 | July 13, 1833 | L. P. Frost .....         | .....     | May 20, 1876     | 12     | 20       | 32     | 4           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0        |     |
| Grand Blanc .....              | Apr. 4, 1844  | .....                     | .....     | .....            | 19     | 37       | 56     | 7           | 2       | 13      | 15        | 1       | 8               | 1      | 8      | 2       | 2                            | 132      |     |
| Hartland .....                 | June 7, 1866  | Norman L. Otis .....      | .....     | Sept. 15, 1872   | 66     | 125      | 191    | 14          | 29      | 13      | 42        | 1       | 8               | 0      | 9      | 21      | 10                           | 250      |     |
| Ithaca .....                   | July 1, 1864  | John R. Stevenson .....   | .....     | July 1, 1875     | 49     | 66       | 115    | 19          | 6       | 40      | 56        | 0       | 2               | 2      | 5      | 27      | 0                            | 132      |     |
| Lansing .....                  | Apr. 26, 1864 | Theo. P. Prudden .....    | Ins. .... | Dec. 1, 1874     | 42     | 6        | 48     | 4           | 0       | 0       | 4         | 1       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0        |     |
| Maple Rapids .....             | Apr. 26, 1868 | William Platt .....       | .....     | Jan. 16, 1875    | 6      | 20       | 26     | 3           | 3       | 0       | 0         | 1       | 6               | 0      | 7      | 0       | 0                            | 400      |     |
| Oscoda .....                   | June 12, 1843 | .....                     | .....     | .....            | 54     | 94       | 148    | 5           | 3       | 9       | 12        | 4       | 3               | 1      | 8      | 3       | 0                            | 140      |     |
| Ovid .....                     | Mar. 3, 1871  | Lucius O. Lee .....       | .....     | Sept. 12, 1875   | 33     | 75       | 108    | 6           | 4       | 6       | 10        | 3       | 5               | 0      | 8      | 2       | 0                            | 163      |     |
| Owasco .....                   | June 11, 1853 | Charles Barstow .....     | .....     | Apr. 1, 1875     | 12     | 22       | 34     | 1           | 1       | 2       | 3         | 1       | 4               | 0      | 5      | 0       | 0                            | 80       |     |
| St. Johns .....                | Apr. 1, 1860  | .....                     | .....     | Jan. 23, 1876    | 22     | 34       | 56     | 3           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 75       |     |
| Vernon .....                   | Jan. 11, 1851 | W. M. Kellogg .....       | .....     | July 1, 1875     | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0        |     |
| Victor .....                   | May 24, 1845  | John R. Stevenson .....   | .....     | .....            | 549    | 1096     | 1645   | 175         | 108     | 96      | 304       | 24      | 64              | 4      | 92     | 78      | 23                           | 2612     |     |
| Vienna, Pine Run P. O. ....    | Jan. ....     | .....                     | .....     | .....            |        |          |        |             |         |         |           |         |                 |        |        |         |                              | 24       |     |
| Total .....                    | 24            |                           |           |                  |        |          |        |             |         |         |           |         |                 |        |        |         |                              |          |     |

†Of the Milwaukee Convention. †Of the Eastern Association. †Of the Grand River Conference. \*\*Relation unknown.

†Last years report.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Formed January 28, 1846.

Scribe, Rev. JOHN B. DAWSON.

*Meetings:—The Fourth Tuesday in April and Third Tuesday in October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>               | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| T. C. Abbott,               | June 7, 1867.       | Pres. Ag. Ccl.,    | Lansing.          |
| S. A. Barnard,              | January 13, 1830,   | Retired,           | Lansing.          |
| Charles Barstow,            | May 2, 1859,        | Minister,          | St. Johns.        |
| William E. Caldwell,        | May 14, 1871,       | Minister,          | Clio.             |
| Richard Cordley, D. D.,     | January 27, 1858,   | Minister,          | Flint.            |
| Kendrick H. Crane,          | March 4, 1874,      | Minister,          | Ransom.           |
| J. B. Dawson,               | October 19, 1860,   | Minister,          | Imlay City.       |
| R. W. Fletcher,             | October 1, 1874,    | Minister,          | Hastings.         |
| Lucius O. Lee,              | November 17, 1875,  | Minister,          | Owosso.           |
| William DeLoss Love, D. D., |                     | Minister,          | East Saginaw.     |
| William Mulder,             | June 5, 1867,       | Minister,          | Leglie.           |
| William Platt,              | June 30, 1847,      | Minister,          | Maple Rapids.     |
| Theodore P. Prudden,        | December 22, 1874,  | Minister,          | Lansing.          |
| Samuel Sessions,            | October 9, 1863,    | Without change,    | St. Johns.        |
| John R. Stevenson,          | September 30, 1848, | Minister,          | Corunna.          |
| J. Charles Thompson,        | December 22, 1874,  | Minister,          | Petoskey.         |
| George M. Tuthill,          | April, 1847,        | Ag't Am. B. So.,   | Kalamazoo.        |
| William Woodmansee,         | December 10, 1871,  | Minister,          | Chagrin Falls, O. |

## VI.—SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.                                |               | MINISTERS.              |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |        |         |             | BAP.   |        | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |         |          |
|------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Name.                                    | Organized.    | Minister.               | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profes. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dis-missed. | Excom. | Total. |                              | Adults. | Infants. |
| Adrian, Plymouth.....                    | June 12, 1854 | Geo. R. Merrill.....    | Ins.      | Jan. 2, 1873     | 83     | 199      | 282         | 10      | 6       | 0         | 6      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 14     | 6                            | 0       | 125      |
| Canandaigua.....                         | Mar. 29, 1859 | J. Van Antwerp.....     | .....     | Nov. 20, 1874    | 10     | 22       | 32          | 10      | 1       | 0         | 1      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 3      | 1                            | 0       | 30       |
| Clinton.....                             | Jan. 19, 1833 | Alonzo Sanderson.....   | .....     | April 1, 1875    | 44     | 76       | 120         | 17      | 2       | 0         | 2      | 3       | 0           | 0      | 3      | 0                            | 0       | 75       |
| Dundee.....                              | Nov. 29, 1837 | D. W. Comstock.....     | .....     | Oct. 1, 1875     | 10     | 25       | 35          | 10      | 1       | 4         | 5      | 1       | 0           | 0      | 1      | 0                            | 0       | 0        |
| Franklin, (Tipton P. O.).....            | Feb. 16, 1848 | John T. Husted.....     | .....     | Sept. 1, 1874    | 18     | 37       | 55          | 3       | 0       | 2         | 2      | 4       | 0           | 0      | 4      | 0                            | 0       | 130      |
| Hudson.....                              | Feb. 24, 1836 | T. G. Colton.....       | Ins.      | Feb. 28, 1875    | 42     | 86       | 128         | 0       | 5       | 9         | 14     | 5       | 2           | 0      | 7      | 1                            | 1       | 175      |
| Litchfield.....                          | July 14, 1839 | Geo. Williams.....      | Ins.      | July 21, 1875    | 48     | 76       | 124         | 7       | 15      | 3         | 18     | 3       | 2           | 2      | 7      | 11                           | 2       | 188      |
| London.....                              | Mar. 25, 1838 | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 10     | 17       | 27          | 3       | 0       | 2         | 2      | 0       | 1           | 0      | 1      | 0                            | 0       | 49       |
| Morenci.....                             | Mar. 17, 1858 | John Van Antwerp.....   | .....     | Nov. 1, 1874     | 19     | 44       | 63          | 7       | 0       | 5         | 5      | 2       | 0           | 0      | 2      | 0                            | 0       | 150      |
| North Adams.....                         | Mar. 16, 1847 | S. W. Noyes.....        | .....     | April 1, 1874    | 30     | 63       | 93          | 6       | 8       | 1         | 9      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 1      | 0                            | 0       | 125      |
| Prattsville.....                         | Mar. 16, 1847 | S. B. Downer.....       | .....     | Feb. 26, 1876    | 19     | 20       | 39          | 1       | 4       | 0         | 10     | 0       | 0           | 0      | 4      | 6                            | 0       | 50       |
| Raisinville, (N. Raisinville P. O.)..... | June 13, 1849 | D. W. Comstock.....     | .....     | Oct. 1, 1875     | 9      | 15       | 24          | 1       | 2       | 0         | 2      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 2                            | 1       | 40       |
| Ransom.....                              | May 19, 1848  | *Kendrick H. Crane..... | .....     | .....            | 27     | 34       | 61          | 6       | 0       | 0         | 1      | 1       | 3           | 0      | 5      | 0                            | 0       | 80       |
| Somerset 1st.....                        | Nov. 30, 1858 | Henry Marsh.....        | .....     | Dec. 1, 1874     | 24     | 36       | 60          | 6       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 1       | 0           | 0      | 1      | 0                            | 0       | 70       |
| Somerset and (Jerome P. O.).....         | June 25, 1867 | S. W. Noyes.....        | .....     | April 1, 1874    | 10     | 18       | 28          | 2       | 0       | 1         | 1      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 74       |
| West Adrian.....                         | Dec. 28, 1867 | †H. S. Jordan.....      | .....     | April 1, 1876    | 15     | 37       | 52          | 0       | 1       | 1         | 2      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 1                            | 0       | 70       |
| Wheatland, (Church's Corners P. O.)..... | Mar. 9, 1843  | R. Woodworth.....       | .....     | Mar. 1, 1874     | 51     | 58       | 89          | 10      | 2       | 4         | 6      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 1                            | 0       | 167      |
| Total.....17                             |               |                         |           |                  | 449    | 863      | 1312        | 89      | 49      | 37        | 86     | 21      | 25          | 6      | 59     | 35                           | 4       | 1598     |

\*Of the Genesee Conference. †Of the Methodist Protestant Conference of Illinois.

## SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

Formed June 17, 1848.

Scribe, Rev. HENRY MARSH.

*Meetings :—First Monday in May and October, at 7½ o'clock P. M.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Theron G. Colton,    | September 13, 1849, | Minister,          | Hudson.           |
| Davillo W. Comstock, | June 5, 1861,       | Minister,          | Adrian.           |
| Sawyer B. Donner,    | May 12, 1875.       | Minister,          | Prattsville.      |
| Reuben Everts,       | September 30, 1858, | Without charge,    | Battle Creek.     |
| John T. Husted,      | October 1, 1868,    | Minister,          | Tipton.           |
| Asa Mahan, D. D.,    |                     | Without charge,    | London, Eng.      |
| Henry Marsh,         | April 23, 1875,     | Minister,          | Somerset.         |
| George R. Merrill,   | January 2, 1867,    | Minister,          | Adrian.           |
| S. W. Noyes,         | September 7, 1866,  | Minister,          | North Adams.      |
| Roswell Parker,      | June 11, 1826,      | Retired,           | North Adams.      |
| Alonzo Sanderson,    | January, 1839,      | Minister,          | Clinton.          |
| John Van Antwerp,    | ——, 1847,           | Minister,          | Morenci.          |
| Spencer R. Wells,    | April 18, 1867,     | For. Missionary,   |                   |
| George Williams,     |                     | Minister,          | Litchfield.       |
| R. Woodworth,        | June, 1854,         | Minister,          | Church's Corners. |

## VII.—KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

| CHURCHES.                |                | MINISTERS.               |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |         |            | BAP.   |        | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |         |          |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Name.                    | Organized.     | Ministers.               | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Protes. | Letter. | Total.    | Deaths. | Dismiss'd. | Excom. | Total. |                              | Adults. | Infants. |
| Alamo.....               | Dec. 3, 1867   | Edmund Dyer.....         | .....     | June 29, 1873    | 10     | 20       | 30     | 1           | 2       | 2       | 4         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 1                            | 1       | 70       |
| Allegan.....             | June 10, 1858  | †John Sailor.....        | .....     | Apr. 1, 1875     | 46     | 76       | 116    | 12          | 11      | 8       | 19        | 1       | 4          | 1      | 5      | 0                            | 0       | 225      |
| Augusta.....             | July 26, 1840  | H. H. Van Auker.....     | .....     | May 1, 1872      | 26     | 50       | 76     | 5           | 12      | 0       | 12        | 1       | 0          | 1      | 2      | 9                            | 0       | 110      |
| Benton Harbor.....       | June 13, 1866  | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 28     | 29       | 57     | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 60       |
| Cooper.....              | Mar. 8, 1843   | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 12     | 36       | 48     | 12          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 1       | 0          | 0      | 1      | 0                            | 0       | 90       |
| Covert.....              | Sept. 27, 1870 | F. W. Buch.....          | .....     | Jan. 1, 1873     | 33     | 35       | 68     | 2           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 2       | 0          | 0      | 2      | 0                            | 1       | 200      |
| Dowagiac.....            | July 9, 1850   | Adam S. Kedzie.....      | .....     | Nov. 1, 1872     | 30     | 71       | 101    | 5           | 41      | 4       | 45        | 1       | 2          | 0      | 3      | 18                           | 10      | 150      |
| Galesburg.....           | Aug. 18, 1852  | Lewis M. Hunt.....       | .....     | Apr. 1, 1874     | 72     | 102      | 174    | 20          | 23      | 8       | 31        | 1       | 0          | 3      | 0      | 4                            | 0       | 100      |
| Hopkins.....             | Aug. 4, 1857   | .....                    | Ins.      | .....            | 21     | 25       | 46     | 2           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 1          | 3      | 0      | 4                            | 0       | 100      |
| Kalamazoo, 1st.....      | Feb. 3, 1836   | †Frank Russell.....      | .....     | Feb. 15, 1874    | 116    | 183      | 299    | 58          | 18      | 13      | 31        | 7       | 11         | 13     | 31     | 8                            | 14      | 235      |
| Kalamazoo, Plymouth..... | May 25, 1869   | H. N. Burton, D. D. .... | .....     | .....            | 54     | 95       | 149    | 17          | 35      | 10      | 45        | 1       | 13         | 2      | 16     | 15                           | 3       | 284      |
| Keeler.....              | July 7, 1850   | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 9      | 25       | 34     | 16          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 1          | 1      | 1      | 0                            | 0       | 65       |
| Lawrence.....            | Aug. 20, 1837  | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 22     | 37       | 59     | 20          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 1       | 0          | 1      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 100      |
| Mattawan.....            | June 2, 1867   | John H. Williams.....    | .....     | July, 1876       | 19     | 36       | 55     | 11          | 5       | 0       | 5         | 0       | 10         | 19     | 20     | 1                            | 0       | 100      |
| Osego.....               | Jan. 7, 1837   | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 15     | 42       | 57     | 1           | 8       | 3       | 10        | 3       | 1          | 0      | 4      | 7                            | 0       | 152      |
| Saugatuck.....           | Jan. 11, 1860  | James F. Taylor.....     | .....     | Apr. 1, 1868     | 26     | 45       | 71     | 7           | 7       | 8       | 15        | 1       | 2          | 0      | 3      | 7                            | 4       | 130      |
| South Haven.....         | July 2, 1856   | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 20     | 64       | 84     | 6           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 0        |
| St. Joseph.....          | Apr. 26, 1854  | †John Cunningham.....    | .....     | .....            | 30     | 48       | 78     | 13          | 5       | 2       | 7         | 2       | 6          | 0      | 8      | 2                            | 3       | 124      |
| Three Oaks.....          | Mar. 12, 1848  | Parter B. Parrey.....    | .....     | Oct. 1, 1872     | 31     | 54       | 85     | 14          | 10      | 3       | 13        | 1       | 4          | 1      | 6      | 8                            | 0       | 150      |
| Watervliet.....          | June 10, 1852  | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 27     | 10       | 37     | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 0        |
| Vicksburg.....           | Oct. 25, 1865  | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 14     | 22       | 36     | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 0        |
| Total.....               | 21             | 644                      | 1105      | 1749             | 223    | 1177     | 63     | 240         | 23      | 60      | 36        | 119     | 93         | 38     | 2445   |                              |         |          |

•Last years Report. †Of the Kalamazoo Presbytery. ‡Of the Brooklyn Association, N. Y. §Of the Ontario Association, N. Y.

## KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Formed June 1, 1849.

Registrar, Rev. H. H. VAN AUKEN.

*Meetings :—Third Tuesday in April and Second Tuesday in October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>     | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Abram B. Allen,   | October 14, 1869,   | Minister,          | Alpena.           |
| William L. Bray,  |                     | Minister,          | Clinton, Iowa.    |
| F. W. Bush,       | May 6, 1871,        | Minister,          | Covert.           |
| Edward Cleveland, | September 11, 1837, | Minister,          | Bath, N. H.       |
| Jonathan Crane,   | —, 1836,            | Minister,          | Middletown, N. Y. |
| Edmund Dyer,      | —, 1836,            | Minister,          | Alamo.            |
| Lewis M. Hunt,    | March 13, 1868,     | Minister,          | Galesburg.        |
| Thomas Jones,     |                     | Evangelist,        | Warsaw, N. Y.     |
| Adam S. Kedzie,   | June 3, 1845,       | Minister,          | Dowagiac.         |
| Porter B. Parrey, | September 29, 1847, | Minister,          | Three Oaks.       |
| J. P. Preston,    |                     |                    |                   |
| James F. Taylor,  | January 11, 1835,   | Minister,          | Saugatuck.        |
| Charles Temple,   |                     | Retired,           | Otsego.           |
| Thomas Towler,    | October —, 1853,    | Minister,          | Otsego.           |
| H. H. Van Auker,  | December 8, 1864,   | Minister,          | Augusta.          |
| Waters Warren,    |                     | Retired,           | Three Oaks.       |
| Thomas Wield,     | June 19, 1874,      | Minister,          | Vicksburg.        |
| John H. Williams, | April 19, 1876,     | Minister,          | Mattawan.         |

## VIII.—GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.               |                | MINISTERS.                |           |                  | NO. IN CHURCH. |          |        |         | ADMISSIONS. |         |        | REMOVALS. |            |        | BAP.   |         | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |          |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|---------|------------------------------|----------|
| Name.                   | Organized.     | Minister.                 | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profes.     | Latter. | Total. | Deaths.   | Dismiss'd. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. |                              | Infants. |
| Almira .....            | Dec. 18, 1864  | *Elihu Linkletter.....    | .....     | Dec. —, 1875     | 6              | 9        | 15     | 1       | 8           | 0       | 8      | 0         | 0          | 1      | 1      | 2       | 0                            | 0        |
| Banks, Atwood P. O..... | June 9, 1867   | Cyrenius N. Coulter.....  | .....     | June 1, 1871     | 11             | 14       | 25     | 1       | 1           | 1       | 2      | 0         | 0          | 1      | 1      | 0       | 2                            | 0        |
| Benzonia .....          | June 8, 1860   | A. L. Gridley.....        | .....     | Aug. 26, 1875    | 51             | 61       | 112    | 24      | 4           | 2       | 6      | 4         | 7          | 0      | 11     | 0       | 2                            |          |
| Cheboygan.....          | July 28, 1872  | John L. Maile.....        | .....     | Nov. 7, 1871     | 13             | 28       | 41     | 7       | 8           | 3       | 11     | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 4       | 3                            |          |
| Frankfort.....          | Jan. 26, 1868  | Levi F. Waldo.....        | .....     | July 1, 1875     | 23             | 26       | 46     | 9       | 3           | 4       | 7      | 0         | 3          | 0      | 3      | 1       | 0                            |          |
| Glen Arbor.....         | Aug. 11, 1867  | S. S. Haines.....         | .....     | Sept. 1, 1875    | 8              | 8        | 16     | 2       | 0           | 2       | 2      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            |          |
| Homestead.....          | Sept. 3, 1864  | John Pettitt.....         | .....     | Oct. 1, 1870     | 25             | 33       | 58     | 8       | 17          | 5       | 22     | 0         | 1          | 1      | 2      | 11      | 5                            |          |
| Kalkaska .....          | Jan. 15, 1875  | J. R. Savage.....         | .....     | June 1, 1874     | 7              | 9        | 16     | 0       | 7           | 4       | 11     | 0         | 3          | 0      | 3      | 1       | 1                            |          |
| Leland.....             | July 10, 1865  | Geo. Thompson.....        | .....     | Mar. 1, 1865     | 20             | 23       | 43     | 2       | 3           | 0       | 3      | 0         | 0          | 1      | 0      | 3       | 0                            |          |
| Manclona.....           | Aug. 5, 1874   | Richard Redcoff.....      | .....     | April 1, 1873    | 10             | 17       | 27     | 5       | 9           | 1       | 10     | 0         | 3          | 0      | 1      | 5       | 0                            |          |
| Marilla.....            | July 20, 1872  | Page F. McClelland.....   | .....     | Oct. 1, 1876     | 4              | 4        | 8      | 2       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            |          |
| Northport.....          | Feb. 22, 1863  | *Lewis H. McClelland..... | .....     | Oct. 1, 1876     | 8              | 14       | 22     | 2       | 0           | 4       | 4      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            |          |
| Onekema .....           | July 13, 1872  | Joseph D. Millard.....    | .....     | Aug. 1, 1869     | 12             | 13       | 25     | 3       | 3           | 0       | 3      | 0         | 3          | 0      | 3      | 3       | 0                            |          |
| Pleasanton.....         | Jan. 28, 1866  | Richard Redcoff.....      | .....     | April 1, 1873    | 8              | 9        | 17     | 2       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            |          |
| Sherman.....            | Sept. 24, 1872 | S. S. Haines.....         | .....     | Oct. 3, 1876     | 14             | 15       | 29     | 4       | 2           | 0       | 2      | 1         | 3          | 2      | 0      | 1       | 3                            |          |
| Solon.....              | Sept. 21, 1869 | Orange H. Spoor.....      | .....     | Oct. 1, 1872     | 6              | 6        | 12     | 0       | 7           | 0       | 7      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            |          |
| Traverse City.....      | Feb. 1, 1863   | .....                     | .....     | .....            | 38             | 49       | 87     | 6       | 32          | 4       | 36     | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 11      | 2                            |          |
| Whitewater.....         | .....          | .....                     | .....     | .....            | .....          | .....    | .....  | .....   | .....       | .....   | .....  | .....     | .....      | .....  | .....  | .....   | .....                        |          |
| Total.....              | ..... 18       | .....                     | .....     | .....            | 261            | 338      | 599    | 78      | 104         | 30      | 134    | 5         | 31         | 5      | 41     | 41      | 18                           |          |

\*Licentiate.

†Of the Grand River Conference.



## GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

Formed January 1, 1863.

Scribe, Rev. PAGE F. McCLELLAND.

*Meetings:—Third Tuesday in January and June.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Amos B. Adams,       |                     | Farmer,            | Benzonia.         |
| Henry A. Austin,     | 1856,               | Farmer,            | Pleasanton.       |
| Charles E. Bailey,   | 1855,               | Sec. G. T. Col.,   | Benzonia.         |
| Curtis C. Baldwin,   | June 13, 1855,      | Minister,          | Sullivan, O.      |
| Alonzo Barnard,      | 1845,               | Farmer,            | Benzonia.         |
| Stephen O. Bryant,   | February 13, 1868,  | Minister,          | Mancelona.        |
| Cyrenius N. Coulter, | September 5, 1867,  | Minister,          | Atwood.           |
| Darius N. Goodrich,  | 1863,               | Minister,          | Windham, Vt.      |
| Simeon S. Haines,    | 1876,               | Minister,          | Glen Arbor.       |
| Elias E. Kirkland,   | January 22, 1846,   | Minister,          | Otsego Lake.      |
| William S. Lewis,    | September, 1843,    | Farmer,            | Pleasanton.       |
| John L. Maile,       | July 28, 1872,      | Minister,          | Cheboygan.        |
| Page F. McClelland,  | December 29, 1872,  | Minister,          | Northport.        |
| Joseph D. Millard,   | July, 1861,         | Minister,          | Pleasanton.       |
| Daniel Miller,       | September 6, 1868,  | Farmer,            | Glen Arbor.       |
| John Pettitt,        | October, 1830,      | Minister,          | Homestead.        |
| Richard Redeoff,     | June 7, 1861,       | Minister,          | Sherman.          |
| Edwin F. Smith,      | September 12, 1875, | Minister,          | Benzonia.         |
| Orange H. Spoor,     | November 1, 1861,   | Minister,          | Traverse City.    |
| George Thompson,     | May 7, 1848,        | Minister,          | Leland.           |
| Levi F. Waldo,       | July 9, 1844,       | Minister,          | Frankfort.        |

## IX.—WESTERN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.               |                | MINISTERS.             |           |                  | NO. IN CHURCH. |          |        |         | ADMISSIONS. |         |        | REMOVALS. |             |         |        | BAP.    |          | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|-------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|------------------------------|
| Name.                   | Organized.     | Minister.              | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profes.     | Letter. | Total. | Deaths.   | Dis-mitted. | Rexcom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |                              |
| Hart.....               | Jan. 29, 1868  | Jas. Watts.....        | .....     | May 1, 1873      | 1              | 6        | 7      | 1       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0        | 110                          |
| Ludington.....          | July 9, 1870   | Richard Lewis.....     | .....     | Dec. 1, 1875     | 11             | 18       | 29     | 5       | 9           | 4       | 13     | 0         | 0           | 0       | 0      | 5       | 2        | 291                          |
| Manistee.....           | July 20, 1862  | Joseph F. Gaylord..... | .....     | April 1, 1873    | 36             | 67       | 103    | 14      | 17          | 3       | 20     | 0         | 0           | 0       | 0      | 7       | 2        | 800                          |
| Muskegon.....           | June 9, 1859   | Wm. K. Seaver.....     | .....     | Aug. 12, 1872    | 19             | 73       | 92     | 8       | 15          | 12      | 27     | 0         | 0           | 0       | 0      | 4       | 12       | 60                           |
| Newaygo.....            | May 20, 1855   | J. N. Hicks.....       | .....     | April 1, 1876    | 4              | 20       | 24     | 3       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0        | 130                          |
| Nunica.....             | Jan. 11, 1874  | J. S. Kidder.....      | .....     | Sept. 18, 1874   | 3              | 8        | 11     | 0       | 3           | 1       | 4      | 0         | 0           | 0       | 0      | 1       | 0        | 50                           |
| Olive, (Robinson P. O.) | April 30, 1875 | L. N. Barber.....      | .....     | Jan. 7, 1876     | 5              | 8        | 13     | 1       | 2           | 2       | 4      | 0         | 0           | 0       | 0      | 2       | 0        | 75                           |
| Pentwater.....          | Jan. 24, 1866  | S. Gould Updyke.....   | .....     | May 10, 1875     | 20             | 34       | 54     | 20      | 7           | 9       | 16     | 0         | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0        | 50                           |
| Shelby.....             | May 15, 1864   | Jas. Watts.....        | .....     | May 1, 1873      | 28             | 34       | 62     | 13      | 16          | 11      | 27     | 0         | 0           | 0       | 0      | 4       | 0        | 75                           |
| Whitehall.....          | May 5, 1868    | Th. E. Brown.....      | .....     | Oct. 29, 1875    | 13             | 19       | 32     | 1       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0        | 159                          |
| Total.....              | .....          | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 140            | 287      | 427    | 66      | 74          | 43      | 117    | 1         | 17          | 0       | 18     | 39      | 16       | 1075                         |

\*Of the Grand River Conference. †Of the Central Association, N. Y. ‡Of the Christian Conference, Mich. §Of the Jackson Association.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Formed January 13, 1864.

Scribe, Rev. LEROY WARREN.

*Meetings :—Second Tuesday in June and December.*

| <i>Names.</i>      | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment,</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Gerret Dangremond, | September 10, 1870, | Minister,          | Fremont Center.   |
| Joseph F. Gaylord, | October —, 1867,    | Minister,          | Manistee.         |
| John S. Kidder,    | September 12, 1843. | Minister,          | Nunica.           |
| Alanson St. Clair, | June —, 1844,       | Retired,           | Shelby.           |
| Wm. R. Seaver,     | March 31, 1869,     | Minister,          | Muskegon.         |
| S. Gould Updyke,   | June 11, 1871,      | Minister.          | Pentwater.        |
| Leroy Warren,      | October 12, 1862,   | Supt. H. Miss.,    | Grand Rapids.     |
| James Watts,       | ———, 1857,          | Minister,          | Shelby.           |

# X.—NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.      |                | MINISTERS.            |           |                  | NO. IN CHURCH. |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |         |            | BAP.   |        | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |         |          |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Name.          | Organized.     | Minister.             | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Letter. | Total.    | Deaths. | Dismiss'd. | Excom. | Total. |                              | Adults. | Infants. |
| Chase.....     | Sept. 28, 1873 | William L. Camp.....  | .....     | Oct. 20, 1875    | 7              | 15       | 22     | 0           | 8       | 4       | 12        | 0       | 4          | 0      | 4      | 7                            | 3       | 30       |
| Clare.....     | Dec. 22, 1872  | Austin H. Norris..... | .....     | Sept. 15, 1872   | 8              | 8        | 16     | 3           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 90       |
| Coral.....     | Nov. 25, 1872  | Solomon Snider.....   | .....     | Dec. —, 1874     | 13             | 21       | 34     | 0           | 4       | 1       | 5         | 0       | 3          | 1      | 4      | 0                            | 0       | 35       |
| Croton.....    | June 4, 1871   | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 6              | 16       | 22     | 3           | 4       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 3                            | 0       | 0        |
| Farwell.....   | Dec. 22, 1872  | Austin H. Norris..... | .....     | Aug. 25, 1872    | 4              | 12       | 16     | 4           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 0        |
| Hersey.....    | July 23, 1870  | Otis B. Waters.....   | .....     | July 1, 1874     | 22             | 32       | 54     | 2           | 23      | 3       | 26        | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 14                           | 0       | 95       |
| Reed City..... | Dec. 28, 1872  | Otis B. Waters.....   | .....     | July 1, 1874     | 4              | 8        | 12     | 3           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 0        |
| Total.....7    |                |                       |           |                  | 64             | 112      | 176    | 15          | 39      | 8       | 47        | 0       | 7          | 1      | 8      | 24                           | 3       | 250      |

## UNASSOCIATED.

|                    |               |                      |          |              |    |     |     |   |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----|-----|-----|---|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| Calumet, L. S..... | July 27, 1873 | William Curtis.....  | Ins..... | May 23, 1873 | 22 | 26  | 48  | 4 | 7  | 4 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0  | 13 |
| Hancock, L. S..... | June —, 1862  | P. H. Hollister..... | .....    | .....        | 71 | 80  | 151 | 0 | 29 | 4 | 33 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 15 |
| Total.....2        |               |                      |          |              | 93 | 106 | 199 | 4 | 36 | 8 | 44 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 28 |

## NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Formed March 12, 1873.

Scribe, Rev. OTIS B. WATERS.

*Meetings :—Second Tuesday in March and third Tuesday in October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Theophilus S. Brown, | September 9, 1842,  | Secular Business,  | Croton.           |
| William L. Camp,     | December 22, 1876,  | Minister,          | Chase.            |
| Ira B. Jones,        |                     | Evangelist,        | Lowell.           |
| Austin H. Norris,    | December 22, 1872,  | Minister,          | Farwell.          |
| Charles Parker,      |                     | Secular Business,  | Coral.            |
| Solomon Snider,      | October, 1849,      | Minister,          | Coral.            |
| Otis B. Waters,      | February 12, 1861,  | Minister,          | Hersey.           |
| Jesse A. S. Worden,  | September 26, 1867, | Minister,          | Morgan.           |

# SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1876.

| Conferences<br>and<br>Associations. | CHURCHES.                            |                      |                            |                                       | MINISTERS.      |         |                    | NO. IN THE CHURCHES. |                 |        |              | ADMISSIONS. |          | REMOVALS. |         |             | BAPTISMS. |        | Number in the Sunday Schools. |         |            |                 |        |         |          |      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|-------------|----------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|------------|-----------------|--------|---------|----------|------|
|                                     | Number of Churches in<br>Conference. | Supplied by Pastors. | Supplied by Not Installed. | Supplied by other Denomi-<br>nations. | Total Supplied. | Vacant. | Installed Pastors. | Not Installed.       | Without Charge. | Total. | Licentiates. | Males.      | Females. | Total.    | Absent. | Profession. | Letter.   | Total. |                               | Deaths. | Dismissed. | Excommunicated. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |      |
|                                     |                                      |                      |                            |                                       |                 |         |                    |                      |                 |        |              |             |          |           |         |             |           |        |                               |         |            |                 |        |         |          |      |
| Eastern Conference.....             | 26                                   | 5                    | 18                         | 0                                     | 23              | 7       | 5                  | 18                   | 7               | 15     | 0            | 1035        | 1924     | 2059      | 308     | 263         | 123       | 386    | 40                            | 69      | 19         | 12              | 151    | 112     | 28       | 3437 |
| Jackson Conference.....             | 16                                   | 1                    | 18                         | 0                                     | 13              | 7       | 1                  | 14                   | 4               | 23     | 0            | 644         | 1074     | 1718      | 203     | 93          | 67        | 166    | 19                            | 79      | 17         | 12              | 99     | 112     | 16       | 1703 |
| Marshall Conference.....            | 20                                   | 0                    | 13                         | 1                                     | 13              | 7       | 0                  | 17                   | 8               | 17     | 0            | 474         | 827      | 1301      | 210     | 86          | 42        | 128    | 17                            | 55      | 0          | 72              | 69     | 0       | 4        | 1566 |
| Grand River Conference.....         | 31                                   | 0                    | 26                         | 0                                     | 26              | 5       | 0                  | 20                   | 3               | 20     | 0            | 587         | 1263     | 1850      | 218     | 158         | 105       | 323    | 27                            | 38      | 9          | 68              | 73     | 24      | 2770     |      |
| Genesee Conference.....             | 15                                   | 0                    | 26                         | 0                                     | 26              | 8       | 2                  | 16                   | 4               | 16     | 0            | 549         | 1096     | 1645      | 175     | 108         | 96        | 204    | 24                            | 64      | 4          | 92              | 72     | 23      | 2612     |      |
| Southern Mich. Conference           | 24                                   | 2                    | 14                         | 1                                     | 16              | 1       | 2                  | 14                   | 2               | 16     | 0            | 449         | 863      | 1312      | 86      | 49          | 37        | 86     | 21                            | 25      | 0          | 52              | 55     | 8       | 1598     |      |
| Kalamazoo Association.....          | 17                                   | 2                    | 14                         | 1                                     | 16              | 1       | 2                  | 14                   | 2               | 16     | 0            | 644         | 1105     | 1749      | 223     | 177         | 63        | 240    | 23                            | 60      | 36         | 119             | 93     | 38      | 2445     |      |
| Grand Traverse Conference           | 18                                   | 1                    | 11                         | 0                                     | 12              | 9       | 0                  | 18                   | 4               | 22     | 0            | 440         | 338      | 599       | 78      | 104         | 30        | 134    | 5                             | 31      | 5          | 41              | 41     | 18      | 908      |      |
| Western Conference.....             | 10                                   | 0                    | 10                         | 1                                     | 10              | 0       | 0                  | 8                    | 2               | 8      | 2            | 140         | 287      | 427       | 66      | 74          | 43        | 117    | 1                             | 17      | 0          | 18              | 39     | 16      | 1075     |      |
| North. Central Conference           | 7                                    | 1                    | 6                          | 0                                     | 6               | 1       | 0                  | 8                    | 3               | 8      | 0            | 64          | 112      | 176       | 15      | 39          | 8         | 47     | 2                             | 5       | 0          | 7               | 10     | 2       | 250      |      |
| Unassociated Churches....           | 2                                    | 0                    | 1                          | 0                                     | 2               | 0       | 0                  | 0                    | 0               | 2      | 0            | 93          | 106      | 199       | 4       | 1           | 8         | 44     | 0                             | 0       | 0          | 7               | 10     | 28      | 499      |      |
| Total.....                          | 196                                  | 13                   | 142                        | 6                                     | 255             | 41      | 12                 | 163                  | 43              | 175    | 2            | 4940        | 8995     | 13935     | 1609    | 1187        | 682       | 1869   | 179                           | 500     | 83         | 762             | 609    | 255     | 18854    |      |

## CHANGES.

CHURCHES.—New—Ada ad, Bay City, Canonsburg, Dorr Village, Prattville—5.  
 Discontinued—Coopersville, Elm Grove, Lodi, Mt. Morris, Standish, Windsor—6.

MINISTERS.—ORDINATIONS—4.  
 INSTALLATIONS—3.  
 DIMISSED—0.  
 DEATHS—2.

Changes in uninstalled ministers not mentioned.

## BENEVOLENCES.

## A TABULAR VIEW OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS

*Of the Congregational Churches of Michigan, for the objects named,  
from March 31, 1875, to April 1, 1876:*

| CHURCHES.                  | A. B. C. F. M. | American Home Mis-<br>sionary Society. | American Missionary<br>Association. | Congregational Union. | Congregational Pub-<br>liking Society. | Western Educational<br>Society. | Other Benevolences. | Parish Purposes. |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <i>Eastern Conference.</i> |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     |                  |
| Almont                     | \$ 25 00       | 30 00                                  | 23 00                               |                       |                                        |                                 | 57 20               | 1,290 00         |
| Alpena                     | 154 20         |                                        |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 | 59 63               | 3,000 00         |
| Armada                     | 3 07           | 10 07                                  | 15 00                               |                       |                                        |                                 |                     | 125 00           |
| Bridgehampton              | 3 00           | 3 00                                   |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 | 1 65                | 230 00           |
| Bruce                      |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     |                  |
| Chesterfield               |                | 13 81                                  |                                     | 5 38                  |                                        |                                 |                     | 326 00           |
| Columbus                   | 32 00          | 20 00                                  | 5 00                                |                       |                                        |                                 |                     | 400 00           |
| Detroit, First             | 1,499 20       | 762 93                                 | 302 14                              | 278 70                |                                        | 100 43                          | 1,444 54            | 2,269 52         |
| Detroit, Second            | 50 00          |                                        |                                     |                       | 11 34                                  | 12 26                           | 519 21              | 2,743 71         |
| Farmer's Creek             |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     |                  |
| Flat Rock                  |                | 10 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                        | 5 00                            |                     | 559 30           |
| Imlay City                 |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 | 38 00               | 3,620 78         |
| Lexington                  |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     |                  |
| Memphis                    | 9 00           | 16 00                                  | 8 00                                | 8 00                  |                                        |                                 | 37 00               | 735 00           |
| Nankin and Livonia         | 20 00          |                                        |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     | 375 00           |
| New Baltimore              | 10 00          |                                        |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     | 600 00           |
| New Haven                  | 20 00          |                                        | 13 00                               |                       |                                        |                                 |                     | 774 60           |
| Oakwood                    |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     |                  |
| Orion                      |                | 12 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 | 5 00                | 175 00           |
| Pontiac                    | 56 00          |                                        |                                     | 10 00                 |                                        |                                 | 24 80               | 1,906 53         |
| Port Huron                 | 107 10         | 124 48                                 |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 | 399 26              | 3,714 28         |
| Port Sanilac               |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     | 350 00           |
| Ray                        |                |                                        |                                     | 7 00                  |                                        |                                 |                     | 60 00            |
| Richmond                   | 25 55          | 21 58                                  |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     | 340 00           |
| Rochester                  |                | 6 50                                   |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     | 1,177 00         |
| Romeo                      | 170 34         |                                        | 41 00                               | 13 28                 |                                        |                                 | 331 15              | 1,300 00         |
| Royal Oak                  |                |                                        |                                     | 5 00                  |                                        |                                 | 20 00               | 350 00           |
| St. Clair                  |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     |                  |
| Utica                      | 50 00          | 10 06                                  |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 | 10 00               | 850 00           |
| Wayne                      | 28 09          |                                        |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 | 100 00              | 1,200 00         |
|                            | 2,266 55       | 1,040 43                               | 497 14                              | 327 36                | 11 34                                  | 117 69                          | 3,047 83            | 40,452 46        |
| <i>Jackson Conference.</i> |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     |                  |
| Ann Arbor                  | 149 16         |                                        |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     | 10,500 00        |
| Augusta                    | 4 00           | 27 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 | 23 00               | 527 00           |
| Chelsea                    | 22 18          | 20 00                                  | 5 00                                | 10 00                 |                                        |                                 |                     | 1,227 00         |
| Dexter                     | 9 00           | 5 00                                   | 5 00                                |                       |                                        |                                 |                     |                  |
| Grass Lake                 | 23 50          | 36 19                                  |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     | 1,100 00         |
| Jackson, First             | 493 19         | 160 00                                 | 120 00                              |                       |                                        | 120 00                          | 1,000 00            | 5,718 00         |
| Jackson, Second            |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     | 575 00           |
| Leslie                     |                | 12 50                                  |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     |                  |
| Michigan Center            | 6 53           | 6 25                                   |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     |                  |
| Napoleon                   |                | 9 00                                   |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     | 330 00           |
| Pinckney                   |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     | 420 00           |
| Salem                      | 16 00          |                                        |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     | 280 00           |
| Sandstone                  |                | 3 00                                   |                                     |                       |                                        |                                 |                     | 300 00           |
| Summit                     |                | 6 90                                   | 7 55                                |                       |                                        |                                 |                     | 670 00           |
| Union City                 | 190 00         | 59 18                                  | 57 56                               |                       |                                        | 5 00                            | 300 00              | 1,240 00         |
| Webster                    | 17 25          | 9 50                                   | 7 00                                |                       |                                        |                                 |                     | 520 00           |
|                            | \$938 21       | 351 22                                 | 202 11                              | 10 00                 |                                        | 125 00                          | 1,333 00            | 25,117 00        |

| CHURCHES.                      | A. B. C. F. M. | American Home Missionary Society. | American Missionary Association. | Congregational Union. | Cong. Publishing Society. | Western Educational Society. | Other Benevolences. | Parish Purposes. |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <i>Marshall Conference.</i>    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     |                  |
| Bedford.....                   | \$ 22 85       | \$ 15 75                          | \$ 5 00                          |                       |                           |                              | \$100 00            | \$ 580 00        |
| Bellevue.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     |                  |
| Bronson.....                   |                | 12 25                             |                                  |                       |                           |                              | 32 50               | 450 00           |
| Ceresco.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     |                  |
| Charlotte.....                 | 150 00         | 79 00                             |                                  | 21 00                 |                           | 2 50                         | 100 00              | 5,355 80         |
| Delta.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     |                  |
| East Johnstown.....            | 5 73           | 6 27                              |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 132 00           |
| Eaton Rapids.....              |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              | 12 02               | 600 20           |
| Fredonia.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 250 00           |
| Grand Ledge.....               |                | 26 00                             | 2 00                             |                       |                           |                              |                     | 486 35           |
| Johnstown and Barry.....       | 10 25          | 6 50                              |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 100 00           |
| Kalamo.....                    | 20 00          | 6 28                              |                                  |                       | 5 00                      |                              |                     | 234 74           |
| Leroy.....                     |                | 17 90                             |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 687 04           |
| Marshall.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     |                  |
| Matteson.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     |                  |
| Olivet.....                    | 53 50          |                                   | 25 25                            | 14 10                 |                           |                              | 23 25               | 1,363 36         |
| Penfield.....                  |                | 6 53                              |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 85 00            |
| Pottersville.....              |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 350 00           |
| Vermontville.....              | 91 00          | 51 50                             |                                  |                       |                           |                              | 280 91              | 1,221 52         |
| Wacousta.....                  | 10 00          | 25 00                             | 8 00                             |                       |                           | 7 00                         | 30 00               | 1,200 00         |
|                                | 363 33         | 252 98                            | 40 25                            | 35 10                 | 5 00                      | 9 50                         | 578 68              | 13,096 10        |
| <i>Grand River Conference.</i> |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     |                  |
| Ada 1st.....                   | 4 00           | 15 00                             | 1 00                             | 10 20                 |                           |                              |                     | 315 30           |
| Ada 2nd.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 120 00           |
| Allendale.....                 | 3 00           | 10 20                             |                                  | 4 00                  |                           |                              |                     | 217 09           |
| Alpine & Walker.....           | 13 25          | 32 56                             | 6 50                             |                       |                           |                              |                     | 932 61           |
| Cannon.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 650 00           |
| Cannonsburg.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 5,058 50         |
| Carson City.....               | 2 75           | 17 00                             | 2 15                             |                       |                           |                              |                     | 200 00           |
| Cedar Springs.....             |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 2,800 00         |
| Corinth.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     |                  |
| Dorr.....                      |                | 8 80                              |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 333 80           |
| Dorr Village.....              |                | 2 50                              |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 608 50           |
| Eastmanville.....              | 3 00           | 8 00                              |                                  | 5 00                  |                           |                              |                     | 374 00           |
| Grand Haven.....               | 2 00           | 25 00                             |                                  |                       |                           |                              | 15 00               | 1,800 00         |
| Grand Rapids 1st.....          | 221 50         | 107 00                            |                                  | 750 00                |                           |                              | 1240 00             | 11,414 90        |
| Grand Rapids 2nd.....          |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 1,800 00         |
| Grandville.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     |                  |
| Greenville.....                | 54 40          | 62 70                             | 80 00                            | 69 15                 |                           |                              | 143 35              | 3,017 89         |
| Hubbardston.....               |                | 9 00                              |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 604 08           |
| Ionia.....                     |                | 19 00                             |                                  | 3 50                  |                           |                              |                     | 1,200 00         |
| Lamont.....                    |                | 10 55                             |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 87 50            |
| Lowell.....                    |                | 25 17                             |                                  |                       |                           |                              | 17 00               | 2,500 00         |
| Middleville.....               |                | 10 00                             |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 541 28           |
| Paris.....                     |                | 8 00                              |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 93 00            |
| Portland.....                  |                |                                   | 30 00                            |                       |                           |                              | 30 00               | 790 00           |
| Rockford.....                  |                | 21 07                             |                                  | 7 00                  |                           |                              |                     | 580 00           |
| Saranac.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     |                  |
| Smyrna.....                    | 2 00           | 18 36                             |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 344 98           |
| South Boston.....              | 9 00           | 13 00                             |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 250 00           |
| Stanton.....                   |                | 23 60                             | 5 00                             |                       |                           |                              | 7 35                |                  |
| Wayland.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     |                  |
| Sebewa.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     |                  |
|                                | 314 90         | 451 51                            | 124 65                           | 848 85                |                           |                              | 1452 70             | 36,633 34        |
| <i>Genesee Conference.</i>     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     |                  |
| Alma.....                      |                | 5 00                              |                                  | 3 00                  |                           |                              |                     | 50 00            |
| Atherton.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 5 00             |
| Bridgeport.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 158 00           |
| Bay City.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 3,000 00         |
| Clio.....                      | 5 00           |                                   |                                  | 9 07                  |                           |                              |                     | 832 00           |
| East Saginaw.....              | 398 07         | 76 06                             |                                  |                       |                           | 38 50                        | 526 10              | 5,331 00         |
| Essex.....                     |                | 2 33                              |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     |                  |
| Flint.....                     | 89 00          |                                   |                                  | 22 00                 |                           |                              |                     | 2,697 00         |
| Fulton.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     |                  |
| Genesee.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                           |                              |                     | 316 21           |



| CHURCHES.                       | A. B. C. F. M. | American Home Missionary Society. | American Missionary Association. | Congregational Union. | Congregational Publishing Society. | Western Educational Society. | Other Benevolences. | Parish Purposes. |
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| <i>Genesee Conference.</i>      |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Goodrich.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | \$ 50 00         |
| Grand Blanc.....                | 60 50          | 12 00                             | 10 00                            | 11 75                 |                                    |                              | 22 80               | 1,135 87         |
| Hartland.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Ithaca.....                     | 4 00           | 15 00                             |                                  | 4 65                  |                                    |                              | 10 00               | 644 78           |
| Laingsburgh.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 900 00           |
| Lansing.....                    | 164 00         | 85 00                             | 52 00                            | 45 00                 |                                    |                              | 45 00               | 9,547 18         |
| Maple Rapids.....               | 4 00           | 24 00                             |                                  | 5 00                  |                                    |                              |                     | 1,210 66         |
| Oscoda.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Ovid.....                       |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 450 00           |
| Owosso.....                     | 165 00         |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| St. Johns.....                  |                |                                   | 36 00                            | 10 00                 |                                    |                              | 6 00                | 1,395 10         |
| Vernon.....                     |                | 8 85                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 5 00                | 500 00           |
| Victor.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 10 00               | 300 00           |
| Vienna.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
|                                 | 889 57         | 228 24                            | 98 00                            | 110 47                |                                    | 38 50                        | 624 90              | 21,522 80        |
| <i>S. Michigan Conference.</i>  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Adrian, Plymouth.....           | 5 00           |                                   | 82 00                            |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 3,080 00         |
| Canandaigua.....                | 4 00           | 6 00                              | 5 00                             | 3 00                  |                                    |                              |                     | 350 00           |
| Clinton.....                    | 13 00          |                                   | 10 00                            |                       |                                    |                              | 80 00               | 1,375 00         |
| Dundee.....                     | 5 00           | 12 75                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 120 00           |
| Franklin.....                   |                | 90 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,145 56         |
| Hudson.....                     | 50 00          | 18 70                             | 14 85                            | 17 25                 | 15 25                              | 17 00                        |                     | 2,802 59         |
| Litchfield.....                 | 44 00          |                                   | 31 00                            |                       |                                    | 70 00                        |                     | 1,800 00         |
| London.....                     | 5 00           |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 95 44            |
| Morenci.....                    | 6 25           | 7 00                              | 7 00                             | 6 25                  |                                    |                              |                     | 845 00           |
| North Adams.....                | 15 00          |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 625 00           |
| Prattsville.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 486 00           |
| Raisinville.....                | 5 00           | 12 75                             |                                  |                       |                                    | 5 00                         |                     | 235 00           |
| Ransom.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 350 00           |
| Somerset 1st.....               | 39 86          | 12 70                             | 16 00                            |                       |                                    | 125 50                       |                     | 350 00           |
| Somerset and.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 2,165 00         |
| West Adrian.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 209 92           |
| Wheatland.....                  | 3 00           | 35 00                             | 76 04                            |                       |                                    | 102 29                       |                     | 1,050 81         |
|                                 | 235 11         | 124 90                            | 241 89                           | 26 50                 |                                    | 15 25                        | 399 79              | 16,775 32        |
| <i>Kalamazoo Conference.</i>    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Alamo.....                      | 5 00           | 16 00                             |                                  | 5 00                  |                                    |                              |                     | 539 25           |
| Allegan.....                    | 70 00          | 50 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    | 400 00                       |                     | 3,430 00         |
| Augusta.....                    | 2 00           | 22 00                             |                                  | 2 00                  |                                    | 100 00                       |                     | 1,488 00         |
| Benton Harbor.....              |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Cooper.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 200 00           |
| Covert.....                     | 20 65          |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,043 00         |
| Dowagiac.....                   | 5 00           | 50 00                             | 5 00                             |                       |                                    | 23 00                        |                     | 650 00           |
| Galesburg.....                  | 29 00          |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    | 10 00                        |                     | 1,800 00         |
| Hopkins.....                    |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 485 00           |
| Kalamazoo 1st.....              | 21 00          | 64 14                             | 67 06                            | 13 06                 |                                    | 29 95                        |                     | 3,500 00         |
| Kalamazoo, Plymouth.....        |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,792 86         |
| Keeler.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Lawrence.....                   |                | 17 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 400 00           |
| Mattawan.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 340 00           |
| Otsego.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 600 00           |
| Saugatuck.....                  |                | 25 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 830 77           |
| South Haven.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| St. Joseph.....                 | 40 00          |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,500 00         |
| Three Oaks.....                 |                | 15 00                             | 2 00                             | 7 00                  |                                    | 20 00                        |                     | 600 00           |
| Watervleit.....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Vicksburg.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
|                                 | 192 65         | 279 14                            | 74 06                            | 27 06                 |                                    | 2 00                         | 582 95              | 19,198 88        |
| <i>G'd Traverse Conference.</i> |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Almira.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Banks.....                      |                | 5 64                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 150 00           |
| Benzonia.....                   | 18 13          | 43 20                             | 20 19                            | 47 17                 |                                    | 9 20                         |                     | 230 00           |
| Cheboygan.....                  | 1 00           | 5 00                              |                                  | 4 00                  |                                    | 1 50                         |                     | 650 00           |
| Frankfort.....                  | 5 00           | 11 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 800 00           |
| Glenn Arbor.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Homestead.....                  | 2 00           | 11 00                             | 5 00                             |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 150 00           |

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| <i>Gd. Traverse Conference.</i> |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Kalkaska.....                   |                | 8 82                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 321 44           |
| Leland.....                     | 8 00           |                                   | 10 20                            |                       |                                    | 3 00                         | 67 00               | 80 64            |
| Mancelona.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Marilla.....                    |                | 2 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 25 00            |
| Northport.....                  |                | 11 00                             |                                  | 16 00                 |                                    |                              | 33 00               | 400 26           |
| Oneskama.....                   |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Pleasanton.....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Sherman.....                    |                | 13 00                             |                                  | 3 00                  |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Solon.....                      |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Traverse City.....              |                | 50 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 350 00              | 1,650 00         |
| Whitewater.....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| <i>Western Conference</i>       | 34 13          | 165 66                            | 35 39                            | 70 77                 |                                    | 3 00                         | 460 70              | 4,457 34         |
| Hart.....                       |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 97 00            |
| Ludington.....                  |                | 13 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,500 00         |
| Manistee.....                   | 37 18          | 52 15                             | 50 00                            |                       |                                    | 155 00                       |                     | 3,200 00         |
| Muskegon.....                   |                | 105 00                            |                                  |                       |                                    | 62 94                        |                     | 2,250 00         |
| Newaygo.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 320 00           |
| Nunica.....                     | 6 00           | 9 48                              | 5 00                             | 7 05                  |                                    |                              |                     | 77 50            |
| Olive.....                      |                | 3 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 50 00            |
| Pentwater.....                  |                | 25 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,225 00         |
| Shelby.....                     |                | 2 30                              |                                  | 2 80                  |                                    |                              |                     | 336 33           |
| Whitehall.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 350 00           |
| <i>N. Central Conference.</i>   | 43 18          | 209 87                            | 55 00                            | 9 85                  |                                    |                              | 217 94              | 9,405 83         |
| Chase.....                      |                | 1 83                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 11 70               |                  |
| Clare.....                      |                | 16 00                             |                                  | 3 00                  |                                    |                              |                     | 285 00           |
| Coral (Howard Cong'l Ch.).....  | 4 50           | 20 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 32 00            |
| Croton.....                     | 2 00           | 7 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 200 00           |
| Farwell.....                    |                | 16 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 615 00           |
| Hersey.....                     | 15 00          | 23 67                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 384 00           |
| Reed City.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 100 00           |
| <i>Unassociated.</i>            | 21 50          | 84 50                             |                                  | 3 00                  |                                    |                              | 11 70               | 1,616 00         |
| Calumet.....                    | 275 00         | 140 00                            | 160 17                           | 123 80                |                                    | 50 21                        | 58 67               | 1,011 95         |
| Hancock.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 200 00              | 2,620 00         |
|                                 | 275 00         | 140 00                            | 160 17                           | 123 80                |                                    | 50 21                        | 258 67              | 4,531 95         |

# SUMMARY OF BENEVOLENCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1876.

| NAMES OF CONFERENCES.             | A. B. C. F. M. |    | Amer. Home Missionary Society. |    | Amer. Missionary Association. |       | Congregational Union. |    | Congregational Publishing Society. |       | Western Educational Society. |       | Other Benevolences. |     | Parish Purposes. |        |    |
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| Eastern Conference.....           | 82,266         | 55 | 21,040                         | 43 | 497                           | 14    | 327                   | 96 | 111                                | 34    | 117                          | 69    | 83,047              | 83  | 240,452          | 46     |    |
| Jackson Conference.....           | 930            | 81 | 351                            | 82 | 202                           | 11    | 10                    | 00 | .....                              | ..... | 125                          | 00    | 1,333               | 00  | 95,117           | 00     |    |
| Marshall Conference.....          | 363            | 33 | 252                            | 98 | 40                            | 25    | 35                    | 16 | .....                              | 5     | 00                           | 9     | 50                  | 578 | 68               | 13,096 | 10 |
| Grand River Conference.....       | 314            | 90 | 451                            | 51 | 124                           | 65    | 84                    | 85 | .....                              | ..... | .....                        | ..... | 1,452               | 70  | 36,633           | 34     |    |
| Genesee Conference.....           | 889            | 57 | 228                            | 24 | 98                            | 00    | 110                   | 47 | .....                              | ..... | 38                           | 50    | 624                 | 90  | 21,522           | 80     |    |
| Southern Michigan Conference..... | 235            | 11 | 124                            | 90 | 241                           | 89    | 26                    | 50 | .....                              | ..... | 15                           | 25    | 399                 | 79  | 16,775           | 32     |    |
| Kalamazoo Association.....        | 192            | 65 | 279                            | 14 | 74                            | 06    | 27                    | 06 | .....                              | ..... | 2                            | 00    | 582                 | 95  | 19,198           | 88     |    |
| Grand Traverse Conference.....    | 34             | 13 | 165                            | 66 | 35                            | 39    | 70                    | 77 | .....                              | ..... | 3                            | 00    | 460                 | 70  | 4,457            | 34     |    |
| Western Conference.....           | 43             | 18 | 209                            | 87 | 55                            | 00    | 9                     | 85 | .....                              | ..... | .....                        | ..... | 217                 | 94  | 9,405            | 83     |    |
| Northern Central Conference.....  | 21             | 50 | 84                             | 50 | .....                         | ..... | 3                     | 00 | .....                              | ..... | .....                        | ..... | 11                  | 70  | 1,616            | 00     |    |
| Unassociated Churches.....        | 275            | 00 | 140                            | 00 | 160                           | 17    | 123                   | 80 | .....                              | ..... | 50                           | 21    | 258                 | 67  | 4,531            | 95     |    |
| Total.....                        | 5,566          | 73 | 3,329                          | 05 | 1,528                         | 66    | 1,592                 | 82 | 16                                 | 34    | 361                          | 15    | 8,968               | 86  | 192,807          | 02     |    |

## NAMES OF MINISTERS

CONNECTED WITH THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN, WITH  
POSTOFFICE ADDRESS, April 1, 1876.

[The figures refer to the Local Bodies.]

|                                      |    |                                       |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|----|
| Abbott, T. C., Lansing.....          | 5  | Busser, Samuel E., Saranac.....       | 4  |
| Adams, Amos B., Benzonia.....        | 8  | Caldwell, Wm. E., Clio... ..          | 5  |
| Allen, Abram B., Alpena.....         | 7  | Camp, Wm. L., Chase.....              | 10 |
| Allen, J. Wing, Leslie.....          | 2  | Campbell, James, Pinckney.....        | 2  |
| Allen, Simeon O.....                 | 1  | Comstock, Davillo W., Adrian.....     | 6  |
| Armstrong James, Orion.....          | 4  | Cleveland, Edward, Bath, N. H....     | 7  |
| Austin, Henry A., Pleasanton.....    | 8  | Colton, Theron G., Hudson.....        | 6  |
| Bailey, Charles E., Benzonia.....    | 8  | Cordley, Richard, D. D., Flint.....   | 5  |
| Baird, Robert G., Lansing.....       | 1  | Coulter, Cyrenius N., Atwood.....     | 8  |
| Baldwin, Curtis C., Sullivan, O..... | 8  | Crane, Kendrick H., Ransom.....       | 5  |
| Baldwin, John A., New Baltimore...   | 1  | Crane James L, Bedford.....           | 3  |
| Ballard, James, Grand Rapids.....    | 4  | Crane Jonathan, Middletown, N. Y.     | 7  |
| Barker, Isaac, Rockford.....         | 4  | Dangermond, Gerret, Fremont Cen-      |    |
| Barker, Samuel P.....                | 4  | ter .....                             | 9  |
| Barnard, Alonzo, Benzonia.....       | 8  | Dawson, John B., Imlay City.....      | 5  |
| Barnard, S. A., Lansing.....         | 5  | Day, Warren F., Union City.....       | 2  |
| Barrows, Walter M., Salt Lake City,  |    | Dickinson, F. W., Grass Lake.....     | 2  |
| U. T.....                            | 3  | Donner, Sawyer B., Prattsville.....   | 6  |
| Barstow, Charles, St. Johns.....     | 5  | Doolittle, Charles, Eastmanville..... | 4  |
| Berney, Daniel, Port Sanilac.....    | 1  | Dyer, Edmund, Alamo.....              | 7  |
| Bettes, Darius, Ada.....             | 4  | Eaton, Danforth L., Lowell.....       | 4  |
| Bonney, John R., Bronson.....        | 3  | Eddy, Zachary, D.D., Detroit.....     | 1  |
| Booth, Edwin, Ada.....               | 4  | Elmer, Hiram, Olivet.....             | 3  |
| Bordwell, D. N., D. D., Webster      |    | Estabrook, Joseph, Ypsilanti.....     | 2  |
| City, Iowa.....                      | 3  | Evarts, Nathaniel K, Dorr.....        | 4  |
| Branch, Edwin T., Grand Ledge.....   | 3  | Everts, Reuben, Battle Creek.....     | 6  |
| Bray, William L., Clinton, Iowa..... | 7  | Fairfield, Minor W., Romeo.....       | 1  |
| Breed, D. Payson, Utica.....         | 1  | Fawcett, John, Cedar Springs.....     | 4  |
| Breed, Samuel D., Ypsilanti.....     | 1  | Fletcher, Adin H., Portland.....      | 4  |
| Brown, Alvin H., Jackson.....        | 2  | Fletcher, R. W., Hastings.....        | 5  |
| Brown, Charles O., Olivet.....       | 3  | Freeborn, James G., Carson City....   | 4  |
| Brown, Henry E., Whitehall.....      | 2  | Gaylord, Joseph F., Manistee.....     | 9  |
| Brown, Theophilus S., Croton.....    | 10 | Glidden, N. Dimic, New Haven.....     | 3  |
| Bruske, August F., Charlotte.....    | 3  | Goodrich, Darius N., Windham, Vt.     | 8  |
| Bryant, Stephen O., Mancelona.....   | 8  |                                       |    |
| Bunnell, John J., Eastmanville.....  | 4  |                                       |    |
| Bush, F. W., Covert.....             | 7  |                                       |    |

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| Haines, Simeon S., Glen Arbor.....          | 8  | Porter, Samuel, Livonia.....         | 1  |
| Hathaway, Daniel E., Chelsea.....           | 2  | Preston, J. P.....                   | 7  |
| Hickmott, John V., Grand Haven...           | 4  | Prudden, Theodore P., Lansing....    | 5  |
| Higgins, Jonathan E., Rochester.....        | 1  |                                      |    |
| Hosford, Oramel, Olivet.....                | 3  | Read, Herbert A., Marshall.....      | 3  |
| Hovenden, Robert, Pontiac.....              | 4  | Redcoff, Richard, Sherman.....       | 8  |
| Hoyt, James S., Cambridgeport,<br>Mass..... | 1  | Rose, Wm. F., Crystal Lake, Ill..... | 3  |
| Hubbell, Henry L., Ann Arbor.....           | 2  | Russell, Wm. P., Memphis.....        | 1  |
| Hunt, Lewis M., Galesburg.....              | 7  | Sanderson, Alonzo, Clinton.....      | 6  |
| Hunt Ward I., Columbus.....                 | 1  | Savage, John R., Mancelona.....      | 4  |
| Hurd, Philo R., D.D., Detroit.....          | 1  | Seaver, Wm. R., Muskegon.....        | 9  |
| Husted, John T., Tipton.....                | 6  | Sessions, Samuel, St. Johns.....     | 5  |
|                                             |    | Shaw, Edwin, Lawrence.....           | 2  |
| Jones, Thomas, Warsaw, N. Y.....            | 7  | Slyter, S. S., Smyrna.....           | 4  |
| Jones, Ira B., Lowell.....                  | 10 | Smith, Edwin F., Benzonia.....       | 4  |
| Judson, Sylvanus M., Sylvania, O...         | 1  | Smith, J. Malcom, Cedar Springs....  | 8  |
|                                             |    | Smith, J. Morgan, Grand Rapids....   | 4  |
| Kedzie, Adam S., Dowagiac.....              | 7  | Smith, Moses, Jackson.....           | 2  |
| Kidder, John S., Nunica.....                | 10 | Snider, Solomon, Coral.....          | 10 |
| Kirkland, Elias E., Otsego Lake....         | 8  | Spelman, Levi P., Stanton.....       | 4  |
|                                             |    | Spooner, Charles, Olivet.....        | 4  |
| Lee, Lucius O., Owosso.....                 | 5  | Spoor, Orange H., Traverse City....  | 8  |
| Lewis, E. M., Falls City, Neb.....          | 2  | Sprole, Wm. T., D.D., Detroit.....   | 1  |
| Lewis, William S., Pleasanton.....          | 8  | St. Clair, Alanson, Shelby.....      | 9  |
| Love, W. D., D.D., East Saginaw...          | 5  | Stevenson, John R., Corunna.....     | 5  |
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| Mahan, Asa, D.D., London, Eng....           | 6  | Taylor, James F., Saugatuck.....     | 7  |
| Maile, John.....                            | 3  | Temple, Charles, Otsego.....         | 7  |
| Maile, John L., Jackson.....                | 8  | Thompson, George, Leland.....        | 8  |
| Marsh, Henry, Somerset.....                 | 6  | Thompson, J. Charles, Petoskey....   | 5  |
| McClellan, Page F., Northport.....          | 8  | Thompson, Oren C., Detroit.....      | 1  |
| Merrill, George R., Adrian.....             | 6  | Towler, Thomas, Otsego.....          | 7  |
| McFarland, M. Q., Parma.....                | 2  | Tuthill, George M., Kalamazoo....    | 5  |
| McKay, James A., Grand Rapids....           | 2  |                                      |    |
| Millard, Joseph D., Pleasanton.....         | 8  | Updyke, S. Gould, Pentwater.....     | 9  |
| Miller, Daniel, Glen Arbor.....             | 8  |                                      |    |
| Miller, Elisha W., Rockford.....            | 4  | VanAntwerp, John, Morenci.....       | 6  |
| Moore, Benjamin, Middleville.....           | 4  | VanAuken, H. H., Augusta.....        | 7  |
| Morse, Henry C., Union City.....            | 3  | Verney, James, West Leroy.....       | 3  |
| Mulder, William, Leslie.....                | 5  |                                      |    |
|                                             |    | Waldo, Levi F., Frankfort.....       | 8  |
| Nall, James, Detroit.....                   | 1  | Warren, Leroy, Grand Rapids.....     | 9  |
| Norris, Austin L., Farwell.....             | 10 | Warren, Waters, Three Oaks.....      | 7  |
| Noyes, S. W., North Adams.....              | 6  | Wastell, William P., Clinton.....    | 1  |
|                                             |    | Waters, Otis B., Hersey.....         | 10 |
| Olney, Eugene C., Grand Rapids....          | 4  | Watts, James, Lawrence.....          | 9  |
| Osborn, Wm. H., Ypsilanti.....              | 2  | Wells, Spencer R., For. Miss.....    | 6  |
| Otis, Norman L., Ithaca.....                | 4  | Wield, Thomas, Vicksburg.....        | 7  |
|                                             |    | Williams, George, Litchfield.....    | 6  |
| Parker, Charles, Coral.....                 | 10 | Williams, Horace B., Almont.....     | 1  |
| Parker, J. Homer, Bay City.....             | 1  | Williams, John H., Mattawan.....     | 7  |
| Parker, Roswell, North Adams.....           | 6  | Williams Wolcott B., Charlotte....   | 3  |
| Parrey, Porter B., Three Oaks.....          | 7  | Woodmansee, Wm., Chagrin Falls, O.   | 5  |
| Parsons, Robert, Brownstown.....            | 1  | Woodworth, B., Church's Corners...   | 6  |
| Patton, James L., Greenville.....           | 4  | Worden, Jesse A. S., Morgan.....     | 10 |
| Pettitt, John, Homestead.....               | 8  |                                      |    |
| Phillips, Samuel, Disco.....                | 1  |                                      |    |
| Pierce, John D., Ypsilanti.....             | 2  |                                      |    |
| Platt William, Maple Rapids.....            | 5  |                                      |    |
| Pollard, Geo. A., Grand Rapids.....         | 8  |                                      |    |

## UNASSOCIATED MINISTERS.

Curtis, William W., Calumet, L. S.  
Hollister, P. H., Hancock, L. S.

THE MINUTES  
OF THE  
MICHIGAN BRANCH  
OF THE  
**Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior**  
FOR 1876.

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The Michigan Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior held its Third Annual Meeting at Pontiac, May 17th, 1876.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock A. M. by the President, Mrs. L. Kassick, of Jackson.

Mrs. J. C. Denison, of Grand Rapids, was elected Recording Secretary for the day. After Devotional exercises, the minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

A letter of welcome was read by Mrs. Harrison Voorhies, of Pontiac.

The President having called Mrs. Moses Smith to the Chair, read the Constitution as revised by the committee. It was accepted and adopted. On motion, the following committee was appointed by the Chair to nominate officers for the ensuing year; Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Mrs. H. E. Baker, Mrs. J. L. Patton, Mrs. L. M. Hunt, Mrs. A. Sanderson.

The State Secretary, Mrs. H. L. Hubbell, of Ann Arbor, presented her Annual Report, which was accepted and adopted.

Reports from the Conferences were given by the Vice Presidents. The hour from 11 to 12 was given to Devotional exercises. A paper was read at the opening by Mrs. W. D. Love, on "The Need of Deeper Consecration to Christ's Work." The exercises were conducted by Mrs. O. B. Waters, of Hersey.

The Society adjourned, to meet at 2 P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Society met according to adjournment and was opened with singing and prayer.

Topics of interest were discussed by delegates. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Moses Smith, President of the W. B. M. I. and Mrs. Dr. Lindley, returned Missionary from Africa.

Mrs. H. E. Baker, of Detroit, presented a paper on "Life and Light," after which it was voted that a special effort be made to increase its circulation.

The committee on nominations made the following report, which was accepted and adopted.

*President*—Mrs. L. Kassick, of Jackson.

*Secretary*—Mrs. H. L. Hubbell, of Ann Arbor.

*Vice Presidents*—Mrs. Z. Eddy, Detroit, Eastern Conference; Mrs. W. D. Love, East Saginaw, Genesee Conference; Mrs. S. L. Withey, Grand Rapids, Grand River Conference; Mrs. L. Kassick, Jackson, Jackson Conference; Mrs. J. C. Burrows, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Association; Mrs. D. W. Comstock Adrian, Southern Michigan Conference; Mrs. A. F. Bruske, Charlotte, Marshall Conference; Mrs. J. E. Balch, Benzonia, Grand Traverse Conference; Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Muskegon, Western Conference; Mrs. O. B. Warers, Hersey, Northern Central Conference.

Mrs. Hubbell offered a resolution of thanks to the ladies of Pontiac for their generous hospitality, which was adopted by a rising vote.

After singing one verse of the "Missionary Hymn," the Society adjourned.

MRS. J. C. DENISON, *Recording Secretary*.

#### THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

At the annual meeting of our Board of Missions for the Interior, at Elyria, O. last November, the sum of \$30,000 was recommended and adopted as the amount we should aim to raise in the coming year. Last December, a message came from the Secretaries of our Board at Chicago, asking how much of the \$30,000 the ladies of Michigan would pledge themselves to raise.

Just at that time, in our Bible lessons, a message was heard from the Living Word, by christian hearts all over our State and our Land: "Lovest thou me?" Surely, from a multitude of humble believing hearts went back to heaven the response, "Lord, thou knowest all things, thou knowest that I love thee." With this acknowledgment and consecration comes the blessed obligation and privilege of giving the Gospel of salvation to the wandering and the lost, "to every creature," that they may have life. Having such a motive constraining us, we may generously respond to the question how much we will do.

Let us also, if we may, gather hope and purpose from work accomplished in our Auxiliaries and Conferences the last year.

Your Secretary's Report will be only a general review and condensed statement, as the Vice Presidents are expected to give an account of their work more in detail.

The number of Auxiliaries belonging to our Branch, in this Centennial year, is 75, and 11 Missionary Bands; distributed as follows:

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|-----------------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| Eastern Conference, . . . . .     | 18 | Auxiliaries and 4 Bands. |
| Jackson Conference, . . . . .     | 7  | " 2 "                    |
| Marshall Conference, . . . . .    | 8  | " 0 "                    |
| Grand River Conference, . . . . . | 6  | " 0 "                    |

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| Genesee Conference, . . . . .        | 9  | Auxiliaries and 4 Bands. |
| Southern Conference, . . . . .       | 15 | " 1 "                    |
| Kalamazoo Conference, . . . . .      | 5  | " 0 "                    |
| Grand Traverse Conference, . . . . . | 2  | " 0 "                    |
| Western Conference, . . . . .        | 2  | " 0 "                    |
| Northern Conference, . . . . .       | 3  | " 0 "                    |

Sixteen new Auxiliaries have been organized within the last year. Others which, before, had only a name to live have been revived. Three are reported as having disbanded. Twelve have not reported. The entire membership of our Missionary Societies, so far as reported, is 1,826. Allowing for those that did not report their number of members and those not heard from, the whole membership is probably more than 2,000. The Grand Rapids membership, being 175, is the largest.

In one Conference, the *Southern*, Auxiliaries have been formed in every church except one, and that is only waiting for the assistance which will shortly be given them. So far as we know, this is true of no other Conference or Association in the country. This was done through the influence and personal visitation of Mrs. Comstock, of Adrian, showing how much a single Vice President can do.

We find it impossible to give an exact estimate of the aggregate amount contributed by our Auxiliaries. According to the receipts acknowledged in Life and Light, we contributed about \$2,900 within a year, from March 1st, 1875 to March 1st, 1876. The largest contribution was that from the First Church, Detroit, which, including the Sunbeam Band and Young Ladies' Society, amounted to \$607.00; next East Saginaw \$549.00; next Jackson \$408.89. It should be said, that smaller and Home Missionary churches have done as well in proportion to their number.

The money paid over to the Board by each Auxiliary does not necessarily correspond with the receipts. The expenses of attending missionary meetings, whether paid by the Society or individual members; also the traveling expenses of missionaries who visit in the State, as Miss Rankin last September, and other incidental and helpful expenses should be acknowledged in the receipts of Auxiliaries, though not reported to the Board.

Your Secretary would again suggest, that it would greatly add to the interest of the annual meetings of all the Auxiliaries if they could be held within the same month. The report given at these meetings, being sent to the State Secretary, would extend the annual report, and should there occur a want of promptness in sending in the schedules filled out as desired, the Secretary would feel more free in reminding delinquents of it.

In many of our Conferences, ladies have held semi-annual missionary meetings in connection with meetings of Conference, which have been of great assistance in organizing Auxiliaries; also, increasing the information and interest in the work of our Boards. It is a surprising fact that so large a proportion of the



ladies in our churches know nothing of the origin or history of our Missionary Societies, and therefore have no interest in them. It should be part of our work to carefully inform ourselves, so that we may heartily and intelligently interest others.

We have taken a review, showing a steady increase of Auxiliaries, which indicates the faith and love of earnest workers.

The letters accompanying the reports from the various societies, give promise of still greater prosperity in the future; very many expressing the expectation of doing more another year.

What now shall be the response to the inquiry, what part of the \$30,000 will the ladies of Michigan raise? The inquiry comes as a personal appeal to all of us here present. If we cannot, in these trying times, double our own contributions, may we not more than double the amount received into the treasury of the Board by interesting new members, or perhaps, by zealous effort, in the formation of new Auxiliaries? Our work is not limited to our own society; we may successfully reach beyond our own church or town. The minutes of the last General Association of the State give the female membership of our churches as 8,491. We have but one fourth this number now enlisted in our missionary societies. Can we not, by persistent, earnest, prayerful effort double the membership of our societies, in the year to come?

The Michigan Branch contributed last year one-eighth of the amount received by the Board of the Interior. If we keep that proportion this year, our receipts must be \$3,500; about \$600.00 more than last year.

Great things have been done for our churches, "Whereof we are glad." The times of refreshing have come; many have been added to the number of those who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.

We have truly rejoiced in the good news from Wayne, Hudson, Vermontville, Grand Rapids, Hersey, East Saginaw and many other places. Have not new laborers come into the vineyard of our Lord, who shall be taught of His Spirit, joyfully to obey the parting commission, "Go teach all nations." There seems even greater hope for wider and more effective service in the kingdom of Christ in the new consecration and faith of very many who have long been professed believers.

Let us take our Lord at his word, "I will be inquired of by the house of Israel, to do this thing for them," "As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine, no more can ye, except ye abide in me."

"The kingdoms of this world *shall* become the kingdom of our Lord."

MRS. H. L. HUBBELL, *State Secretary.*

**CONSTITUTION OF THE MICHIGAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF  
THE INTERIOR.**

**ARTICLE I.** This Society shall be known as the Michigan Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior. Its object shall be to engage the earnest and systematic co-operation of christian women in the formation and support of Auxiliaries and the cultivation of a missionary spirit in all our churches.

**ART. II.** The Annual Meeting of this Society shall be held at the same time and place as the meeting of the General Association of Congregational churches of the State.

**ART. III.** All ladies who are members of any Auxiliary Society in the State, or Life members of the W. B. M. I., are members of the State Society.

**ART. IV.** Its officers shall consist of a President, Secretary and a Vice President from each Conference. These officers shall constitute an Executive committee, three of whom shall be a quorum, for the transaction of any business the Society may refer to them.

**ART. V.** It shall be the duty of the President to have a general oversight of the interests of the Branch, to preside at all its meetings, and, with the aid of the Secretary, to make suitable arrangements for the Annual Meeting.

**ART. VI.** It shall be the duty of the Secretary to aid the Auxiliaries by correspondence and personal effort; to aid the President in making arrangements for the Annual meeting; to present an Annual Report, and inform each officer, not present at the meeting of her appointment for the coming year.

**ART. VII.** It shall be the duty of each Vice President to take the oversight of the work in her Conference, and send a report of each Auxiliary to the Secretary sometime during the month of April. She shall have the power to call to her aid two ladies in her Conference, who shall share with her the responsibility of arranging for meetings and assisting in the formation of Auxiliary Societies.

**ART. VIII.** The officers for the ensuing year shall be elected at each Annual Meeting.

**ART. IX.** Special meetings of the Branch may be held at the call of the Executive Committee.

**ART. X.** This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice of the proposed change has been given at a previous meeting.

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MINUTES OF THE  
**GENERAL**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
**OF MICHIGAN.**  
FOR THE YEAR 1877.

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MINUTES  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSOCIATION  
OF THE  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES  
OF MICHIGAN,

*At their Meeting in Ann Arbor, May 15th, 1877.*

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WITH AN APPENDIX.

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DETROIT:  
WILLIAM ARMIGER SCRIPPS,  
BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.  
1877.

# Officers of the Association.

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MODERATOR,

HON. J WEBSTER CHILDS, of Ypsilanti.

ASSISTANT MODERATOR,

REV. JAMES L. PATTON, of Greenville.

SECRETARY,

REV. PHILO R. HURD, D.D., of Detroit.

SCRIBE,

HON. GEORGE K. NEWCOMBE, of East Saginaw.

ASSISTANT SCRIBE,

REV. CHARLES O. BROWN, of Rochester.

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## THE NEXT MEETING

*Will be held with the Church of East Saginaw, on the  
third Tuesday in May, 1878, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.*

# Permanent Committees.

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## *Business.*

REV. R. CORDLEY, D.D.,                      REV. A. F. BRUSKE,  
HON. GEORGE K. NEWCOMBE,      REV. W. P. RUSSELL,

## *Narrative*

REV. P. R. HURD, D.D.,                      REV. S. P. SPELMAN.  
REV. D. P. BREED.

## *Preacher of the Associational Sermon.*

PROF. JOSEPH ESTABROOK,                      REV. H. Q. BUTTERFIELD, D.D.,  
*Primary.*                                              *Alternate.*

## *Necrology.*

REV. J. MORGAN SMITH,                      REV. N. D. GLIDDEN,  
REV. E. C. OLNEY.

## *Benevolences.*

A. B. C. F. M.—REV. JAMES L. PATTON.  
American Home Missionary Society—REV. Z. EDDY, D.D.  
Western Education Society—REV. MOSES SMITH.  
Congregational Union—REV. LEROY WARREN.  
American Missionary Association—REV. M. W. FAIRFIELD.  
Congregational Publishing Society—REV. W. E. CALDWELL.  
American Bible Society—REV. R. CORDLEY, D.D.

*Home Missions in Local Conferences.*

EASTERN.

REV. W. P. RUSSELL,                      REV. H. R. WILLIAMS.  
REV. ZACHARY EDDY, D.D.,

JACKSON.

REV. F. W. DICKINSON,                      REV. MOSES SMITH.  
REV. WARREN F. DAY,

MARSHALL.

REV. A. F. BRUSKE,                      REV. JAMES VERNEY.  
REV. HIRAM ELMER,

GRAND RIVER.

REV. J. MORGAN SMITH,                      REV. L. P. SPELMAN.  
REV. D. L. EATON,

GENESEE

REV. RICHARD CORDLEY, D.D.,                      REV. J. B. DAWSON.  
REV. J. HOMER PARKER,

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN.

REV. T. G. COLTON,                      REV. D. W. COMSTOCK.

KALAMAZOO.

REV. H. H. VAN AUKEN,                      REV. H. N. BURTON, D.D.  
A. T. PROUTY,

GRAND TRAVERSE.

REV. PAGE F. MCCLELLAND,                      REV. JOHN PETTITT.  
J. A. HALL,

WESTERN.

REV. W. R. SEAVER,                      REV. HENRY E. BROWN.  
REV. JOSEPH F. GAYLORD,

NORTHERN CENTRAL.

REV. A. H. NORRIS,                      REV. SOLOMON SNIDER.  
REV. OTIS B. WATERS,



# Our System of Benevolences.

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1. THE CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING SOCIETY—Jan. and Feb.  
MR. MOSES H. SARGENT, Treas. Cong. House, Boston, Mass.
2. THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION—March and April.  
MR. N. A. CALKINS, Treas., 146 Grand Street, N. Y.
3. THE AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—May and June.  
MR. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, Treas., Bible House, Astor Place, New York.
4. THE WESTERN EDUCATION SOCIETY—July and August.  
LYMAN BAIRD, Esq., Treas., Chicago, Ill.
5. THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION—Sept. and October.  
REV. JAMES POWELL, Sec., 107 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
6. THE AMERICAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS—Nov. and Dec.  
MR. LANGDON S. WARD, Treas., Cong. House, Boston, Mass.
7. THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—  
REV. G. M. TUTHILL, Superintendent, Kalamazoo.

# Past Officers of the Association.

|      |                 | MODERATOR.              |      | SCRIBE.          |
|------|-----------------|-------------------------|------|------------------|
| 1842 | At Jackson.     | Rev. M. Harrison.       | Rev. | H. S. Hamilton.  |
| 1843 | " Grass Lake    | " O. C. Thompson.       | "    | Luther Shaw.     |
| 1844 | " Marshall      | " S. Cochrane.          | "    | Harvey Hyde.     |
| 1845 | " Detroit.      | " Harvey Hyde.          | "    | H. L. Hammond.   |
| 1846 | " Dexter.       | " H. L. Hammond.        | "    | G. L. Foster.    |
| 1847 | " Jackson.      | " G. L. Foster.         | "    | C. Lockwood.     |
| 1848 | " Ann Arbor.    | " L. Smith Hobart.      | "    | H. Hyde.         |
| 1849 | " Dexter.       | " C. Lockwood.          | "    | H. D. Kitchel.   |
| 1850 | " Kalamazoo.    | " H. D. Kitchel.        | "    | D. M. Bardwell.  |
| 1851 | " Clinton.      | " A. S. Kedzie.         | "    | E. N. Bartlett.  |
| 1852 | " Jackson.      | " P. R. Hurd.           | "    | L. Smith Hobart. |
| 1853 | " Ann Arbor.    | " J. H. Benton.         | "    | H. L. Hammond.   |
| 1854 | " Detroit.      | " J. D. Pierce.         | "    | G. M. Tuthill.   |
| 1855 | " Kalamazoo.    | " Thomas Jones.         | "    | Hiram Elmer.     |
| 1856 | " Jackson.      | " Hiram Elmer.          | "    | P. R. Hurd.      |
| 1857 | " Owosso.       | " Edward Taylor.        | Dea. | Dexter Mussey.   |
| 1858 | " Adrian.       | " Joseph Anderson.      | Bro. | Henry Clubb.     |
| 1859 | " Detroit.      | " Asa Mahan.            | Rev. | P. R. Hurd.      |
| 1860 | " Port Huron.   | " S. S. N. Greeley.     | "    | P. R. Hurd.      |
| 1861 | " Ann Arbor.    | " H. A. Reed.           | "    | Hiram Elmer.     |
| 1862 | " Grand Rapids. | " G. M. Tuthill.        | "    | Henry Bates.     |
| 1863 | " Union City.   | " John Patchin.         | "    | Samuel Sessions. |
| 1864 | " Detroit.      | " James S. Hoyt.        | "    | L. F. Waldo.     |
| 1865 | " Battle Creek. | " S. W. Streeter.       | "    | L. F. Waldo.     |
| 1866 | " Jackson.      | " Henry Bates.          | "    | W. B. Williams.  |
| 1867 | " Kalamazoo.    | " Wm. P. Russell.       | "    | W. B. Williams.  |
| 1868 | " Port Huron.   | " N. J. Morrison.       | "    | Elizur Andrus.   |
| 1869 | " East Saginaw. | " Oliver S. Dean.       | "    | F. P. Woodbury.  |
| 1870 | " Grand Rapids. | " J. G. W. Cowles.      | "    | Orange H. Spoor. |
| 1871 | " Romeo.        | " William Platt.        | "    | Warren F. Day.   |
| 1872 | " Hudson.       | " Jesse W. Hough.       | "    | E. G. Chaddock.  |
| 1873 | " Lansing.      | " Orange H. Spoor.      | "    | J. Wing Allen.   |
| 1874 | " Adrian.       | " Henry L. Hubbell.     | "    | B. D. Conkling.  |
| 1875 | " Kalamazoo.    | " W. D. Love, D. D.     | "    | J. Homer Parker. |
| 1876 | " Pontiac.      | " Warren F. Day.        | "    | James L. Patton. |
| 1877 | " Ann Arbor.    | Hon. J. Webster Childs. | Hon. | G. K. Newcombe.  |

## SECRETARIES.

Rev. L. Smith Hobart,      •      •      •      •      1842—1862.  
 Rev. Philo R. Hurd,      •      •      •      •      1862 —

# Minutes.

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## First Day—Evening Session.

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION of Michigan held its thirty-sixth Annual Meeting with the Church in Ann Arbor, commencing May 15th, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and was opened with a sermon by Rev. Zachary Eddy, D.D., from Numbers 13: 30: "And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said let us go up at once and possess it, for we are well able to overcome it."

After the sermon, the Association was called to order by the Moderator of the last meeting, Rev. Warren F. Day. Hon. J. Webster Childs was chosen Moderator, and Rev. James L. Patton, Assistant Moderator; Hon. George K. Newcombe, Scribe, and Rev. Charles O. Brown, Assistant Scribe.

The Moderator offered prayer, after which the Association adjourned until to morrow morning at 8½ o'clock.

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## Second Day—Wednesday Morning.

The Association met according to adjournment, and prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Ryder, the pastor elect of the Church in Ann Arbor.

### *The Roll of Members.*

The Roll of the Association, reported by the Secretary, was as follows:

## EASTERN CONFERENCE AND ASSOCIATION.

Rev. Horace R. Williams, *Almont*; Julia F. Farwell, *Alpena*; Rev. Eben L. Hill, *Armada*; J. S. Milton, *Chesterfield*; Rev. Ward I. Hunt, *Columbus*; Rev. Zachary Eddy, D.D., Dea. H. E. Baker, *Detroit, 1st*; Rev. Robert Parsons, *Flat Rock*; N. B. Eldridge, *Imlay City*; Rev. Wm. P. Russell, Oel Rix, *Memphis*; Dea. R. T. Hazleton, *New Haven*; Rev. M. A. Bullock, *Oakwood*; Rev. D. Payson Breed, J. H. McKnight, *Oxford*; Rev. Wells H. Utley, Dea J. P. Wyckoff, *Pontiac*; Rev. A. Hastings Ross, Elijah Cash, *Port Huron*; Dea. Seth Lathrop, *Richmond*; Charles Adams, *Rochester*; Rev. Minor W. Fairfield, Isaac Douglass, *Romeo*; Rev. O. C. Thompson, *Royal Oak*; Rev. George H. Grannis, *St. Clair*; James H. Boughton, *Utica*; Dea. William C. Steers, *Wayne*; Rev. William P. Washtell, Rev. Thomas Jones, Rev. Philo R. Hurd, D.D., Rev. Samuel Breed, Rev. J. Homer Parker, Rev. John A. Baldwin.

## JACKSON CONFERENCE AND ASSOCIATION.

Dea. J. Austin Scott, *Ann Arbor*; Rev. N. D. Lamphear, J. Webster Childs, *Augusta*; J. H. Durand, *Chelsea*; Rev. F. W. Dickinson, *Grass Lake*; Rev. Moses Smith, W. K. Gibson, *Jackson, 1st*; Rev. John L. Maile, E. P. Hastings, *Jackson 2d*; Rev. William Mulder, Dea. H. L. Baker, *Leslie*; Rev. James L. Crane, Dea. John Stewart, *Michigan Center*; Rev. James Campbell, C. M. Wood, *Pinckney*; John B. Waterman, *Summit*; Rev. Warren F. Day, Dea. I. W. Clark, *Union City*; Norman Dwight Webster; Rev. Wm. H. Osborn, Rev. A. H. Brown, Rev. W. C. Allen, Rev. E. W. Shaw, Rev. Joseph Estabrook, Rev. M. Q. McFarland.

## MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

S. W. Hale, *Bedford*; Rev. John R. Bonney, Dea. John V. Allen, *Bronson*; C. H. Raven, *Ceresco*; Rev. August F. Bruske, C. H. Mills, *Charlotte*; Dea. A. G. Dewey, *Johnstown and Barry*; D. Rolfe, *Marshall*; Rev. H. M. Goodwin, Dea. Page Reed, *Olivet*; Rev. T. Lincoln Brown, R. W. Griswold, *Vermontville*; Rev. W. B. Williams, Rev. H. Q. Butterfield, D.D., Rev. N. D. Glidden, Rev. C. G. Brown.

## GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

Rev. G. A. Pollard, Levi Averill, *Alpine and Walker*; Rev. H. M. Goodell, *Cannon*; Rev. N. K. Evarts, *Dorr Village*; Dea. Samuel L. Tate, *Grand Haven*; Rev. J. Morgan Smith, *Grand Rapids, 1st*; Rev. James L. Patton, E. F. Grabill, *Greenville*; F. Gunderum, *Ionis*; Richard Watkins, *Middleville*; Rev. Adin H. Fletcher. Dea. J. L. Mathews, *Portland*; Rev. Levi P. Spelman, *Stanton*; Rev. Eugene C. Olney, Rev. Norman L. Otis.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Rev. W. Mooney, John Brigham, *Bridgeport*; George K. Newcombe, *East Saginaw*; Rev. Richard Cordley, D.D., Dea. E. L. Bangs, *Flint*; Rev. L. P. Frost, John Burrington, *Grand Blanc*; Dea. Isaac T. Hollister, *Laingsburgh*; Rev. Theodore P. Prudden, *Lansing*; Rev. William Platt, *Maple Rapids*; Rev. Lucius O. Lee, Jerome W. Turner, *Owosso*; Rev. J. E. Richards, Albin Shaver, *St. Johns*; Rev. George M. Tuthill, Rev. J. B. Dawson.

## SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

Dea. J. A. Mansfield, *Adrian, Plymouth*; Hope Welsh, *Canandaigua*; Rev. John T. Husted, *Clinton*; Rev. Theron G. Colton, Rev. W. G. Roberts, Delegate, *Hudson*; Rev. George Williams, *Litchfield*; George Haight, *London*; Rev. John Van Antwerp, Lyman Spalding, *Morenci*; Rev. K. H. Crane, *Ransom*; Rev. R. Woodworth, Dea. G. S. Mills, *Wheatland*; Rev. Davillo W. Comstock, Rev. Alonzo Sanderson.

## KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Rev. F. W. Bush, Dea. Charles W. Barber, *Alamo*; Sarah E. Bingham, *Allegan*; Rev. H. H. Van Auken, *Augusta*; Rev. E. L. Hurd, D. D., Delegate, *Benton Harbor*; Rev. J. H. Williams. John Walker, *Cooper*; Rev. Orange H. Spoor, *Dowagiac*; Rev. Lewis M. Hunt, Dea. W. Mills, *Galesburg*; D. B. Merrill, *Kalamazoo 1st*; Rev. H. N. Burton, D. D., Jacob Dundam, *Kalamazoo, Plymouth*; Rev. A. S. Kedzie.

## GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

Rev. S. S. Haines, Rev. Richard Redeff.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Rev. J. F. Gaylord, A. V. McAlvay, *Manistee*; Rev. J. S. Kidder, Rev. Leroy Warren, Rev. H. E. Brown.

## NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

A. H. Norris, Samuel Garrigues, *Clare*; Rev. James Hall, Delegate, *Farwell*; Rev. O. B. Waters, *Hersey*; Rev. L. Curtis, *Weldon Creek*.

## HONORARY MEMBERS.

Rev. N. G. Clark, D.D., Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Boston, Mass.; Rev. D. B. Cox, D.D., Sec. Am. Home Missionary Society, New York; Rev. Ray Palmer, D.D., Sec. Congregational Union, New York; Rev. S. J. Humphrey, Western Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Chicago, Ill.; Rev. James Powell, Western Sec. Am. Miss. Association, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. C. H. Wheeler, Missionary, Harpoot, Turkey; Rev. Thos. Wright, State Agent Am. Sunday School Union; Rev. H. D. Kitchel, D.D., of the General Convention of Vermont; Rev. Henry Cowles, D.D., Rev. Ira C. Billman and Rev. W. H. Ryder, of the General Association of Ohio; Rev. O. S. Dean, of the General Association of Indiana; Rev. Frank Russell and Rev. William H. Thomas, of the General Association of New York; Rev. James Vincent, Independent Minister; Rev. Samuel Day, of the General Convention of Wisconsin; Rev. F. T. Brown, D.D., Rev. Benjamin Parsons and Rev. Maltby Gelston, of the Synod of Michigan; Rev. Willis Hall and Rev. George Williams, D.D., of the Diocese of Mich. Prot. Episcopal Church; Rev. Thomas Holmes, D.D., of the Christian Connection; Rev. Benjamin Cocker, D.D., Rev. Russell B. Pope, and Rev. Benjamin Day, of the Detroit Conference of the M. E. Church; Rev. Samuel Haskell, D.D., of the Mich. Baptist Convention; Rev. D. A. Strong, Congregational Minister.

*Report of the Business Committee.*

The Business Committee reported a printed programme, which was adopted, subject to such modifications as the Committee may from time to time present.

*Nominating Committee.*

Rev. O. H. Spoor and Deacon J. Austin Scott were elected to fill the vacancies on the Nominating Committee occasioned by the absence of Rev. H. L. Hubbell and Prof. O. Hosford, during the present session.

*Devotional Services.*

A half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. O. H. Spoor.

*The Legal Rights of the Church and Society.*

Hon. Thomas M. Cooley, Hon. S. L. Withey and Hon. C. I. Walker were re-appointed a committee to examine into the relative legal rights of the Church and Society, as it respects our denomination in the State, with the request that they prepare, and cause to be presented to the next Legislature for enactment, such amendments to the existing statutes as in their judgment may seem necessary for the proper protection of the churches of our order; and that the Secretary be directed to notify them of their appointment. Rev. A. Hastings Ross was subsequently added to the committee.

*The Taxation of Church Property.*

A paper was read by Hon. Wm. K. Gibson on "The True Theory of Taxation of Church Property," which was afterwards discussed by Rev. Z. Eddy, D.D. and Rev. J. Morgan Smith.

On motion of the Rev. Z. Eddy, D.D., the Business Committee was instructed to procure the presentation of a paper on the other side at the next meeting.

*Female Membership*

Rev. A. H. Fletcher, chairman of the committee on the resolution to admit women to membership in this body, read a very elaborate report, with the recommendation that the resolution do not pass. The report was accepted, laid on the table and made the order of business at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

*Narrative of the State of Religion.*

The Narrative of the State of Religion was read by the Secretary, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

Rev. H. D. Kitchel, D.D., was requested to lead the Association in a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the numerous revivals of religion and the great prosperity vouchsafed to these churches during the past year, as seen in the Narrative.

*Invitation to Visit the University.*

An invitation was received from J. B. Angell, LL.D., President of the University, to visit that institution, which was accepted with thanks, and permission given the members to do so as they should individually find it convenient.

The Association adjourned, with prayer, until 2 o'clock, P. M.

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**Wednesday Afternoon.**

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer.

*Nominating Committee.*

Before balloting for this committee, it was ordered that no two members should be from the same Conference.

Rev. John L. Maile and Rev. J. F. Gaylord were elected as members of that committee.



*Female Membership.*

The order of the day, which was the consideration of the report of the committee on the resolution to admit women to membership in this body, was taken up. After an earnest and protracted discussion, accompanied by the presentation of various resolutions and counter resolutions and amendments, the subject was finally disposed of by the passage of the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the church or churches asking representation in this Association at the present session by lady delegates, be represented by such delegates ; and that a committee be appointed, to report at the next annual meeting upon the interpretation of the word " delegate," as used in Art. three of the constitution of this Association.

At a subsequent period, Rev. P. R. Hurd, D.D., Rev. O. H. Spoor, Rev. O. B. Waters, and Rev. A. Hastings Ross were appointed that committee.

*Temperance.*

Revs. Ira C. Billman, H. H. Van Auken and A. V. McAlvay were appointed a committee to bring in suitable resolutions on the subject of temperance.

*Finance Committee.*

Deacons A. G. Dewey and Isaac I. Hollister and Rev. H. R. Williams were appointed the Committee on Finance.

The Association adjourned, with prayer, until 7.30 o'clock, this evening.

**Wednesday Evening.**

The Association met according to adjournment. As by common consent the evening was to be devoted to the cause of Home Missions, the meeting was conducted by Rev. Leroy Warren, Superintendent. After prayer, addresses were made by Revs. L. P. Spelman, N. K. Evarts, and W. H. Osborne, followed by one of greater

length and interest from Rev. D. B. Coe, D.D., Secretary of the Am. Home Missionary Society, New York.

The Association adjourned, with the benediction, until 8.30 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

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### Third Day—Thursday Morning.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. G. Roberts.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

A half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Dea. Page Reed.

#### *Treasurer's Report.*

The report of the Treasurer was read, accepted, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### *Revivals a Necessity.*

Rev. L. M. Hunt read a paper on "Revivals a Necessity," and the subject was subsequently discussed at length and with much interest by various members of the Association, particularly by Rev. Joseph Estabrook.

#### *Report of the Finance Committee.*

The Finance Committee reported in part, that they had audited the Treasurer's report, and found it correct.

#### *Church and Parish.*

A very interesting paper was read by Rev. A. Hastings Ross, on the relations of the Church and Parish, which received the approbation of the Association.

#### *Election of a Secretary and Treasurer.*

Rev. P. R. Hurd, D.D., was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Association for three years.

The Association adjourned, with prayer, until 2 o'clock, P. M.

## Thursday Afternoon.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. M. Q. McFarland.

### *Necrology.*

Rev. A. S. Kedzie read a report on Necrology, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes. The Association united in prayer for the orphan children of Rev. P. H. Hollister, deceased. See Appendix C.

### *Lay Administration of the Lord's Supper.*

Rev. A. B. Allen read a report on the resolution offered last year to recommend to churches destitute of a pastor to observe the regular seasons of communion, the sacrament to be administered by the deacons, or in their absence, by some member designated for that purpose. The report favored the resolution. It was accepted, and after discussion, laid on the table.

### *American Missionary Association.*

Rev. M. W. Fairfield, the committee on the American Missionary Association, made a report, which was accepted and followed by an address from Rev. James Powell, Western Secretary of the Society.

### *Oberlin Seminary.*

Rev. T. G. Colton, of the Committee to visit Oberlin Theological Seminary, made a report, which was accepted, and a like committee ordered for next year.

### *Fraternal Greetings.*

Fraternal greetings were presented from the Synod of Michigan, by Rev. F. T. Brown, D. D., and from the Baptist Convention of Michigan, by Rev. Samuel Haskell, D. D., and Prof. Olney.

### *Congregational Union.*

Rev. Leroy Warren, committee on the Congregational Union, reported in part, and his report was accepted.

*Western Education Society.*

Rev. Moses Smith, committee on the Western Education Society, made a report, which embraced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Education of worthy young men for the Gospel Ministry lies at the foundation of the successful evangelization of our land.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

*Bible Society.*

Rev. R. Cordley, D. D., Committee on the Bible Society, made a report, which was accepted, and followed by an address from the Superintendent, Rev. George M. Tuthill.

*Sunday School Union.*

Rev. Thomas Wright was heard in behalf of the Am. Sunday School Union.

*Committees on Benevolences.*

The Committees of last year on Benevolences were reappointed, with the exception of Dr. Love, on Foreign Missions, who has left the State. In his stead, Rev. J. L. Patton was appointed. The name of Rev. M. W. Fairfield, Committee for the Am. Missionary Association, omitted by mistake of the scribe last year, was ordered to be inserted.

*Reduction of Railroad Fares.*

The Secretary was appointed a Committee on the reduction of Railroad Fares for the next meeting.

*The Lord's Supper.*

Rev. H. N. Burton, D. D., was appointed to preach at the Communion ; Revs. W. F. Day and N. D. Glidden to preside at the table, and Deas. Willard Mills, I. W. Clark, Page Reed and E. L. Bangs, to serve in the distribution of the emblems.

The Association adjourned with prayer until 7½ o'clock this evening.

## Thursday Evening.

The Association met according to adjournment, and the evening was devoted to the subject of Foreign Missions. After the preliminary services and the reading of the report of Rev. W. D. Love, D. D., the meeting was addressed by Rev. S. J. Humphrey, District Sec., of Chicago, Rev. N. G. Clark, D. D., Sec., of Boston, and Rev. C. H. Wheeler, Missionary at Harpoot, Turkey.

The Association adjourned with singing and the benediction, until 8½ to-morrow morning.

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## Fourth Day—Friday Morning.

The Association met according to adjournment and was opened with prayer by Rev. N. D. Glidden.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

### *Place of next Meeting.*

East Saginaw was chosen as the place for the next meeting.

### *Devotional Exercises.*

On account of the pressure of business, it was ordered that the half hour of devotional exercises be omitted, and that the business of the day be interspersed with such exercises as the Moderator may direct.

### *Home Missions.*

The report on Home Missions was read by Rev. R. Cordley, D. D., followed by remarks from the Secretary, Rev. D. B. Coe, D. D. After much discussion, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That this Association recommend to the churches of Michigan, that they make a vigorous effort to raise at least *fifty cents* a member this year for Home Missions; and that to this intent the Superintendents be requested to prepare a circular containing a clear statement of needs and an appeal, to be sent to the ministers and churches of the State.

*Delegates to National Council.*

The following persons were chosen delegates to the next National Council:

Rev. H. N. Burton, D. D., Primary.

Rev. M. W. Fairfield, Alternate.

J. B. Angell, L.L. D., Primary.

Dea. J. Austin Scott, Alternate.

*Amendment to the Constitution.*

The following amendment to the Constitution was proposed: That Article V. be amended by substituting the word Wednesday for Tuesday in the third line of the Article, and causing the remainder of the sentence in which it occurs to read, "and not to stand adjourned until after an evening service on the following Sabbath."

*Temperance.*

The Committee on the subject of Temperance made the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

*Whereas*, The cause of Temperance, one of the practical workings of christianity, embracing many of the dearest interests of humanity, civil and religious, has received a great and far-reaching impetus in our State, within the last few months, especially under the form of what are popularly known as the "Red Ribbon Movement," "the Woman's Temperance Union," and "the Children's Bands;" therefore

*Resolved*, 1. That we have cause of devout thanksgiving to God, and encouragement for still more untiring devotion to this arm of the Master's service; and that as Ministers and Churches we will lend our influence to render it still more efficient for good.

*Resolved*, 2. That especial mention ought to be made of Dr. Henry A. Reynolds, who, under God, has been the efficient instrument of this great work, and that we heartily commend him to the confidence of the public; that we also express our appreciation of the services of Mrs. Norman Geddes, of Adrian, through whose efforts his labors were secured in this State, and by whom the campaign was largely planned and encouraged.

*Amendment to the Constitution.*

The following amendment to the Constitution was proposed: that instead of the word "Friday," in Art. V. the word "Thursday" be inserted.

*Business Committee for next year.*

Rev. R. Cordley, D. D., Hon. George K. Newcombe, Rev. A. F. Bruske, Rev. W. P. Russell, were appointed the Business Committee for next year.

*Finance.*

On motion, it was voted that the sum of three hundred dollars be taxed for the expenses of the current year, and that the salary of the Secretary be one hundred dollars. The tax was apportioned among the Conferences as follows:

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Eastern Conference.....           | \$64 00  |
| Jackson Conference.....           | 38 00    |
| Marshall Conference.....          | 29 00    |
| Grand River Conference.....       | 41 00    |
| Genesee Conference.....           | 36 00    |
| Michigan Southern Conference..... | 29 00    |
| Kalamazoo Association.....        | 37 00    |
| Grand Traverse Conference.....    | 13 00    |
| Western Conference.....           | 9 00     |
| Northern Central Conference.....  | 4 00     |
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|                                   | \$300 00 |

*Committee on Narrative.*

Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D., Rev. D. P. Breed, and Rev. L. P. Spelman, were appointed a Committee on the Narrative of the State of Religion.

*Committee on Necrology.*

Rev. J. Morgan Smith, Rev. E. C. Olney, and Rev. N. D. Glidden were appointed a Committee on Necrology.

*Committee to visit Oberlin Theological Seminary.*

Rev. O. H. Spoor, Rev. A. Sanderson, and Rev. R. Woodworth, were appointed a Committee to visit Oberlin Theological Seminary.

*The Christian College.*

Rev. H. Q. Butterfield, D. D., read a paper on the subject, "Is the Christian College antiquated?" and was followed in the discussion by Rev. H. N. Burton, D. D.

The Association adjourned with prayer, until 2 o'clock P. M.

**Friday Afternoon.**

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Dea. W. Mills.

*Prisoners and Paupers.*

Rev. Frank Russell read a paper on Christian work among Michigan prisoners. After which it was voted, that a Committee be appointed to inquire what this Association ought to do for the convicts of this State, and also for the paupers.

Rev. A. F. Bruske, Rev. Frank Russell and Dea. Henry E. Baker, were appointed that Committee.

*The Congregational Union.*

Rev. Ray Palmer, D. D., addressed the Association in behalf of the Congregational Union; after which Rev. Moses Smith and Rev. W. P. Russell, were appointed a committee to present resolutions expressive of the feelings of the body in reference to that Society.

The Committee presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

*Resolved*, 1. That we record, with profound gratitude to God, the large increase of churches, and the corresponding demand for church edifices in our State.

*Resolved*, 2. That the work of the American Congregational Union in aiding feeble churches in the erection of Houses of Worship is so fundamental to the progress of Christ's cause, that a large increase of contributions from all our churches during the current year is imperatively demanded.



*Preacher for Next Year.*

On recommendation of the Business Committee, Prof. Joseph Estabrook, was appointed to preach the opening sermon next year, and Rev. H. Q. Bütterfield, D D., his alternate.

*Chicago Theological Seminary.*

Rev. A. S. Kedzie addressed the Association in behalf of the Chicago Theological Seminary, and was followed, on invitation, by President Angell, of the Michigan University, who introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That we recognize the duty of both Ministers and Churches to urge upon the young men who are candidates for the ministry, the importance of a thorough education, when practicable, for their work.

*Vote of Thanks.*

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

*Resolved*, 1. That as we are about to turn back from the courtesy and bountifulness of the good people of Ann Arbor, and go to our homes, our heartiest thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to the Committee of Arrangements of this Church and Society, and the many families of this church and city, for their care and hospitality preceding and during our four day's meeting.

*Resolved*, 2. That we gratefully recognize the services of the organist and choir of this church.

*Resolved*, 3. That we tender our thanks to the management of the Michigan Central, the Detroit, Lansing and Northwestern, the Lake Shore and Southern Michigan, and the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroads for the reduction of fare granted to the members of this body.

*Recent Revivals.*

Rev. T. G. Colton read a paper on the recent revivals, which was accepted.

*Sunday Railroad Trains.*

Rev. Dr. Perrine, of the Michigan Conference of the M. E. Church, presented a request for the appointment of a committee to co-operate with similar committees of other denominations in en-

deavoring to secure the suppression of Sunday trains on the Railroads of the State.

Rev. Z. Eddy, D. D., and Hon. C. I. Walker, were appointed that committee.

*Committee to Visit Olivet College.*

Rev. J. Van Antwerp, Rev. W. F. Day and Rev. W. H. Utley, were appointed a committee to visit Olivet College.

On motion, it was ordered that on the completion of the services of the evening the Association stand adjourned.

The minutes of the day were read and approved.

The Association adjourned with prayer, until 7½ o'clock this evening.

## Friday Evening.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer.

A paper which had been crowded out by the press of business, on "The Christian Outlook," was read by Rev. Moses Smith. After which the Communion sermon was preached by Rev. H. N. Burton, D. D., and the other services performed according to appointment.

At the close, the vote of thanks was read and appropriately responded to by President Angell, of the Ann Arbor church.

The Association then adjourned with the benediction.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, Moderator.

JAMES L. PATTON, Asst. Moderator.

GEORGE K. NEWCOMBE, Scribe.

CHARLES O. BROWN, Asst. Scribe.

*Ann Arbor, May 18, 1877.*

# APPENDIX.

## A.

### THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN,

*In Account with P. R. HURD, Treasurer.*

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|       |         |                                      |                 |
|-------|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1876. | May 19. | By cash on hand.....                 | \$314 35        |
| 1877. | " 16.   | " Eastern Conference, (in part)..... | 45 00           |
| "     | " "     | " Jackson Conference.....            | 39 00           |
| "     | " "     | " Marshall Conference.....           | 29 00           |
| "     | " "     | " Grand River Conference.....        | 41 00           |
| "     | " "     | " Genesee Conference.....            | 38 00           |
| "     | " "     | " Southern Michigan Conference.....  | 29 00           |
| "     | " "     | " Kalamazoo Association.....         | 37 00           |
| "     | " "     | " Grand Traverse Conference.....     |                 |
| "     | " "     | " Western Conference.....            | 8 00            |
| "     | " "     | " Northern Central Conference.....   | 3 00            |
|       |         |                                      | <u>\$583 35</u> |

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| 1876. | July 1.   | To printing Minutes.....         | \$190 00        |
| "     | " "       | " Postage on Minutes, &c.....    | 25 16           |
| 1877. | Feb. 23.  | " Printing schedules.....        | 2 50            |
| "     | April 25. | " Railroad arrangements.....     | 5 22            |
| "     | May 16.   | " Stationery for the year.....   | 1 50            |
| "     | " "       | " Secretary's salary.....        | 50 00           |
| "     | " "       | " Business Committee's Bill..... | 18 81           |
|       |           |                                  | <u>\$293 19</u> |

Balance in Treasury.....\$290 16

ANN ARBOR, May 18th, 1877.

## B.

## THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

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Eastern Conference.

Almont has had more than usual religious interest, with some conversions. Alpena has had a few conversions, and is growing in grace. Armada has ordained a pastor, and is starting out with renewed energy and increasing interest. Bridgehampton has failed to report. Bruce yet lives, but is making no progress. Chesterfield has lost by death five of its original members, two of them over ninety years of age, and three over eighty. Columbus has enjoyed an extensive revival of religion. Detroit First has been quite prosperous, with additions at every communion. Detroit Second has been somewhat embarrassed by its large debt, but is hopeful of a happy issue. It has received many additions. Farmers' Creek has been disbanded. Flat Rock has been gathering in the fruits of the revival of the previous year, and perfecting its list of members. Some considerable religious interest has been manifest in the outlying station of Rockwood. Imlay City has more than doubled its membership, and is working out of financial difficulties. Lexington has sustained regular Sabbath services, and added some by letter. Memphis has enjoyed an extensive revival of religion, which has greatly brightened its prospects for the future. Nankin and Livonia has failed to report. New Baltimore has dismissed its pastor on account of failing health, and received another. New Haven is in a good condition, with a flourishing Sunday School. Oakwood has been spiritually quickened. Has tribled its financial strength the last year, and goes on alone for the first time. Orion has changed pastors, repaired its church, and is building a lecture room. Oxford is a new church, which has grown out of an extensive revival of religion. Has called a pastor and entered vigorously upon the distinctive duties of church life. Pontiac rejoices in its freedom from a troublesome debt. Has settled a pastor, and is courting prosperity. Port Huron has settled a new pastor, and has had a goodly number of additions. Port Sanilac has been spiritually

quickened, but mourns its seclusion. Ray has been partially supplied by a layman. Richmond has been united and prosperous. Rochester has enjoyed a revival of religion more extensive than was ever experienced in the place, which has nearly doubled its membership. Romeo has received a large increase from the awakening connected with the Union effort of last April and May. Its large and beautiful church edifice will soon be dedicated free of debt. Royal Oak has had a year of prosperity, with good congregations, and a goodly number of additions. St. Clair has ordained a minister, and is again wheeling into line for Christian work. Utica has received large additions, but is now destitute of a pastor. Wayne has been gathering in the fruits of last year's harvest, and doubled the capacity of its church edifice.

### Jackson Conference.

Ann Arbor, in its destitution of a pastor, has sustained regular services, with unusual interest in the prayer-meetings and Sunday School. A pastor has been called who is soon to enter upon his work. Augusta, destitute for half of the year, has ordained a pastor, and is moving on hopefully. Chelsea has lost its pastor, but the interests of the church are sustained, and its condition prosperous. Dexter has been dropped from the roll. Grass Lake has nearly extinguished its debt, and has an encouraging outlook. Jackson First has had additions at every communion. Its financial embarrassments are disappearing, and it is active and efficient in every good work. Jackson Second has exchanged pastors, and has a favorable outlook. Leslie has lost by removals. Wants a new house of worship. Michigan Center, though small, is vigorous. Has a new church edifice free from debt, and for the first time a resident minister. Has had some religious interest. Napoleon is weak and somewhat discouraged, but is still looking to the great source of help. Pinckney has had a steady growth, and has organized a Missionary Society. Sandstone has no regular preaching, but is hopeful and aggressive. Salem has not reported. Summit has improved its house of worship, has had unusual religious interest, with some additions. Union City is in a good condition both financially and spiritually, with some hopeful indications. Webster has no resident pastor, but is regularly sup-

plied. North Leoni, begun a year ago, has just been recognized. It promises well.

### **Marshall Conference.**

Bedford has changed pastors, and is progressing slowly. Bellevue has been without preaching three years, and is nearly discouraged. Bronson is prosperous, as usual, under its continued pastorate. Ceresco has received a pastor, with increased membership and spirituality. Charlotte has received additions at every communion. The prayer-meetings and Sunday School are the points of special interest. Delta has a new pastor and a flourishing Sunday School. East Johnstown has no regular services, but is in search of a spiritual guide. Eaton Rapids has happily lost its old and straitened church edifice by fire, and is arising in its might to build. Fredonia has obtained a pastor, and is settling down into a state of unity and good feeling. Grand Ledge is still financially embarrassed, which proves a great hindrance to spiritual growth. Johnstown and Barry, though weak, is determined, and pays its pastor in full every Sunday night. Kalamo, though without a pastor most of the year, has still kept on its way, sustaining all its regular meetings. Leroy is moving on in its even way. Marshall, though without a pastor, is prosperous and hopeful. Matteson has little more than a name to live. Olivet has, as usual, been under revival influences. Penfield is regularly supplied by a layman. Potterville is prosperous in all things. Vermontville has enjoyed a large outpouring of the Spirit, and shown its usual interest in the work of benevolence. Wacousta has also been revived, with an increase of spiritual activity and power.

### **Grand River Conference.**

Ada First has exchanged pastors. Ada Second has regular preaching by the pastor of another church. Allendale has received a new pastor, been revived, and is nearly out of debt. Alpine and Walker has been active in mission work. Cannon and Cannonsburg unite in the support of a pastor. Carson City has dedicated a new house of worship nearly free from debt, and has been visited with a precious work of grace, which has added greatly to its strength.

Cedar Springs is flourishing under its new pastor. Corinth has but a name to live. Dorr and Dorr Village unite in the support of a pastor. Both churches have dedicated each a house of worship free from debt, and have been visited with a revival of religion. Eastmanville has been revived and strengthened. Grand Haven has lost its pastor, but is not disheartened. It has shared in the revival of the place. Grand Rapids First has completed a Mission Chapel in the southern part of the city, in which there is preaching every Sunday, and has shared in the revival interest which has pervaded the place. Grand Rapids Second has changed pastors, and is not able to report much growth. Grandville unites with Hudsonville in the support of a pastor. Greenville, though steadily at work upon the spiritual building, has relinquished for the present its purpose of erecting a material structure. Hubbardston has lost its pastor and is looking for another. Hudsonville is a new church growing out of a revival in a small railroad town with no church organization. It has the services of a minister half of the time, and proposes to arise and build at once. Ionia has improved its church edifice at the cost of \$2,000; has a new pastor, and is developing new vitality. Lamont has lost in members but gained in peace. Lowell is passing through the discipline of debt. Middleville is rejoicing over difficulties surmounted, and is hoping to reach self-support by union with another church in the support of a pastor. Paris has kept on in its even way. Portland has secured an eligible site, and proposes to remove to it its old edifice enlarged and improved—a change very much needed. Rockford has changed pastors, and is in a hopeful state. Saranac has remained in quiet repose. Sebewa retains its organization, and is waiting for something to turn up. Smyrna has not made much progress. South Boston, with the hope of greater usefulness, has relinquished its organization, and entered into a Union Evangelical Church, with increased membership. It is moving for a house of worship, and expects to re-enter the Conference enlarged and improved. Stanton has grown in numbers, and is settling down to efficient work. Wayland has received a pastor and is encouraged.

### Genesee Conference.

Alma is without preaching, but hopeful. Atherton has regular services on alternate Sundays, and is encouraged. Bridgeport has regular services on Sunday afternoons, and well attended prayer meetings. Bay City, but a year and a half old, has a beautiful church edifice, free of debt, and during the past winter has received many valuable additions by profession. Clio has but one service on Sunday. East Saginaw has dismissed its pastor, and is earnestly looking for the coming man. Essex talks of uniting with Maple Rapids, by whose pastor it has been supplied on alternate Sundays. Flint has had increasing congregations, and is in every respect prosperous. Fulton has had increased congregations, a doubled membership, and is greatly encouraged. Genesee has been temporarily supplied by an M. E. minister. Goodrich has failed to report. Grand Blanc is in a pleasant state, and is looking for the more immediate presence of the Spirit. Hartland has had good congregations with increasing interest, but irregular prayer meetings. Ithaca is struggling for life; has had some additions, and desires a pastor. Laingsburg has been encouraged by enlargement in congregations, Sunday school, and membership. Lansing has dedicated a large and commodious church edifice, and is in the midst of a hopeful awakening. Maple Rapids has been striving to pay off its indebtedness, and, as a consequence, has been greatly blessed in spiritual things. Osceola and Ovid have both failed to report. Owosso is in a healthy condition, and is expecting large accessions as the result of the recent union meeting. St. Johns has engaged in a union effort, from which large additions have been received. Vernon has been visited with the most thorough work of grace ever experienced in the place, by which peace has been restored and the church enlarged. Victor has had good congregations, with some conversions. Vienna has failed to report.

### Southern Michigan Conference.

Adrian, Plymouth, has been restored to harmony, and has shared largely in the union revival of the city. Canandaigua has happily



held its own. Clinton has enjoyed a revival which has been very happy in its results upon the church. Dundee has repaired its house of worship, but, disappointed in obtaining a minister, is somewhat dispirited. Franklin has been depleted by removals and deaths, but has prayer meetings of increased interest. Hudson has engaged in union efforts for a revival, which is still in progress. Its Sunday school has outgrown its house. Litchfield has enjoyed a powerful work of grace, and is engaged in mission Sunday school work. London, once reported dead, has had a resurrection. Morenci has made some progress, but is laboring under the disadvantage of a debt. North Adams is divided, depressed, and destitute of a minister. Has sold its parsonage to liquidate its debt. Prattsville is united, and has a minister who preaches for what the people are pleased to give him. Raisinville depends upon Adrian College for preaching, and does not get much. Ransom is feeling the stress of the times, but is looking to God for help. Somerset 1st has enjoyed a good work of grace, is out of debt and looking for a minister. West Adrian has not thrived under the system of "small preach and small pay," but has been somewhat quickened through the prayer meetings. Wheatland is in a good financial condition, but spiritually low.

### **Kalamazoo Association.**

Alamo has exchanged pastors, and is in a good condition. Allegan has received many additions. Augusta has engaged in union efforts, with a large increase. Benton Harbor is in a prosperous state. Cooper has received a pastor, and is building a parsonage. Covert loses its pastor, whose four years' labors have been greatly blessed. Dowagiac has exchanged pastors, improved its house of worship, and paid its old debt. Galesburg has adopted free sittings, and is educating a student in Fisk University. Hopkins has been revived by the Spirit's presence. Kalamazoo 1st received much help from the labors of Messrs. Whittle and Bliss, with many additions. The missionary interest is increasing. Kalamazoo, Plymouth, has received a large accession. Has provided for its debt, with an encouraging financial outlook for the future. Keeler

has failed to report. Lawrence is more united, repairing its house of worship and looking forward to better times. Mattawan has been greatly encouraged, and unites with the Baptist church in the support of a pastor. Otsego makes no report. Saugatuck is without a minister, but pushing forward. South Haven has been engaged in the blessed work of reunion, and has enjoyed a refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Has weekly contributions with general satisfaction. The outlying district of Maple Grove has been visited with a general awakening, with some forty conversions. St. Joseph, for the first time in its history, has enjoyed a revival, which has given it increased strength and quickened all its activities. Three Oaks is without a report. Watervliet is without stated preaching, but has been blessed with a revival. Vicksburg is settling into harmony, and needs a pastor.

### **Grand Traverse Conference.**

Six of the seventeen churches of this Conference have enjoyed a refreshing from the presence of the Lord, viz., Almira, Banks, Benzonia, Mancelona, Northport and Solon, and three new churches have been organized. Glen Arbor needs a resurrection or a decent burial. Homestead has improved its church edifice, and grown in grace. Leland is doing much by its pastor in the surrounding region. Onekema has been moderately prosperous. Pleasanton has improved its fraternal relations with the other denominations in the place. Traverse City has been diligent for good, both in the village and surrounding settlements. The remaining churches, viz., Cheboygan, Frankfort, Kalkaska, Sherman and Whitewater, have failed to report, which is very much to be regretted.

### **Western Conference.**

Fremont Center, though small, has been prosperous, and hopes to build soon. Hart has a new minister, and has made some progress. Ludington has built a beautiful house of worship, and enjoyed a revival. Manistee has had a large accession, and has three mission Sunday schools, with lay preaching. Muskegon has re-

ceived large additions, and is quite prosperous. Newaygo has received a spiritual quickening, and services held in an out-station have resulted in the formation of a new church. Nunica has sustained preaching in connection with an unassociated church. Olive and Robinson unite in the support of a pastor. Pentwater, weakened by removals, has been encouraged by the reception of a pastor. Shelby has had difficulties, which, it is hoped, may be overruled for good. Whitehall has completed its house of worship, and received a minister.

### Northern Central Conference.

Big Rapids, a new church, organized in a town of 4,000 inhabitants, is well at work, with a minister of its own. Chase is rejoicing in a new house of worship. Clare has been visited with a refreshing from the presence of the Lord in connection with union meetings. Coral has, by its own unaided efforts, built and paid for a house of worship costing \$1,500, and is encouraged for the future. Croton, destitute for some time since the death of their late pastor, is now supplied. Farwell has dedicated a house of worship, and is advancing. Hersey has had a year of spiritual prosperity and some growth. Millbrook is a new church, recently formed. Reed City has doubled its membership with brightening prospects. It is about to arise and build. Welden Creek is a new church in a destitute region, from which a good report is hoped for in the future.

In summing up the results of the last year's labors, it is obvious that it has been a year of marked success in these churches. There has been a commendable "advance all along the line" in all the precious interests committed to their care. In numbers and in spirituality there has been a decided growth. Revivals have been enjoyed to a remarkable extent, some of them of unusual power. The cause of temperance, through the Red Ribbon movement, in nearly the entire state, has received a new impulse, which gives promise of lasting good. On the whole, we have the most abundant reason to thank God for the past, and take to ourselves courage and hope for the future.

## C.

REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY.

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During the last statistical year of this General Association the Lord has called to their heavenly rest four Congregational ministers in this state.

1. REV. JOHN MAILE.—He was born in the village of Fen-Drayton, Cambridgeshire, England, January 16th, 1812. His boyhood and youth were spent on a farm. Without school privileges, he acquired the rudiments of an education.

At the age of nineteen, with a few shillings in his pocket and such extra clothing as could be tied in a handkerchief, he started on foot for London, to gain additional advantages for education.

Finding employment in a manufactory, he attended the evening sessions of a borough school. Common English studies, higher mathematics, and the rudiments of Latin were successfully mastered.

From the year 1843 to 1850 he was a successful teacher in the schools of Swansea and Fenstanton, which were under the patronage of Polto Brown, Esq., who is mentioned in the memoirs of Pres. Finney as an ardent philanthropist and christian.

In April, 1850, Bro. Maile removed to the United States, and for four years he was connected with the Baptist church of Johnson's Creek, N. Y., with which denomination he had been connected for twenty years.

In 1854, with his family, he removed to Barry county, Michigan. He gathered there the first Sabbath schools, from one of which the East Johnstown Congregational church was formed, of which he became a deacon and afterward the minister, his views of baptism having chang-

ed into harmony with the Congregationalists. For some years he served in the ministry and in the burial of the dead.

In the fall of 1874 he removed to Addison, Lenawee county, and on the following July he died from the effects of bronchitis, having suffered for years from that disease. He died in the full triumph of faith in Christ, to whom he had consecrated his life.

11. Rev. Hazael Lucas was born at Carver, Mass., April 16th, 1801. His father, Barzillai Lucas, was a farmer, and lived to a great age. Nothing further has been learned as to the family history or in regard to the early life of Bro. Lucas, except that he was brought up on a farm and acquired great skill in some kinds of farm work.

May 16, 1830 he joined the Church of the Pilgrimage, Plymouth, Mass., by letter from the Fourth Plymouth church, in which, apparently, he first made a profession of religion. He remained a member of the Church of the Pilgrimage until his death. Nothing is known of his early religious history, or of the circumstances that first drew his attention to the ministry.

His health was not firm and his means were limited. He did not take a full course of study for the ministry, but read and studied under the direction of Rev. Benjamin Whitmore, pastor of the Fourth church, Plymouth, as also with Rev. Frederic Freeman, pastor of the Pilgrimage. He was also two years in Bangor Theological Seminary, in the class of 1831, but left before graduating.

He was ordained as an Evangelist by a council called by the Church of the Pilgrimage in April 1831, and began his ministry at South Barnstable and Oysterville. For the next fourteen years he labored at various places in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. In 1846 he came to Michigan, and continued to labor in the ministry in various places in this state until his death, April 13th, 1876, in the 75th year of his age.

His ministry was extended over a period of forty-five years. He was pastor or acting pastor in twenty-three different fields of labor. There were revivals under his labors at Perry and Cooper, in Maine, at Monument, Mass., and at several places in this state. In Michigan he was most frequently a pioneer. He organized the Presbyterian church at Spring Lake, and Congregational churches at Nunica,

Mount Morris, Fulton, Ithaca, and perhaps at other places. He was mainly instrumental in securing the erection of church buildings at Robinson and Mount Morris.

These are the principal items of interest which the Committee have been able to note in regard to his labors. It did not fall to his lot to do *great* things, but *many* things. In many places, in various ways he put his hand to the work, not regarding his own interest or profit, but seeking the promotion of the cause to which his life was given with a single eye. He was punctual, faithful, self-denying and unworldly. He did what he could, and his labors in the Lord were not in vain.

Bro. Lucas was thrice married—first at Dartmouth, Mass., about the time he entered upon the ministry, to Miss Abby Weldon. She bore him a son and daughter, who still survive. After her death he was married in 1865 to Mrs. Sarah Green. She died January 21, 1875. He was married a third time to Mrs. Annette Mann, who still survives him.

III. Rev. P. Montague, a Congregational minister resident in this state but not connected with this body, died at the place of his residence, Comstock, Kalamazoo county, in March, 1877. He was born in Massachusetts, educated in Amherst College and Andover Seminary, and labored many years as a Home Missionary in the state of New York and Canada, everywhere faithful and successful in the service of the Master. His age at death was over seventy-five years. His last years of life were spent in the service of the American Bible Society, as a colporteur, or Bible distributor. Death came to him suddenly, at a prayer meeting, by a stroke of paralysis, leaving him to die without the power of further speech. His wife and a married son remain to join with many in bemoaning his loss.

iv. Rev. Philander H. Hollister, of Hancock, Michigan, (Upper Peninsula,) died December 6th, 1876, aged forty-one years. Death came to him suddenly, finding him hard at work. He was sick only one week, and did not suppose, till the last, that his work was done.

Bro. Hollister, according to best information, was born in Bristol, Ct., educated at Yale College and Andover Theological Seminary.

After preaching in Connecticut and Wisconsin, he was called to Hancock, Michigan. Here he found himself the only Congregational minister in the Upper Peninsula. Consenting to such isolation, he devoted himself to the work of the Master to the end of his life. For ten years he toiled industriously, hopefully and successfully, making the church at Hancock strong and self-sustaining. He also built up a successful church at Calumet, and began the same work at another out-station, thus planting the gospel in that frontier region.

Three years before the death of Bro. Hollister, he was called to the trial of laying his wife in the grave; and when he himself was called to die, he left three young children to bemoan their orphanage.

Bro. Hollister made an honorable record of his labors among the churches and in the communities of the Upper Peninsula. He commanded the respect of the best men in the places where he labored, and his memory will long be tenderly cherished in that part of the state.

Equally so would his loss be mourned by us had he consented to leave his work during any of the ten years of his labor in that distant part of the state to meet with this body, so that his cultured mind and loving, cheerful and hopeful spirit could have been adequately known by us.

A. S. KEDZIE,  
*Chairman.*

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# The Constitution and Rules.

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## PREAMBLE.

Believing that the principles of the Congregational system of church government are plainly taught in the Scriptures; and believing that system to be better adapted than any other to promote the welfare of the Christian Church; and believing, moreover, that the extension and efficiency of the system would be greatly promoted by organizing a General Association of the Congregational ministers and churches of Michigan; we, therefore, to form such an Association, adopt the following

## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE II.—NAME.

This Ecclesiastical Organization shall be called the General Association of the Congregational Churches and Ministers of Michigan.

### ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

This Association, declaring that it will exercise no ecclesiastical control or authority over the ministers and churches belonging to it, assumes for its object to promote Christian fellowship among its members; to obtain and disseminate information relative to the churches throughout the State, our country, and the world; and by prayers, counsels and faithful efforts, to advance the cause of truth and holiness.



## ARTICLE III.—MEMBERS.

Any minister who is a member—made such by vote—in regular standing in any local Conference or Association in this State, which assents to the Constitution of this General Association, is a member of this body, and being present shall be entitled to a seat therein: and every church regularly connected with any such local Conference or Association shall be entitled to a representation in this body by a delegate chosen for that purpose, and a quorum or larger number of such ministers and delegates, together with those made members *ex officio* by the Rules, assembled according to Article V, shall constitute the General Association of Michigan.

## ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Scribe, elected annually by ballot, an Assistant Scribe, chosen *viva voce* at each meeting, and a Secretary elected triennially by ballot, who shall be Treasurer of the Association. The duties of these officers shall be as indicated by the designation of their office.

## ARTICLE V.—MEETING.

The annual meeting of this Association shall be held at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meeting, and shall begin on the third Tuesday of May, at 7:30 P. M., and not adjourn before the evening of the following Friday. If any exigency shall arise which, in the unanimous opinion of the Moderator, Secretary, and Scribe, requires an extra meeting of this body, or a change in either the time or place of the annual meeting thereof, it shall be competent for these officers to call such extra meeting, or to make such a change, upon giving adequate notice.

## ARTICLE VI.—QUORUM.

A number of members equal to one-fifth of the number of churches entitled to representation shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; but at the time and place of meeting a smaller number may organize the body.

## ARTICLE VII.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. At each meeting of the Association a Business Committee of five, one of whom shall be the minister of the church with which the Association vote next to meet, shall be chosen for the succeeding meeting, who shall cause to be offered to the Association such papers on doctrine, duty, and polity, and to present such topics for discussion as they deem expedient; who shall nominate, and report to this body, a preacher and alternate for the next meeting of the Association, make arrangements for all the missionary and other public meetings to be held by the Association, and prepare the order of business for each session, placing a docket of the same in the hands of the Moderator; and no business shall be introduced without their consent, except by a vote of the body upon appeal.

2. There shall be a Nominating Committee of six, to be nominated in open Association, and to be chosen by ballot, two of whom shall each year retire in the order of their election, and two be elected annually by ballot, whose duty shall be to make all nominations of committees not otherwise provided for. This committee shall elect its own Chairman and Scribe, and shall keep a record of all nominations confirmed by the Association.

3. A Committee on the Narrative, consisting of three, of whom the Secretary shall be one, shall be chosen annually for the ensuing year, to whom the Scribe of each local Conference or Association shall send a written narrative of the state of religion within its bounds as soon as possible after its meeting next preceding the annual meeting of this body, which this committee shall form into a general narrative, to be presented to this body, and, if approved, to be published in the Minutes.

4. An Obituary Committee of three shall be chosen annually who shall make fit report to this Association of the death of those ministers who at their decease were, or long had been, members of the body.

**ARTICLE VIII.—CONFESSION.****WE BELIEVE:**

1. In the One Supreme God, the Creator, Preserver, Sovereign Ruler, and Final Judge of all; in the Trinity of the Godhead; and in the infinite perfections of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
2. In the full inspiration and authority of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as the revealed will of God and our rule of faith and practice.
3. In the apostacy and depravity of our race, and in their consequent need of regeneration and sanctification by the Spirit and truth of God.
4. In the incarnation of God in the person of Jesus Christ the Supreme Head of the Church, our Prophet, Priest and King; and in his atonement as the only ground of man's salvation, and as sufficient for all.
5. In the eternal purpose of God; and in the substantial and conscious freedom of man.
6. In the election of true believers; and in their perseverance through faith unto salvation.
7. In keeping the Lord's day as the Christian Sabbath; in baptizing believers and their children; and in observing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
8. In the resurrection of the dead; in the final judgment; in the eternal life of the righteous; and in the eternal punishment of the wicked.

**ARTICLE IX.—NATIONAL COUNCIL.**

This Association, appreciating the fellowship of the churches, and the need of comprehensive plans for advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom, will be represented by delegates in the National Council.

**ARTICLE X.—AMENDMENTS.**

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the intended change or amendment shall have been proposed in substance at the previous meeting.

## RULES.

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1. ORGANIZATION.—The annual meeting shall be opened with a sermon, after which the Moderator, or in his absence the Secretary, or the minister of the church with which the Association meets, shall call the members to order, and shall preside till the body is organized by the election of a Moderator and Scribe, a majority of the votes cast being necessary to such election.

2. On the first evening of the meeting, the Secretary shall circulate cards, on which the members and corresponding members shall write their names and titles, together with the name of their church, local Conference, Association, or corresponding Body, and from these cards he shall make out a roll to be reported early the next day.

3. Only the Business Committee shall propose the names of Honorary members.

CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.—Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer. The Minutes shall be read for correction on the morning of each day, and shall be approved at the close of the meeting.

5. The usages of like deliberative bodies shall be observed in defining the duties of officers, and in the conduct of business.

6. When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, division of the question, yeas and nays, or the previous question, viz.: *Shall the main question now be put?* and these motions, except for amendment, shall not be debated.

7. In debate, no member, without leave of the body, shall speak more than ten minutes, nor more than once while others wish to occupy the floor. The time to be occupied by addresses of corresponding members and members of benevolent societies shall be determined by the Business Committee.

8. DUTIES OF LOCAL BODIES.—Each local Conference or Association shall furnish to the Secretary of this body, through its Scribe or Committee, according to the schedule, its statistics, as they were on the last day of March next preceding the annual meeting of this Association.

9. It shall be the duty of each local Conference or Association to pay, through its Scribe, to the Treasurer of this Association at its annual meeting, whatever money may remain due from that body, whether the same shall have been collected or not.

10. DUTIES OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give due notice through the newspapers of the time and place of each meeting; to furnish the Scribes of local Conferences or Associations with schedules for statistical reports, to publish the minutes, statistical reports, and such other documents as the Association shall direct.

11. He shall have charge of all moneys belonging to the Association, and shall disburse the same as this body shall direct. He shall annually report the condition of the Treasury, and shall give an estimate of the expenses for the ensuing year.

12. COMMITTEES.—A Financial Committee of three shall be chosen annually, who shall audit the Treasurer's account, and apportion the expenses of this Association to the local Conferences or Associations, according to their number of church members respectively.

13. Members of committees holding over from year to year, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Association during their term of office.

14. CORRESPONDENCE.—Any member of this Association, if present at the meeting of any corresponding body, shall be authorized to represent the Association therein. For his certificate this rule shall be sufficient; and he may report to this body at its next annual meeting.

15. DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.—At each meeting of this Association previous to a National Council, and on the third day of the meeting, Delegates and Alternates, half of each to be laymen, shall be chosen by ballot to represent the churches of this State in the next National Council.

16. SUSPENSION OF RULES.—Any of these Rules, except the Seventeenth, may be suspended for the time being, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

17. AMENDMENT OF RULES.—Any motion to alter, establish, or annul permanently any Rule of this body, shall be read on two different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading, the question shall be, *Shall it be read a second time?*



# Statistics of the Churches.

*From March 31st, 1876, to April 1st, 1877.*

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N. B.—The names of Ministers connected with the General Association, with their post-office address, will be found on the last two pages, corrected to April 1, 1877.

The letters "Ins." opposite the names of Ministers indicate that they have been installed. A blank, by direction of the General Association, is left opposite the rest.

## I.—EASTERN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.               |                | MINISTERS.              |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         |         |        | REMOVALS. |                 |        |        | BAP.    |          | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|------------------------------|
| Names.                  | Organized.     | Minister.               | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Letter. | Total. | Deaths.   | Dis-<br>missed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |                              |
| Almont.....             | Dec. 6, 1838   | H. R. Williams.....     | .....     | May 22, 1864     | 42     | 91       | 133    | 35          | 4       | 7       | 11     | 2         | 2               | 0      | 4      | 2       | 0        | 100                          |
| Alpena.....             | Mar. 2, 1862   | *A. B. Allen.....       | .....     | Nov. 1, 1870     | 93     | 141      | 234    | 25          | 3       | 1       | 4      | 2         | 8               | 0      | 11     | 2       | 0        | 375                          |
| Armada.....             | Sept. 22, 1838 | E. L. Hill.....         | .....     | Aug. 1, 1876     | 35     | 61       | 96     | 0           | 17      | 3       | 20     | 0         | 3               | 0      | 4      | 16      | 5        | 241                          |
| Bridgehampton.....      | Oct. 1, 1862   | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 12     | 15       | 27     | 5           | 0       | 0       | 5      | 0         | 0               | 0      | 0      | 7       | 10       | 80                           |
| Bruce.....              | July 31, 1833  | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 2      | 2        | 4      | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 80                           |
| Chesterfield.....       | Feb. 13, 1847  | †N. D. Glidden.....     | .....     | July 24, 1874    | 18     | 32       | 50     | 3           | 12      | 1       | 13     | 4         | 0               | 0      | 4      | 6       | 1        | 70                           |
| Columbus.....           | Sept. 20, 1851 | W. I. Hunt.....         | .....     | Mar. 1, 1874     | 18     | 31       | 49     | 13          | 0       | 2       | 15     | 0         | 0               | 0      | 2      | 8       | 2        | 120                          |
| Detroit, 1st.....       | Dec. 25, 1844  | Zachary Eddy, D. D.     | Ins.....  | Oct. 10, 1873    | 184    | 280      | 464    | 40          | 31      | 18      | 49     | 9         | 26              | 0      | 26     | 15      | 6        | 300                          |
| Detroit, 2d.....        | April 3, 1866  | W. T. Sproule, D. D.    | Ins.....  | Oct. 1, 1875     | 82     | 176      | 258    | 47          | 27      | 10      | 37     | 3         | 9               | 1      | 13     | 5       | 2        | 209                          |
| Flat Rock.....          | Mar. 20, 1858  | Robert Parsons.....     | .....     | Aug. 1, 1871     | 23     | 49       | 72     | 23          | 8       | 0       | 8      | 0         | 3               | 8      | 11     | 2       | 3        | 86                           |
| Imlay City.....         | Sept. 3, 1872  | †John B. Dawson.....    | .....     | Jan. 1, 1876     | 26     | 56       | 82     | 0           | 20      | 18      | 47     | 1         | 0               | 0      | 2      | 13      | 3        | 175                          |
| Lexington.....          | Sept. 18, 1866 | †Wm. W. Robson.....     | .....     | Jan. 1, 1876     | 6      | 10       | 16     | 5           | 0       | 4       | 4      | 0         | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 60                           |
| Memphis.....            | Sept. 18, 1876 | Wm. P. Russell.....     | .....     | July 1, 1848     | 33     | 83       | 116    | 24          | 22      | 5       | 27     | 2         | 0               | 0      | 2      | 10      | 3        | 173                          |
| Nankin and Livonia..... | June 24, 1840  | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 11     | 30       | 41     | 6           | 4       | 0       | 7      | 0         | 5               | 0      | 5      | 4       | 0        | 130                          |
| New Baltimore.....      | April 2, 1871  | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 13     | 33       | 46     | 7           | 6       | 0       | 17     | 0         | 3               | 1      | 6      | 0       | 1        | 97                           |
| New Haven.....          | Oct. 20, 1868  | N. D. Glidden.....      | .....     | July 24, 1874    | 31     | 46       | 77     | 8           | 0       | 0       | 17     | 0         | 0               | 0      | 4      | 12      | 0        | 81                           |
| Oakwood.....            | May 20, 1848   | Motter A. Bullock.....  | .....     | Sept. 1, 1876    | 20     | 40       | 60     | 2           | 15      | 2       | 17     | 0         | 0               | 0      | 0      | 16      | 0        | 75                           |
| Oxford.....             | Jan. 18, 1853  | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 17     | 39       | 56     | 11          | 23      | 2       | 25     | 0         | 0               | 0      | 0      | 12      | 6        | 90                           |
| Pontiac.....            | Feb. 27, 1877  | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 11     | 26       | 37     | 0           | 28      | 9       | 37     | 0         | 0               | 0      | 0      | 12      | 6        | 180                          |
| Port Huron.....         | Feb. 6, 1831   | Wells H. Utley.....     | Ins.....  | June 18, 1876    | 76     | 152      | 228    | 33          | 11      | 3       | 14     | 5         | 6               | 0      | 11     | 6       | 6        | 200                          |
| Port Sanilac.....       | May 17, 1840   | A. Hastings Ross.....   | Ins.....  | June 1, 1876     | 102    | 184      | 286    | 43          | 11      | 15      | 4      | 8         | 8               | 0      | 12     | 2       | 6        | 225                          |
| Port Santiac.....       | Sept. 4, 1854  | Daniel Berney.....      | .....     | Jan. 1, 1876     | 10     | 26       | 36     | 0           | 1       | 0       | 1      | 0         | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 2        | 125                          |
| Ray.....                | Feb. 13, 1858  | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 5      | 5        | 10     | 0           | 1       | 0       | 1      | 0         | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0       | 1        | 75                           |
| Richmond.....           | July 27, 1872  | Ward I. Hunt.....       | .....     | Mar. 1, 1874     | 13     | 39       | 52     | 4           | 10      | 1       | 11     | 0         | 5               | 0      | 5      | 8       | 1        | 80                           |
| Rochester.....          | July 1, 1827   | †C. O. Brown.....       | .....     | Sept. 3, 1876    | 37     | 84       | 121    | 21          | 48      | 7       | 55     | 3         | 0               | 0      | 3      | 33      | 0        | 200                          |
| Romeo.....              | Aug. 16, 1820  | Minor W. Fairfield..... | Ins.....  | June 1, 1874     | 105    | 160      | 265    | 24          | 20      | 8       | 28     | 3         | 5               | 0      | 8      | 46      | 0        | 175                          |
| Royal Oak.....          | Aug. 13, 1842  | O. C. Thompson.....     | .....     | June 1, 1874     | 12     | 42       | 54     | 0           | 9       | 1       | 10     | 1         | 0               | 0      | 2      | 3       | 0        | 100                          |
| St. Clair.....          | Feb. 10, 1841  | C. H. Grannis.....      | .....     | Sept. 17, 1876   | 21     | 52       | 73     | 4           | 5       | 11      | 16     | 0         | 0               | 0      | 0      | 3       | 4        | 90                           |
| Utica.....              | June 11, 1855  | D. Payson Brede.....    | .....     | Sept. 22, 1872   | 27     | 78       | 105    | 3           | 26      | 4       | 30     | 2         | 0               | 0      | 0      | 3       | 0        | 150                          |
| Wayne.....              | Aug. 20, 1848  | †Joseph Estabrook.....  | .....     | Feb. 23, 1873    | 81     | 151      | 232    | 20          | 57      | 9       | 66     | 7         | 2               | 0      | 0      | 36      | 4        | 190                          |
| Total.....              | 30             |                         |           |                  | 1771   | 2913     | 3384   | 398         | 484     | 134     | 618    | 49        | 91              | 12     | 152    | 988     | 92       | 3002                         |

\*Of the Kalamazoo Association. †Of the Marshall Conference. ‡Of the Genesee Conference. §Unassociated. ¶Of the Jackson Conference.

MEETINGS.—First Tuesday in May and second Tuesday in November. Rev. H. R. Williams, Register.



## EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Formed May 19, 1840.

Scribe, REV. P. R. HURD, D. D.

*Meetings:—Second Tuesday in October and February.*

### MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>             | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i>    |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Simeon O. Allen,          | December 1, 1870.   |                    |                      |
| Robert G. Baird,          | February 11, 1859.  | Sec. Ag. Col.,     | Lansing.             |
| John A. Baldwin,          | October 14, 1875.   | Minister,          | Plymouth.            |
| Daniel Berney,            | February 21, 1836,  | Minister,          | Port Sanilac.        |
| D. Payson Breed,          | January 15, 1872.   | Minister.          | Oxford.              |
| Samuel D. Breed,          | February, 1862      | Without charge.    | Ypsilanti.           |
| Motier A. Bullock,        | Oct. 19, 1876.      | Minister.          | Oakwood.             |
| Zachary Eddy, D. D.,      | March 16, 1835.     | Minister.          | Detroit.             |
| Minor W. Fairfield,       | October, 1847.      | Minister,          | Romeo.               |
| George H. Grannis,        | Nov. 1, 1876.       | Minister,          | St. Clair.           |
| Jonathan E. Higgins,      | October 20, 1875.   | Minister,          | New Baltimore.       |
| Eben L. Hill,             | October 11, 1876.   | Minister,          | Armada.              |
| Jas S. Hoyt, D. D.,       | May 26, 1858.       | Minister,          | Cambridgeport, Mass. |
| Ward I. Hunt,             | January 4, 1854.    | Minister,          | Columbus.            |
| Philo R. Hurd, D. D.,     | July 1, 1840.       | Without charge,    | Detroit.             |
| Sylvanus M. Judson,       |                     | Without charge,    | Sylvania, Ohio.      |
| James Nall,               |                     | Without charge,    | Detroit.             |
| J. Homer Parker,          | September 16, 1873. | Minister,          | Bay City.            |
| Robert Parsons,           | May 10, 1854.       | Minister,          | Flat Rock.           |
| Samuel Phillips,          | June 13, 1837.      | Without charge.    | Disco.               |
| Samuel Porter,            |                     | Without charge,    | Chicago, Ill.        |
| A. Hastings Ross,         | Oct. 17, 1861,      | Minister,          | Port Huron.          |
| William P. Russell,       | August 24, 1840.    | Minister,          | Memphis.             |
| William T. Sprole, D. D., | ———, 1833.          | Minister,          | Detroit.             |
| Oren C. Thompson,         | November, 1834.     | Minister,          | Detroit.             |
| Wells H. Utley,           | March 1, 1877.      | Minister,          | Pontiac.             |
| William P. Wastell,       | January, 1832.      | Retired,           | Clinton.             |
| Horace R. Williams,       | May 5, 1864.        | Minister,          | Almont.              |

## II.—JACKSON CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.                   |               | MINISTERS.           |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |         |            | BAP.   |        | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |         |          |    |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|---------|----------|----|
| Name.                       | Organized.    | Ministers.           | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Letter. | Total.    | Deaths. | Dismissed. | Excom. | Total. |                              | Adults. | Infants. |    |
| Ann Arbor.....              | Mar. 23, 1847 | W. H. Ryder.....     | .....     | May 1, 1877      | 66     | 109      | 175    | 19          | 11      | 2       | 13        | 0       | 9          | 0      | 6      | 0                            | 0       | 176      |    |
| Augusta (Ypsilanti PO)..... | Apr. 18, 1854 | N. D. Lamphear.....  | .....     | Sept. 1, 1876    | 33     | 34       | 67     | 10          | 2       | 2       | 4         | 0       | 3          | 0      | 5      | 0                            | 0       | 140      |    |
| Chelsea.....                | Feb. 21, 1849 | .....                | .....     | .....            | 46     | 92       | 138    | 13          | 6       | 1       | 7         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 5                            | 0       | 179      |    |
| Grass Lake.....             | Dec. 16, 1835 | F. W. Dickinson..... | .....     | Aug. 1, 1875     | 145    | 320      | 465    | 25          | 33      | 36      | 69        | 6       | 36         | 3      | 36     | 13                           | 8       | 553      |    |
| Jackson, 1st.....           | Mar. 6, 1835  | Moses Smith.....     | Ins.....  | Jan. 1, 1876     | 30     | 49       | 79     | 5           | 14      | 9       | 23        | 0       | 0          | 0      | 2      | 12                           | 0       | 130      |    |
| Jackson, 2d.....            | June 23, 1827 | John L. Maile.....   | .....     | June 4, 1876     | 23     | 69       | 92     | 6           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 125      |    |
| Leslie.....                 | Apr. 9, 1865  | William Mulder.....  | .....     | May 1, 1875      | 16     | 21       | 37     | 9           | 1       | 3       | 4         | 3       | 2          | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 100      |    |
| Michigan Centre.....        | Mar. 9, 1869  | Jas. L. Crane.....   | .....     | Nov. 1, 1876     | 11     | 16       | 27     | 9           | 0       | 3       | 3         | 3       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 35       |    |
| Napoleon.....               | May 25, 1855  | F. W. Dickinson..... | .....     | Nov. 1, 1877     | 11     | 12       | 23     | 1           | 12      | 11      | 23        | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 11                           | 0       | 50       |    |
| North Leoni.....            | Jan. 1, 1877  | F. W. Dickinson..... | .....     | Jan. 1, 1877     | 11     | 30       | 41     | 2           | 5       | 2       | 7         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 40       |    |
| Packinckey.....             | June 26, 1848 | James Campbell.....  | .....     | Oct. 1, 1875     | 15     | 25       | 40     | 0           | 10      | 2       | 12        | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 25       |    |
| Salem.....                  | July 6, 1844  | Malby Gelston.....   | .....     | Sept. 1, 1872    | 22     | 32       | 54     | 17          | 5       | 2       | 7         | 0       | 3          | 0      | 5      | 4                            | 0       | 50       |    |
| Sandstone.....              | Mar. 4, 1869  | .....                | .....     | .....            | 23     | 41       | 64     | 12          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1      | 0                            | 0       | 80       |    |
| Summit, Salem Sta. P.O..... | Oct. 1, 1851  | A. Spencer.....      | .....     | Mar. 1875        | 93     | 144      | 237    | 18          | 6       | 4       | 0         | 0       | 7          | 0      | 11     | 3                            | 0       | 300      |    |
| Union City.....             | Mar. 7, 1837  | Warren F. Day.....   | .....     | Feb. 1874        | 728    | 144      | 237    | 12          | 10      | 6       | 4         | 10      | 4          | 7      | 0      | 11                           | 3       | 0        | 55 |
| Webster.....                | Feb. 26, 1860 | B. Parsons.....      | .....     | .....            | 622    | 1127     | 1749   | 140         | 107     | 82      | 186       | 21      | 56         | 3      | 80     | 57                           | 9       | 1,983    |    |
| Total.....                  | .....         | .....                | .....     | .....            | 622    | 1127     | 1749   | 140         | 107     | 82      | 186       | 21      | 56         | 3      | 80     | 57                           | 9       | 1,983    |    |

\*Of the Detroit Presbytery. †Last year's report.

## JACKSON ASSOCIATION.

Formed May 1st, 1866.

Scribe, Rev. JAMES CAMPBELL.

*Meetings :—Third Tuesday in April and October, at 7½ P. M.*

### MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>       | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| J. Wing Allen,      | April 16, 1862,     | Editor,            | ——, Neb.          |
| Wm. C. Allen,       | June 11, 1873,      | Minister,          | Saugatuck.        |
| Alvin H. Brown,     | March 10, 1864,     | Sec. Business,     | Jackson.          |
| James Campbell,     | June 9, 1869,       | Minister,          | Pinckney.         |
| James L. Crane,     | November 22, 1865,  | Minister,          | Michigan Centre.  |
| Warren F. Day,      | May 2, 1866,        | Minister,          | Union City.       |
| F. W. Dickinson,    | June 17, 1868,      | Minister,          | Grass Lake.       |
| Daniel E. Hathaway, | November 18, 1868,  | Minister,          | Chelsea.          |
| Henry L. Hubbell,   | April 24, 1861,     | Minister,          | Leavenworth, Ks.  |
| N. D. Lamphear,     | November 16, 1876,  | Minister,          | Ypsilanti         |
| John L. Maile,      | July 28, 1872,      | Minister,          | Jackson.          |
| M. Q. McFarland,    | October —, 1843,    | Minister,          | Parma.            |
| Wm. Mulder,         | June 5, 1867,       | Minister,          | Leslie.           |
| Moses Smith,        | September 22, 1859, | Minister,          | Jackson.          |

## III.—MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.              |                | MINISTERS.                                      |           | NO IN CHURCH.                    |              |               | ADMISSIONS.            |         |               | REMOVALS. |        |         | BAP.       |        | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |        |         |          |       |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|---------|---------------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|-------|
| Names.                 | ORGANIZED.     | Ministers.                                      | Relation. | Commenced Labor.                 | Males.       | Females.      | Total.                 | Absent. | Profes.       | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dismiss'd. | Excom. |                              | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |       |
|                        |                |                                                 |           |                                  | Bedford..... | June 24, 1848 | *Alonzo Sanderson..... | .....   | Nov. 19, 1876 | 22        | 37     | 59      | 10         | 0      | 0                            | 0      | 2       | 4        | 0     |
| Bronson.....           | June 7, 1848   | John R. Bonney.....                             | .....     | Feb. 18, 1868                    | 17           | 52            | 69                     | 11      | 1             | 6         | 7      | 1       | 2          | 0      | 3                            | 1      | 0       | 0        | 70    |
| Ceresco.....           | May 5, 1869    | *D. A. Strong.....                              | .....     | .....                            | 18           | 22            | 40                     | 12      | 0             | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 0      | 0       | 0        | 380   |
| Charlotte.....         | Jan. 26, 1851  | August F. Briske.....                           | .....     | Aug. 18, 1872                    | 78           | 163           | 241                    | 17      | 43            | 14        | 57     | 2       | 20         | 0      | 22                           | 0      | 20      | 0        | 75    |
| Delta.....             | Nov. 24, 1851  | *Benjamin Franklin.....                         | .....     | July, 1876                       | 10           | 15            | 25                     | 1       | 6             | 7         | 13     | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1                            | 3      | 0       | 0        | 0     |
| East Johnston.....     | March 6, 1855  | .....                                           | .....     | .....                            | 5            | 16            | 21                     | 3       | 0             | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 0      | 0       | 0        | 80    |
| Eaton Rapids.....      | June 15, 1843  | *Robert C. Bedford.....                         | .....     | May 1, 1876                      | 31           | 60            | 91                     | 9       | 8             | 10        | 18     | 1       | 2          | 0      | 3                            | 4      | 1       | 0        | 100   |
| Fredonia.....          | Jan. 20, 1853  | D. A. Strong.....                               | .....     | Oct. 1, 1876                     | 37           | 61            | 98                     | 6       | 11            | 0         | 11     | 2       | 1          | 0      | 3                            | 5      | 0       | 1        | 120   |
| Grand Ledge.....       | April 20, 1854 | E. T. Branch.....                               | .....     | Nov. 1, 1874                     | 11           | 36            | 47                     | 0       | 7             | 1         | 8      | 6       | 0          | 0      | 6                            | 0      | 1       | 0        | 25    |
| Johnstown & Barry..... | Nov. 30, 1855  | .....                                           | .....     | .....                            | 9            | 11            | 20                     | 2       | 5             | 2         | 7      | 0       | 2          | 0      | 2                            | 9      | 0       | 0        | 81    |
| Kalamo.....            | Mar. 10, 1857  | James Verney.....                               | .....     | .....                            | 15           | 40            | 55                     | 4       | 9             | 4         | 13     | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 1      | 0       | 80       |       |
| Leroy.....             | July 20, 1859  | .....                                           | .....     | Aug. 1, 1873                     | 28           | 42            | 70                     | 11      | 5             | 1         | 6      | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1                            | 2      | 0       | 0        | 70    |
| Marshall.....          | Jan. 6, 1862   | .....                                           | .....     | .....                            | 22           | 35            | 57                     | 0       | 2             | 1         | 3      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0     |
| Matteson.....          | .....          | .....                                           | .....     | .....                            | .....        | .....         | .....                  | .....   | .....         | .....     | .....  | .....   | .....      | .....  | .....                        | .....  | .....   | .....    | ..... |
| Olivet.....            | Mar. 20, 1845  | { H. Q. Butterfield, D.D.<br>H. M. Goodwin..... | .....     | { Sept. 20, 1876<br>Oct. 1, 1875 | 122          | 145           | 267                    | 69      | 17            | 13        | 30     | 3       | 15         | 0      | 18                           | 4      | 0       | 0        | 188   |
| Penfield.....          | Feb. 16, 1869  | .....                                           | .....     | .....                            | 6            | 12            | 18                     | 0       | 0             | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0     |
| Pottersville.....      | June 21, 1872  | *Frank B. Olds.....                             | .....     | June 18, 1876                    | 13           | 22            | 35                     | 0       | 12            | 0         | 12     | 1       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 1      | 5       | 1        | 100   |
| Vermontville.....      | Feb. 28, 1878  | F. Lincoln Brown.....                           | .....     | June 4, 1876                     | 68           | 105           | 173                    | 20      | 40            | 8         | 48     | 1       | 4          | 0      | 5                            | 27     | 0       | 0        | 100   |
| Waconia.....           | July 8, 1862   | W. H. Skentelbury.....                          | .....     | May 1, 1873                      | 45           | 18            | 63                     | 11      | 11            | 2         | 13     | 1       | 0          | 0      | 1                            | 10     | 0       | 0        | 35    |
| Windsor.....           | Feb. 28, 1846  | .....                                           | .....     | .....                            | 13           | 22            | 35                     | 0       | 12            | 0         | 12     | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 5      | 1       | 0        | 120   |
| Total.....             | .....          | .....                                           | .....     | .....                            | 562          | 914           | 1476                   | 176     | 189           | 69        | 258    | 20      | 53         | 0      | 73                           | 111    | 4       | 0        | 1704  |

\*Of the Southern Michigan Conference. †Of the Detroit Presbytery. ‡Not Associated. §Methodist Episcopal.

## MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

Formed August 18, 1847.

Scribe, REV. AUGUST F. BRUSKE

*Meetings :—On the last Tuesday in April and October.*

## MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>                | <i>Ordained.</i>   | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i>   |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Walter M. Barrows,           | November 1, 1872,  | Minister,          | Salt Lake City, U.T |
| Edwin T. Branch,             | February 21, 1849, | Minister,          | Grand Ledge.        |
| John R. Bonney,              | January 18, 1863,  | Minister,          | Bronson.            |
| Charles O. Brown,            | April 28, 1875,    | Minister,          | Rochester.          |
| T. Lincoln Brown,            | September 2, 1873, | Minister,          | Vermontville.       |
| August F. Bruske,            | October 25, 1871,  | Minister,          | Charlotte.          |
| Horatio Q. Butterfield, D.D. | October 5, 1845,   | President,         | Olivet.             |
| Joseph L. Daniels,           | April 27, 1876,    | Professor,         | Olivet.             |
| Hiram Elmer,                 | July 9, 1844,      | Minister,          | Olivet.             |
| N. Dimic Glidden,            | April 9, 1859,     | Minister,          | New Haven.          |
| H. M. Goodwin,               | February, 1851,    | Professor,         | Olivet.             |
| Oramel Hosford,              | February 24, 1858, | Professor,         | Olivet.             |
| Henry C. Morse,              |                    | Farmer,            | Union City.         |
| Herbert A. Read,             |                    | Without charge,    | Marshall.           |
| William F. Rose,             | December 29, 1863, | Minister.          | Crystal Lake, Ill.  |
| W. H. Skentelbury,           | July 7, 1875,      | Minister,          | Wacousta.           |
| Charles Spooner,             | Sept. 1, 1839,     | Retired,           | Olivet.             |
| James Verney,                | October 7, 1868,   | Minister,          | West Leroy.         |
| Wolcott B. Williams,         |                    | Supt. A. H. M. S.  | Charlotte.          |



## GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

Formed January 8, 1846.

Scribe, Rev. LEVI P. SPELMAN.

*Meetings :—On the Second Tuesday in April and October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| James Armstrong,     | —, 1857,            | Minister,          | Orion.            |
| James Ballard,       | March 7, 1839,      | Retired,           | Grand Rapids.     |
| Isaac Barker,        | June 10, 1827,      | Retired,           | Rockford.         |
| Samuel P. Barker,    | —, 1862,            | Minister,          | Brantford, Ont.   |
| Darius Betts,        | June, 1848,         | Minister,          | Ada.              |
| Edwin Booth,         | February 13, 1866,  | Minister,          | Grandville.       |
| Stephen O. Bryant,   | February 13, 1868,  | Minister,          | Mancelona.        |
| John J. Bunnell,     | October 1, 1865,    | Minister,          | Eastmanville.     |
| Samuel E. Busser,    | June 18, 1874,      | Minister,          | Saranac.          |
| Charles Doolittle,   | June 1, 1832,       | Minister,          | Lamont.           |
| Danforth L. Eaton,   | March 1, 1848,      | Minister,          | Lowell.           |
| Nathaniel K. Evarts, | February —, 1850,   | Minister,          | Dorr.             |
| John Fawcett,        | September 14, 1862, | Minister,          | Cedar Springs.    |
| Adin H. Fletcher,    | October 12, 1845,   | Minister,          | Portland.         |
| James G. Freeborn,   | August 13, 1863,    | Minister,          | Grand Rapids.     |
| Henry M. Goodell,    | December 21, 1876,  | Minister,          | Cannon.           |
| John V. Hickmott,    | January 3, 1850,    | Minister,          | Grand Haven.      |
| Robert Hovenden,     | November 21, 1860,  | Retired,           | Pontiac.          |
| James A. McKay,      | October 10, 1844,   | Retired,           | Grand Rapids.     |
| Benjamin Moore,      | November 4, 1857,   | Minister,          | Middleville.      |
| Eugene C. Olney,     | September 25, 1872, | Minister,          | Traverse City.    |
| Norman L. Otis,      | September 18, 1859, | Minister,          | Crystal.          |
| James L. Patton,     | October 28, 1862,   | Minister,          | Greenville.       |
| George A. Pollard,   | September 26, 1855, | Minister,          | Grand Rapids.     |
| John R. Savage,      | September 18, 1861, | Minister,          | Kalkaska.         |
| S. S. Slyter,        | November 10, 1874,  | Minister,          | Smyrna.           |
| J. Malcolm Smith,    | March 4, 1863,      | Minister,          | Cedar Springs.    |
| J. Morgan Smith,     | August 1, 1860,     | Minister,          | Grand Rapids.     |
| Levi P. Spelman,     | May 2, 1860,        | Minister,          | Stanton.          |
| Jesse A. S. Worden,  | September 26, 1867, | Minister,          | Ada.              |

## V.—GENESEE CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.         |                | MINISTERS.             |           |                  | NO. IN CHURCH. |          |        |         | ADMISSIONS. |         |        | REMOVALS. |              |        |        | BAP.    |          | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|--------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|------------------------------|
| Name,             | Organized.     | MINISTER.              | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Protes.     | Letter. | Total. | Deaths.   | Dis- missed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |                              |
| Alma.....         | Aug. 3, 1871   | L. P. Frost.....       |           | Apr. 1, 1876     | 4              | 12       | 16     | 3       | 6           | 0       | 8      | 0         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                            |
| Atherton.....     | Jan. 11, 1868  | W. Mooney.....         |           | Jan. 1, 1877     | 4              | 7        | 11     | 0       | 6           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 3       | 0        | 0                            |
| Bridgeport.....   | July 25, 1875  | of J. Homer Parker...  |           | Mar. 12, 1876    | 26             | 60       | 86     | 4       | 31          | 25      | 56     | 0         | 0            | 0      | 3      | 8       | 16       | 164                          |
| Bay City.....     | June 22, 1868  | † James Halliday.....  |           | Dec. 1, 1876     | 17             | 22       | 39     | 10      | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0            | 0      | 2      | 0       | 3        | 65                           |
| Clio.....         | Oct. 7, 1857   | William Platt.....     |           | June 1, 1876     | 100            | 249      | 349    | 45      | 29          | 4       | 33     | 0         | 0            | 0      | 20     | 15      | 17       | 232                          |
| East Saginaw..... | April 21, 1856 | William Platt.....     |           | June 1, 1876     | 5              | 5        | 10     | 0       | 3           | 0       | 3      | 0         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 3       | 0        | 8                            |
| East Tawas.....   | Nov. 4, 1876   | R. Cordley, D. D.....  |           | Sept. 19, 1875   | 13             | 12       | 25     | 0       | 22          | 3       | 25     | 0         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 3       | 2        | 8                            |
| Flint.....        | Oct. 26, 1867  | Wm. Platt.....         |           | May 7, 1876      | 61             | 140      | 201    | 18      | 16          | 7       | 23     | 2         | 6            | 0      | 8      | 5       | 2        | 200                          |
| Fulton.....       | July 11, 1866  | Wm. Platt.....         |           | May 7, 1876      | 6              | 12       | 18     | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 100                          |
| Genesee.....      | April 21, 1857 | Lewis P. Frost.....    |           | April 1, 1876    | 10             | 22       | 32     | 0       | 2           | 0       | 2      | 0         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 40                           |
| Goodrich.....     | Feb. 28, 1855  | Wm. P. Frost.....      |           | April 1, 1876    | 27             | 51       | 78     | 2       | 0           | 0       | 2      | 0         | 1            | 7      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 112                          |
| Grand Blanc.....  | July 13, 1833  | W. H. Osborne.....     |           | Aug. 1, 1876     | 18             | 25       | 43     | 13      | 13          | 1       | 14     | 0         | 1            | 5      | 0      | 6       | 0        | 60                           |
| Hartland.....     | April 4, 1844  | of J. E. Higgins.....  |           | Nov. 19, 1876    | 18             | 39       | 57     | 3       | 13          | 3       | 16     | 0         | 0            | 0      | 5      | 0       | 0        | 75                           |
| Ithaca.....       | June 7, 1866   | J. Chas. Thompson..... |           | Feb. 1, 1877     | 18             | 39       | 57     | 5       | 3           | 3       | 6      | 0         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 5       | 0        | 150                          |
| Laingsburg.....   | Aug. 7, 1864   | Theo. P. Prudden.....  | Ins.      | Dec. 1, 1874     | 64             | 144      | 208    | 17      | 13          | 11      | 24     | 1         | 6            | 0      | 7      | 5       | 0        | 260                          |
| Lansing.....      | April 26, 1864 | William Platt.....     |           | Jan. 16, 1875    | 49             | 58       | 107    | 8       | 4           | 5       | 9      | 0         | 1            | 6      | 4      | 11      | 3        | 140                          |
| Maple Rapids..... | April 26, 1868 | William Platt.....     |           | Jan. 16, 1875    | 12             | 6        | 18     | 8       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                            |
| Oscoda.....       | June 12, 1843  | Lucius O. Lee.....     |           | Sept. 12, 1875   | 26             | 26       | 52     | 3       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                            |
| Ovid.....         | March 3, 1871  | Lucius O. Lee.....     |           | Sept. 12, 1875   | 59             | 102      | 161    | 0       | 13          | 8       | 21     | 2         | 5            | 0      | 7      | 6       | 3        | 179                          |
| Owosso.....       | June 11, 1853  | J. E. Richards.....    |           | Sept. 3, 1876    | 38             | 94       | 133    | 8       | 22          | 7       | 29     | 2         | 6            | 0      | 8      | 14      | 0        | 95                           |
| St. Johns.....    | April 1, 1866  | Wm. H. Osborne.....    |           | Nov. 1, 1876     | 24             | 52       | 76     | 5       | 44          | 0       | 44     | 0         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 20      | 0        | 65                           |
| Tyone.....        | Dec. 19, 1876  | W. M. Kellogg.....     |           | Jan. 1, 1876     | 38             | 44       | 82     | 0       | 38          | 4       | 42     | 0         | 1            | 0      | 1      | 21      | 8        | 120                          |
| Vernon.....       | Jan. 11, 1751  | J. Chas. Thompson..... |           | Feb. 1, 1877     | 24             | 54       | 76     | 5       | 38          | 4       | 42     | 0         | 1            | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0        | 80                           |
| Victor.....       | May 24, 1845   | J. Chas. Thompson..... |           | Feb. 1, 1877     | 26             | 37       | 63     | 7       | 9           | 0       | 9      | 1         | 0            | 0      | 2      | 6       | 0        | 60                           |
| Vienna.....       | Jan. —, 1845   | † Jared Warner.....    |           | Nov. 1, 1876     | 9              | 32       | 41     | 4       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                            |
| Total.....        | .....          | .....                  |           | .....            | 633            | 1287     | 1920   | 174     | 468         | 82      | 390    | 12        | 80           | 4      | 96     | 119     | 51       | 2407                         |

\*Of the Eastern Association. †Relation not known. ‡Of the M. E. Church. §Last year's Report.



## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Formed January 28, 1846.

Scribe, REV. JOHN B. DAWSON.

*Meetings:--The Fourth Tuesday in April and Third Tuesday in October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>           | <i>Ordained,</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| T. C. Abbott,           | June 7, 1867,       | Pres. Ag. Col.,    | Lansing.          |
| S. A. Barnard,          | January 13, 1830,   | Retired,           | Lansing.          |
| Charles Barstow,        | May 2, 1852,        | Minister,          | Ames, Ia.         |
| William E. Caldwell,    | May 14, 1871,       | Minister,          | Pentwater.        |
| Richard Cordley, D. D., | January 27, 1858,   | Minister,          | Flint.            |
| John B. Dawson,         | October 19, 1860,   | Minister,          | Imlay City.       |
| R. W. Fletcher,         | October 1, 1874,    | Minister,          | Hastings.         |
| W. M. Kellogg,          | September 30, 1872, | Minister,          | Vernon.           |
| Lucius O. Lee,          | November 17, 1875,  | Minister,          | Owosso.           |
| Wm. DeLoss Love, D. D., | April 5, 1848,      | Without charge,    | Andover, Mass.    |
| W. Mooney,              | September 22, 1872, | Minister,          | East Saginaw.     |
| William H. Osborne,     | October 15, 1839,   | Minister,          | Tyrone.           |
| William Platt,          | June 30, 1847,      | Minister,          | Maple Rapids.     |
| Theodore P. Prudden,    | December 22, 1874,  | Minister,          | Lansing.          |
| J. E. Richards,         | September 3, 1876,  | Minister,          | St. Johns.        |
| Samuel Sessions,        | October 9, 1832,    | Retired,           | St. Johns.        |
| J. Charles Thompson,    | September 4, 1871,  | Minister,          | Laingsburg.       |
| George M. Tuthill,      | April, 1847,        | Sup't Am. B. So.,  | Kalamazoo.        |

## VI.—SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.                                     |               | MINISTERS.            |               | NO. IN CHURCH. |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         | REMOVALS. |        |         |                 | BAP.   |        | Whole No. in Sabbath School |         |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Name.                                         | Organized.    | Minister.             | Relation.     | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Litter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dis-<br>missed. | Excom. | Total. |                             | Adults. | Infants. |
| Adrian, Plymouth.....                         | June 12, 1854 | ¶ Ira C. Billman..... | Oct. 1, 1876  | 89             | 220      | 309    | 91          | 44      | 7         | 51     | 6       | 15              | 0      | 21     | 26                          | 4       | 175      |
| Canandaigua.....                              | Mar. 29, 1859 | ¶ J. Van Antwerp..... | Nov. 30, 1874 | 9              | 21       | 30     | 12          | 0       | 2         | 2      | 2       | 0               | 0      | 2      | 0                           | 0       | 30       |
| Clinton.....                                  | Jan. 19, 1833 | ¶ J. T. Husted.....   | Oct. 1, 1876  | 35             | 77       | 112    | 8           | 14      | 2         | 16     | 2       | 6               | 0      | 8      | 11                          | 3       | 130      |
| Dundee.....                                   | Nov. 29, 1837 | .....                 | .....         | 7              | 15       | 22     | 0           | 1       | 4         | 5      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 1                           | 0       | 0        |
| Franklin, (Tipton P. O.).....                 | Feb. 16, 1848 | ¶ James Vincent.....  | Oct. 15, 1876 | 22             | 37       | 59     | 7           | 0       | 6         | 6      | 0       | 2               | 0      | 2      | 0                           | 0       | 120      |
| Hudson.....                                   | Feb. 24, 1836 | ¶ T. C. Colton.....   | Feb. 28, 1875 | 49             | 111      | 160    | 19          | 26      | 8         | 34     | 3       | 2               | 0      | 5      | 22                          | 1       | 314      |
| Litchfield.....                               | July 14, 1839 | Geo. Williams.....    | July 1, 1875  | 50             | 95       | 145    | 9           | 30      | 2         | 32     | 5       | 4               | 11     | 10     | 5                           | 0       | 186      |
| London.....                                   | Mar. 25, 1838 | ¶ N. D. Lanphear..... | Sept. 3, 1876 | 10             | 16       | 26     | 3           | 0       | 0         | 0      | 1       | 0               | 0      | 1      | 0                           | 0       | 60       |
| Morenci.....                                  | Mar. 17, 1858 | John Van Antwerp..... | Nov. 1, 1874  | 22             | 50       | 72     | 6           | 12      | 1         | 13     | 1       | 1               | 0      | 2      | 8                           | 0       | 175      |
| North Adams.....                              | Mar. 16, 1847 | .....                 | .....         | 27             | 57       | 84     | 3           | 0       | 0         | 0      | 1       | 5               | 0      | 6      | 0                           | 0       | 55       |
| Prattsville.....                              | Feb. 26, 1875 | S. B. Downer.....     | Feb. 26, 1875 | 24             | 28       | 32     | 2           | 15      | 1         | 16     | 1       | 1               | 0      | 2      | 14                          | 0       | 66       |
| Raisinville, (N. Raisin-<br>ville P. O.)..... | June 13, 1849 | ¶ H. S. Jordan.....   | Jan. —, 1877  | 8              | 13       | 21     | 3           | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 3               | 0      | 3      | 0                           | 0       | 20       |
| Ransom.....                                   | May 19, 1848  | ¶ K. H. Crane.....    | April 1, 1876 | 23             | 31       | 54     | 8           | 2       | 7         | 9      | 0       | 7               | 1      | 8      | 2                           | 1       | 80       |
| Somerseset 1st.....                           | Nov. 30, 1858 | .....                 | .....         | 30             | 46       | 76     | 6           | 16      | 1         | 17     | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 9                           | 0       | 50       |
| Somerseset and (Jerome<br>P. O.).....         | June 25, 1867 | .....                 | .....         | 10             | 18       | 28     | 5           | 0       | 1         | 1      | 0       | 1               | 0      | 1      | 0                           | 0       | 70       |
| West Adrian.....                              | Dec. 28, 1867 | ¶ Prof. Lowery.....   | June 1, 1876  | 14             | 36       | 50     | 2           | 0       | 0         | 0      | 1       | 1               | 0      | 2      | 0                           | 0       | 70       |
| Wheatland, (Church's<br>Corners P. O.).....   | Mar. 9, 1843  | R. Woodworth.....     | Mar. 1, 1874  | 31             | 57       | 88     | 8           | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 1               | 0      | 1      | 0                           | 0       | 165      |
| Total.....                                    | .....17       | .....                 | .....         | 440            | 928      | 1368   | 192         | 160     | 42        | 202    | 23      | 47              | 5      | 75     | 103                         | 14      | 1770     |

¶Of the Toledo Conference. †Independent Minister. ‡Of the Jackson Conference. §Student. ¶Methodist.

## SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

Formed June 17, 1848.

Scribe, REV. DAVILLO W. COMSTOCK.

*Meetings:—First Monday in May and October, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Theron G. Colton,    | September 13, 1849, | Minister,          | Hudson.           |
| Davillo W. Comstock, | June 5, 1861,       | Minister,          | Adrian.           |
| Kendrick H. Crane,   | May 4, 1872,        | Minister,          | Ransom.           |
| Sawyer B. Downer,    | May 12, 1875,       | Minister,          | Prattsville.      |
| Reuben Everts,       | September 30, 1858, | Without charge,    | Battle Creek.     |
| John T. Husted,      | October 1, 1868,    | Minister,          | Clinton.          |
| Asa Mahan, D. D.,    |                     | Without charge,    | London, Eng.      |
| Henry Marsh,         | April 23, 1875,     | Minister,          | Kalamo.           |
| Selah W. Noyes,      | September 7, 1866,  | Sec. Business,     | Litchfield.       |
| Alonzo Sanderson,    | January, 1839,      | Minister,          | Bedford.          |
| Wm. D. Stout,        |                     | Without charge,    | Ransom.           |
| John Van Antwerp,    | —, 1847,            | Minister,          | Morenci.          |
| Spencer R. Wells,    | April 18, 1867,     | For. Missionary,   |                   |
| George Williams,     | October 26, 1865,   | Minister,          | Litchfield.       |
| R. Woodworth,        | July 28, 1854,      | Minister,          | Church's Corners. |

## VII—KALAMAZOO CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.                |                | MINISTERS.              |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |         |          | BAPT.  |        | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |         |          |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|--------|--------|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Name.                    | Organized.     | Ministers.              | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profes. | Letter.   | Deaths. | Dismiss. | Excom. | Total. |                              | Adults. | Infants. |
| Alamo.....               | Dec. 3, 1867   | F. W. Bush.....         | .....     | Apr. 1, 1877     | 11     | 16       | 27          | 1       | 33      | 26        | 3       | 1        | 5      | 0      | 6                            | 0       | 70       |
| Allegan.....             | June 10, 1858  | John Sailor.....        | .....     | Apr. 1, 1875     | 52     | 103      | 155         | 16      | 33      | 46        | 4       | 2        | 2      | 0      | 2                            | 21      | 2        |
| Augusta.....             | July 26, 1840  | H. H. Van Auker.....    | .....     | May 1, 1876      | 21     | 55       | 76          | 6       | 8       | 4         | 10      | 0        | 2      | 0      | 2                            | 0       | 120      |
| Benton Harbor.....       | June 13, 1866  | J. L. Hurd, D. D.....   | .....     | Oct. 1, 1876     | 25     | 37       | 62          | 4       | 8       | 9         | 17      | 1        | 5      | 0      | 6                            | 8       | 0        |
| Cooper.....              | Mar. 8, 1843   | J. H. Williams.....     | .....     | Feb. 18, 1877    | 12     | 34       | 46          | 12      | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0        | 1      | 0      | 1                            | 0       | 86       |
| Cover.....               | Sept. 27, 1843 | J. E. F. Alden.....     | .....     | Apr. 1, 1877     | 35     | 42       | 77          | 13      | 10      | 0         | 10      | 0        | 1      | 0      | 1                            | 0       | 175      |
| Dowagiac.....            | July 8, 1850   | Orange H. Spoor.....    | .....     | Apr. 1, 1870     | 71     | 30       | 101         | 10      | 3       | 0         | 0       | 0        | 2      | 0      | 2                            | 0       | 150      |
| Galesburg.....           | Aug. 18, 1852  | Lewis M. Hunt.....      | .....     | Apr. 1, 1874     | 51     | 103      | 154         | 13      | 3       | 0         | 0       | 1        | 0      | 0      | 1                            | 0       | 125      |
| Hopkins.....             | Aug. 4, 1857   | John S. Kidder.....     | .....     | Oct. 17, 1876    | 21     | 22       | 43          | 2       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 160      |
| Kalamazoo, Ist.....      | Feb. 3, 1836   | Frank Russell.....      | Ins.      | Feb. 15, 1874    | 112    | 299      | 411         | 66      | 33      | 15        | 48      | 0        | 0      | 0      | 6                            | 13      | 8        |
| Kalamazoo, Plymouth..... | May 25, 1866   | H. N. Burton, D. D..... | .....     | Apr. 16, 1876    | 72     | 128      | 200         | 24      | 38      | 19        | 57      | 2        | 1      | 3      | 6                            | 17      | 3        |
| Keeler.....              | July 7, 1850   | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 9      | 16       | 25          | 8       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0      | 9                            | 0       | 0        |
| Lawrence.....            | Aug. 20, 1837  | James Watts.....        | .....     | May 20, 1876     | 17     | 22       | 39          | 4       | 3       | 2         | 5       | 2        | 2      | 0      | 4                            | 0       | 0        |
| Mattawan.....            | June 2, 1867   | S. A. Cole.....         | .....     | Feb. 18, 1877    | 16     | 37       | 53          | 12      | 6       | 5         | 11      | 1        | 9      | 0      | 10                           | 5       | 0        |
| Oshtemo.....             | Jan. 7, 1837   | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 115    | 42       | 57          | 1       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 0        |
| Saugatuck.....           | Jan. 11, 1860  | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 27     | 53       | 80          | 19      | 3       | 1         | 4       | 2        | 4      | 0      | 6                            | 1       | 13       |
| South Haven.....         | July 2, 1856   | Edward Paddock.....     | .....     | Sept. 3, 1876    | 31     | 46       | 77          | 9       | 13      | 22        | 35      | 1        | 0      | 0      | 4                            | 7       | 0        |
| St. Joseph.....          | Apr. 28, 1854  | J. Cunningham.....      | .....     | May 1, 1876      | 38     | 60       | 98          | 18      | 23      | 1         | 24      | 0        | 2      | 0      | 4                            | 11      | 2        |
| Three Oaks.....          | Mar. 12, 1848  | Porter B. Parrey.....   | .....     | Oct. 1, 1872     | 30     | 56       | 86          | 11      | 2       | 1         | 3       | 0        | 2      | 0      | 2                            | 2       | 0        |
| Watervliet.....          | June 10, 1852  | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 7      | 17       | 24          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 0        |
| Wicksburg.....           | Oct. 25, 1865  | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 14     | 22       | 36          | 1       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 1       | 0        |
| Total.....               | 21             |                         |           |                  | 687    | 1163     | 1850        | 233     | 177     | 91        | 268     | 15       | 54     | 13     | 82                           | 82      | 31       |

\*Presbyterian. †Relation not known. ‡Of the Western Conference. §Baptist. ¶Last year's report.

## KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Formed June, 1, 1849.

Registrar, Rev. H. H. VAN AUKEN.

*Meetings :—Third Tuesday in April and Second Tuesday in October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>       | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i>                          | <i>Residence.</i> |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Abram B. Allen,     | October 14, 1869,   | Minister,                                   | Alpena.           |
| H. N. Burton, D.D., | December 31, 1857,  | Minister,                                   | Kalamazoo.        |
| F. W. Bush,         | May 6, 1871,        | Minister,                                   | Alamo.            |
| Edward Cleveland,   | September 11, 1837, | Minister,                                   | Bath, N. H.       |
| Edmund Dyer,        | —, 1836,            | Minister,                                   | Dundee,           |
| Lewis M. Hunt,      | March 13, 1868,     | Minister,                                   | Galesburg,        |
| Thomas Jones,       |                     | Without charge,                             | Detroit.          |
| Adam S. Kedzie,     | June 3, 1845,       | Finan. Sec. Chicago<br>Theological Sem'ry } | Dowagiac.         |
| Thomas Nield,       | June 19, 1874,      | Minister,                                   | Gaylord.          |
| Edward Paddock,     | November 20, 1876,  | Minister,                                   | South Haven.      |
| Porter B. Parrey,   | September 29, 1847, | Minister,                                   | Three Oaks.       |
| Frank Russell,      | May 15, 1867,       | Minister,                                   | Kalamazoo.        |
| Orange H. Spoor,    | November 1, 1861,   | Minister,                                   | Dowagiac.         |
| James F. Taylor,    | January 11, 1835,   | Minister,                                   | Saugatuck.        |
| Charles Temple,     |                     | Retired,                                    | Otsego.           |
| H. H. Van Auken,    | December 8, 1864,   | Minister,                                   | Augusta.          |
| Waters Warren,      |                     | Retired,                                    | Three Oaks.       |
| James Watts,        | September, 1858,    | Minister,                                   | Lawrence.         |
| John H. Williams,   | April 19, 1876,     | Minister,                                   | Cooper.           |

## VIII.—GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.                |                | MINISTERS.                |           |                  | NO. IN CHURCH. |          |        |         | ADMISSIONS. |         |        | REMOVALS. |            |        | BAP.   |         | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |          |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|---------|------------------------------|----------|
| Name.                    | Organized.     | Minister.                 | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profes.     | Letter. | Total. | Deaths.   | Dismiss'd. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. |                              | Infants. |
| Almira .....             | Dec. 18, 1864  | Elihu Linkletter.....     | Ins.      | Dec. —, 1875     | 8              | 7        | 15     | 1       | 3           | 0       | 3      | 0         | 3          | 0      | 3      | 4       | 0                            | 0        |
| Banks, Atwood P. O. .... | June 9, 1867   | Cyrenius N. Coulter ..... |           | June 1, 1871     | 12             | 18       | 30     | 5       | 1           | 4       | 5      | 0         | 4          | 0      | 5      | 1       | 3                            | 70       |
| Benzonia .....           | June 8, 1860   | Albert L. Gridley .....   |           | Oct. 1, 1875     | 53             | 63       | 116    | 14      | 3           | 5       | 8      | 0         | 4          | 0      | 8      | 1       | 4                            | 70       |
| Cheboygan .....          | July 26, 1872  | Levi F. Waldo .....       |           | July 1, 1875     | 13             | 28       | 41     | 7       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 6          | 0      | 6      | 0       | 0                            | 190      |
| Frankfort .....          | Jan. 26, 1868  | .....                     |           | .....            | 19             | 22       | 41     | 6       | 0           | 3       | 3      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0        |
| Glen Arbor .....         | Aug. 21, 1867  | .....                     |           | .....            | 0              | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0        |
| Homestead .....          | Sept. 3, 1864  | John Pettitt .....        |           | Oct. 1, 1873     | 22             | 30       | 52     | 11      | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 60       |
| Kalkaska .....           | Dec. 27, 1874  | J. R. Savage .....        |           | Jan. 1, 1865     | 7              | 10       | 17     | 2       | 1           | 2       | 3      | 0         | 1          | 0      | 3      | 1       | 1                            | 60       |
| Leland .....             | July 10, 1865  | Gco. Thompson .....       |           | Jan. 1, 1875     | 15             | 20       | 35     | 0       | 1           | 1       | 2      | 0         | 1          | 0      | 2      | 1       | 0                            | 52       |
| Manclona .....           | Aug. 5, 1874   | *Stephen. O. Bryant ..... |           | April 5, 1876    | 9              | 17       | 26     | 3       | 3           | 5       | 8      | 0         | 7          | 0      | 8      | 7       | 0                            | 58       |
| Marilla .....            | July 20, 1874  | .....                     |           | .....            | 14             | 4        | 8      | 2       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 3       | 0                            | 75       |
| Northport .....          | Feb. 22, 1863  | Page F. McClelland .....  |           | Oct. 1, 1875     | 13             | 27       | 40     | 4       | 14          | 3       | 17     | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 7       | 0                            | 75       |
| Onkema .....             | Sept. 28, 1874 | *Lewis E. Hale .....      |           | Aug. 1, 1871     | 12             | 13       | 25     | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 3                            | 65       |
| Pleasanton .....         | Jan. 28, 1866  | Joseph D. Millard .....   |           | Jan. 1, 1869     | 8              | 10       | 18     | 0       | 1           | 2       | 3      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 2      | 0       | 0                            | 0        |
| Sherman .....            | Sept. 24, 1872 | .....                     |           | .....            | 18             | 9        | 17     | 2       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 34       |
| Solon .....              | Sept. 21, 1869 | .....                     |           | .....            | 6              | 6        | 12     | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 125      |
| Traverse City .....      | Feb. 1, 1863   | *Eugene C. Olney .....    |           | Jan. 1, 1877     | 39             | 50       | 89     | 13      | 0           | 0       | 0      | 2         | 3          | 0      | 5      | 4       | 0                            | 0        |
| Whitewater .....         | .....          | .....                     |           | .....            | 0              | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                            | 0        |
| Total.....               | 18             | .....                     |           | .....            | 248            | 334      | 582    | 70      | 35          | 26      | 61     | 5         | 29         | 6      | 40     | 28      | 13                           | 859      |

\*Of the Grand River Conference. †Licentiate. ‡Last year's report.

## GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

Formed January 1, 1863.

Scribe, Rev. PAGE F. McCLELLAND.

*Meetings :—Third Tuesday in January and June.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Amos B. Adams,       |                     | Farmer,            | Benzonia.         |
| Henry A. Austin,     | 1856,               | Farmer,            | Pleasanton.       |
| Charles E. Bailey,   | 1855,               | Sec. G. T. Col.,   | Benzonia.         |
| Alonzo Barnard,      | 1845,               | Farmer,            | Benzonia.         |
| Cyrenius N. Coulter, | September 5, 1867,  | Minister,          | Atwood.           |
| Daries N. Goodrich,  | 1863,               | Minister,          | Windham, Vt.      |
| Albert L. Gridley,   | January 18, 1876,   | Minister,          | Benzonia.         |
| Simeon S. Haines,    | February 23, 1876,  | Minister,          | Tustin.           |
| Elias E. Kirkland,   | January 22, 1846,   | Minister,          | Otsego Lake.      |
| William S. Lewis,    | September, 1843,    | Farmer,            | Pleasanton.       |
| Ehhu Linkletter,     | August 17, 1876,    | Minister,          | Almira.           |
| Page F. McClelland,  | December 29, 1872,  | Minister,          | Northport.        |
| Joseph D. Millard,   | June, 1861,         | Minister,          | Pleasanton.       |
| Daniel Miller,       | September 6, 1868,  | Farmer,            | Glen Arbor.       |
| John Pettitt,        | October 1830,       | Minister,          | Benzonia.         |
| Richard Redeoff,     | June 7, 1861,       | Minister,          | Rockford.         |
| Emerson F. Smith,    | September 12, 1875, | Minister,          | Benzonia.         |
| George Thompson,     | May 7, 1848,        | Minister,          | Leland.           |
| Levi F. Waldo,       | July 9, 1844.       | Minister,          | Frankfort.        |

# IX.—WESTERN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.              |                | MINISTERS.             |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          |        |         |         | ADMISSIONS. |        |         | REMOVALS.   |        |        | BAP.    |          | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |    |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|---------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|------------------------------|----|
| Name.                  | Organized.     | Minister.              | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profes. | Letter.     | Total. | Deaths. | Dis-missed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |                              |    |
| Fremont Center.....    | July 24, 1875  | Gerrit Dangremond..... | .....     | April 1, 1875    | 6      | 6        | 12     | 0       | 4       | 0           | 4      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 2      | 0       | 0        | 0                            | 59 |
| Hart.....              | Jan. 29, 1868  | Thomas Towler.....     | .....     | July 10, 1876    | 2      | 10       | 12     | 1       | 0       | 5           | 4      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                            | 50 |
| Ludington.....         | July 9, 1870   | Richard Lewis.....     | .....     | Dec. 1, 1875     | 17     | 32       | 49     | 4       | 21      | 3           | 24     | 0       | 0           | 0      | 2      | 11      | 0        | 140                          |    |
| Manatee.....           | July 20, 1862  | Joseph F. Gaylord ..   | .....     | April 1, 1873    | 67     | 115      | 182    | 17      | 78      | 2           | 80     | 0       | 1           | 0      | 1      | 33      | 1        | 319                          |    |
| Muskegon.....          | June 9, 1859   | Wm. R. Seaver.....     | .....     | Aug. 12, 1872    | 34     | 106      | 140    | 19      | 47      | 8           | 55     | 4       | 2           | 0      | 6      | 16      | 13       | 0                            |    |
| Newaygo.....           | May 20, 1855   | W. N. Hicks.....       | .....     | April 1, 1877    | 4      | 18       | 22     | 6       | 2       | 2           | 4      | 0       | 0           | 5      | 0      | 2       | 1        | 45                           |    |
| Nunica.....            | Jan. 11, 1874  | Nicholas Nierken.....  | .....     | Aug. 1, 1876     | 6      | 10       | 16     | 1       | 0       | 2           | 2      | 0       | 0           | 1      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 75                           |    |
| Olive (Robinson P. O.) | April 30, 1875 | Leman N. Barber.....   | .....     | Jan. 7, 1876     | 7      | 8        | 15     | 4       | 0       | 2           | 2      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 30                           |    |
| Pentwater.....         | Jan. 24, 1866  | †Wm E. Caldwell.....   | .....     | Jan. 21, 1877    | 14     | 27       | 41     | 14      | 0       | 0           | 2      | 1       | 12          | 0      | 13     | 0       | 0        | 50                           |    |
| Robinson.....          | Feb. 24, 1877  | Leman N. Barber.....   | .....     | Jan. 7, 1876     | 2      | 15       | 17     | 0       | 10      | 7           | 17     | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 50                           |    |
| Shelby.....            | May 15, 1864   | Thomas Towler.....     | .....     | July 10, 1876    | 25     | 25       | 50     | 3       | 2       | 0           | 2      | 0       | 8           | 3      | 11     | 1       | 4        | 50                           |    |
| Whitehall.....         | May 5, 1868    | †Chas. H. Seaver.....  | .....     | April 1, 1877    | 13     | 21       | 34     | 5       | 2       | 2           | 4      | 1       | 0           | 0      | 1      | 0       | 2        | 130                          |    |
| Total.....             | 12             |                        |           |                  | 197    | 393      | 590    | 74      | 166     | 33          | 199    | 6       | 33          | 3      | 42     | 63      | 21       | 999                          |    |

\*Of the Central Association, N. Y. †Of the Genesee Conference. ‡Licentiate.



## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Formed January 13, 1864.

Scribe, REV. LEROY WARREN.

*Meetings: - Second Tuesday in June and December.*

| <i>Names.</i>      | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Leman N. Barber,   | September 28, 1872, | Minister,          | Robinson.         |
| Henry E. Brown,    | September 13, 1866, | Minister,          |                   |
| Gerret Dangremond, | September 10, 1870, | Minister,          | Fremont Center.   |
| Joseph F. Gaylord, | November 7, 1867,   | Minister,          | Manistee.         |
| John S. Kidder,    | September 12, 1843, | Minister,          | Hopkins.          |
| Nicholas Neerken,  | October 4, 1876,    | Minister,          | Fruitport.        |
| Richard Lewis,     | February 28, 1864,  | Minister,          | Indington.        |
| Alanson St. Clair, | June —, 1844,       | Retired,           | Shelby.           |
| Wm. R. Seaver,     | March 31, 1869,     | Minister,          | Muskegon.         |
| S. Gould Updyke,   | June 11, 1871,      | Minister,          | Parma.            |
| Thomas Towler,     | October 27, 1853,   | Minister,          | Hart.             |
| Leroy Warren,      | October 12, 1862,   | Supt. H. Miss.,    | Grand Rapids.     |

## X.—NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.         |               | MINISTERS.             |           | NO IN CHURCH.    |        | ADMISSIONS. |        |         | REMOVALS. |         |        | BAP.    |         | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |        |        |         |          |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|
| Name.             | Organized.    | Minister.              | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females.    | Total. | Absent. | Profes.   | Letter. | Total. | Deaths. | Dismis. |                              | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Big Rapids.....   | Dec. 3, 1876  | Elisha W. Miller.....  | .....     | Mar. 1, 1877     | 3      | 13          | 16     | 5       | 6         | 17      | 17     | 0       | 1       | 0                            | 1      | 0      | 0       | 65       |
| Chase.....        | Sep. 28, 1873 | Leander Curtiss.....   | .....     | Dec. 1, 1876     | 10     | 15          | 25     | 1       | 6         | 3       | 9      | 0       | 1       | 0                            | 1      | 2      | 0       | 60       |
| Clare.....        | Dec. 22, 1872 | Austin H. Norris.....  | .....     | Sep. 15, 1874    | 9      | 9           | 18     | 4       | 0         | 3       | 2      | 0       | 0       | 0                            | 1      | 0      | 100     |          |
| Coral.....        | Nov. 25, 1872 | Solomon Snider.....    | .....     | Dec. 1, 1874     | 15     | 21          | 36     | 1       | 0         | 5       | 5      | 0       | 4       | 0                            | 1      | 5      | 0       | 100      |
| Croton.....       | June 4, 1871  | *Darius Betts.....     | .....     | Dec. 3, 1876     | 5      | 15          | 20     | 1       | 0         | 3       | 3      | 0       | 1       | 0                            | 1      | 2      | 0       | 28       |
| Farwell.....      | Dec. 20, 1872 | †James Hall.....       | .....     | Oct. 13, 1876    | 4      | 14          | 18     | 4       | 0         | 4       | 4      | 0       | 2       | 0                            | 2      | 0      | 2       | 65       |
| Hersey.....       | July 23, 1870 | †Otis B. Waters.....   | .....     | July 1, 1874     | 24     | 33          | 57     | 2       | 6         | 1       | 7      | 1       | 2       | 1                            | 4      | 5      | 1       | 90       |
| Millbrook.....    | Feb. 25, 1877 | †Henry M. Holiday..... | .....     | Aug. 25, 1876    | 4      | 3           | 7      | 0       | 0         | 7       | 7      | 0       | 0       | 0                            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 50       |
| Reed City.....    | Dec. 28, 1872 | †Otis B. Waters.....   | .....     | July 1, 1874     | 10     | 14          | 24     | 4       | 8         | 4       | 12     | 0       | 0       | 0                            | 0      | 3      | 0       | 70       |
| Weldon Creek..... | July 9, 1876  | Leander Curtiss.....   | .....     | July 9, 1876     | 4      | 5           | 9      | 0       | 6         | 3       | 9      | 0       | 0       | 0                            | 0      | 0      | 0       | 40       |
| Total.....        | 10            |                        |           |                  | 88     | 142         | 230    | 19      | 26        | 49      | 75     | 1       | 13      | 2                            | 16     | 12     | 2       | 668      |

\*Of the Grand River Conference. †Of the Beloit Conference, Wis. ‡Of the Genesee Conference.

## UNASSOCIATED.

|                  |                |                        |       |               |     |     |     |   |    |    |     |   |   |   |   |    |   |     |
|------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|---|----|----|-----|---|---|---|---|----|---|-----|
| Calumet.....     | July 27, 1873  | Charles B. Curtis..... | ..... | Oct. 12, 1876 | 37  | 37  | 74  | 3 | 30 | 3  | 33  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5  | 8 | 170 |
| East Irving..... | May 27, 1877   | Ira B. Jones.....      | ..... | April 1, 1877 | 10  | 7   | 17  | 1 | 3  | 14 | 17  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 30  |
| Empire.....      | March 8, 1877  | Elihu Linkletter.....  | ..... | .....         | 5   | 7   | 12  | 0 | 1  | 9  | 12  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3  | 0 | 0   |
| Fresport.....    | May 27, 1877   | Ira B. Jones.....      | ..... | April 1, 1877 | 6   | 12  | 18  | 0 | 17 | 0  | 18  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0   |
| Gaylord.....     | April 26, 1877 | Thomas Nield.....      | ..... | Sep. 25, 1877 | 12  | 10  | 22  | 0 | 0  | 5  | 22  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7  | 0 | 30  |
| Hancock.....     | June, 1852     | .....                  | ..... | .....         | 71  | 80  | 151 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   |
| Irving.....      | May 25, 1877   | .....                  | ..... | .....         | 8   | 21  | 29  | 0 | 6  | 23 | 29  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 75  |
| Osego Lake.....  | Sept. 1, 1875  | Elias E. Kirkland..... | ..... | Oct. 1, 1874  | 5   | 7   | 12  | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 25  |
| Westwood.....    | Mar. 14, 1877  | Stephen O. Bryant..... | ..... | May 5, 1876   | 7   | 8   | 15  | 0 | 9  | 6  | 15  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0   |
| Total.....       | 9              |                        |       |               | 161 | 189 | 350 | 6 | 86 | 60 | 146 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 37 | 8 | 339 |

\*Last year's report.

## NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Formed March 12, 1873.

Scribe, Rev. OTIS B. WATERS.

*Meetings:—Second Tuesday in March and third Tuesday in October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>   | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Theophilus S. Brown, | September 9, 1842, | Secular Business,  | Croton.           |
| William L. Camp,     | December 22, 1875, | Minister,          | Solon.            |
| Ira B. Jones,        |                    |                    | Lowell.           |
| Elisha W. Miller,    | October 23, 1873,  | Minister,          | Big Rapids.       |
| Austin H. Norris,    | December 22, 1872, | Minister,          | Clare.            |
| Charles Parker,      |                    | Secular Business,  | Coral.            |
| Solomon Snider,      | October, 1849,     | Minister,          | Coral.            |
| Otis B. Waters,      | February 12, 1861, | Minister,          | Hersey.           |

# SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1877.

| Conferences<br>and<br>Associations. | CHURCHES.                         |                            |                                       |                 |         | MINISTERS.         |                |                 |        | NO. IN THE CHURCH. |        |          |          |             | ADMISSIONS. |          | REMOVALS.   |         |        | BAPTISMS. |            | Number in the Sunday Schools. |                 |        |         |          |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|--------------------|--------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|----------|
|                                     | Number of Churches in Conference. |                            |                                       |                 |         | Installed Pastors. | Not Installed. | Without Charge. | Total. | Licentiates.       | Males. |          | Females. |             | Total.      | Absent.  | Profession. | Letter. | Total. | Deaths.   | Dismissed. |                               | Excommunicated. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
|                                     | Supplied by Pastors.              | Supplied by Not Installed. | Supplied by other Denom-<br>inations. | Total Supplied. | Vacant. |                    |                |                 |        |                    | Males. | Females. | Total.   | Profession. |             |          |             |         |        |           |            |                               |                 |        |         |          |
| Eastern Conference & Ass'n          | 30                                | 5                          | 18                                    | 0               | 23      | 7                  | 9              | 22              | 9      | 28                 | 0      | 1166     | 2208     | 3374        | 398         | 483,134  | 617         | 49      | 91     | 12        | 182        | 288                           | 91              | 3926   |         |          |
| Jackson Conference & Ass'n          | 16                                | 1                          | 13                                    | 3               | 14      | 2                  | 1              | 16              | 2      | 17                 | 0      | 622      | 1127     | 1749        | 149         | 107,82   | 189         | 21      | 56     | 3         | 80         | 57                            | 9               | 1983   |         |          |
| Marshall Conference.....            | 20                                | 0                          | 13                                    | 2               | 13      | 7                  | 0              | 19              | 6      | 19                 | 0      | 502      | 914      | 1476        | 176         | 199,69   | 238         | 20      | 53     | 0         | 73         | 111                           | 4               | 1704   |         |          |
| Grand River Conference.....         | 32                                | 0                          | 26                                    | 0               | 26      | 6                  | 0              | 30              | 4      | 30                 | 1      | 801      | 1416     | 2217        | 131         | 292,103  | 395         | 15      | 101    | 9         | 125        | 154                           | 21              | 3052   |         |          |
| Genesee Conference.....             | 26                                | 1                          | 18                                    | 1               | 19      | 7                  | 1              | 17              | 5      | 18                 | 0      | 633      | 1287     | 1920        | 174         | 268,82   | 350         | 12      | 80     | 4         | 96         | 119                           | 51              | 2407   |         |          |
| Southern Mich. Conference           | 17                                | 3                          | 10                                    | 3               | 13      | 4                  | 3              | 12              | 3      | 15                 | 0      | 440      | 988      | 1368        | 192         | 160,42   | 202         | 23      | 47     | 5         | 75         | 103                           | 14              | 1770   |         |          |
| Kalamazoo Association.....          | 21                                | 1                          | 15                                    | 1               | 16      | 5                  | 1              | 18              | 4      | 19                 | 0      | 687      | 1163     | 1850        | 233         | 177,91   | 268         | 15      | 54     | 13        | 82         | 82                            | 31              | 2529   |         |          |
| Grand Traverse Conference           | 12                                | 0                          | 11                                    | 0               | 12      | 6                  | 1              | 18              | 2      | 19                 | 1      | 248      | 334      | 582         | 70          | 35,26    | 61          | 5       | 29     | 6         | 40         | 22                            | 13              | 859    |         |          |
| Western Conference.....             | 12                                | 0                          | 12                                    | 0               | 12      | 0                  | 0              | 8               | 2      | 8                  | 0      | 197      | 393      | 590         | 74          | 166,33   | 199         | 6       | 33     | 3         | 42         | 63                            | 21              | 999    |         |          |
| North'n Centr'l Conference          | 10                                | 0                          | 7                                     | 0               | 7       | 0                  | 0              | 8               | 2      | 10                 | 0      | 88       | 142      | 230         | 19          | 26,49    | 75          | 1       | 13     | 2         | 16         | 12                            | 2               | 668    |         |          |
| Unassociated Churches.....          | 9                                 | 0                          | 0                                     | 0               | 0       | 2                  | 0              | 0               | 0      | 0                  | 0      | 161      | 189      | 350         | 6           | 86,60    | 146         | 1       | 0      | 0         | 1          | 37                            | 8               | 330    |         |          |
| Total Conferences.....              | 211                               | 12                         | 153                                   | 10              | 165     | 46                 | 13             | 172             | 40     | 185                | 3      | 5605     | 10101    | 15706       | 1622        | 1989,771 | 2760        | 168     | 557    | 57        | 782        | 1048                          | 265             | 20227  |         |          |

## CHANGES.

**CHURCHES.**—New—Big Rapids, East Irving, East Tawas, Empire, Fremont Centre, Freeport, Gaylord, Hudsonville, Irving, North Leoni, Millbrook, Oxford, Robinson, Tyrone, Weldon Creek, Westwood—16.

DISBANDED—Dexter, Farmer's Creek—2.

**MINISTERS.**—ORDINATIONS—Bullock, Daniels, Grannis, Hill, Lamphear, Linkletter, Neerken, Richards, Utley—9.

INSTALLATIONS—Downer, Ross, Utley—3.

DISMISSED—Baldwin, Love, Merrill—3.

DEATHS—Lucas—1. Not Associated—Hollister, Montague—2.

Changes in uninstalled ministers not mentioned.

## BENEVOLENCES.

## A TABULAR VIEW OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS

*Of the Congregational Churches of Michigan, for the objects named, from  
March 31, 1876, to April 1, 1877 :*

| CHURCHES.                  | A. B. C. F. M. | American Home Mis-<br>sionary Society. | American Missionary<br>Association. | Congregational Union. | Congregational Pub-<br>lishing Society. | Western Educational<br>Society. | Other Benevolences. | Parish Purposes. |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <i>Eastern Conference.</i> |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Almont.....                | \$ 55 50       | 30 00                                  | 10 00                               | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 1,800 00         |
| Alpena.....                | 107 00         | 65 00                                  | 55 00                               | 11 90                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 3,575 00         |
| Armada.....                | 10 00          | 9 14                                   | 25 27                               | 4 55                  | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 715 00           |
| Bridgehampton.....         | 3 00           | 3 00                                   | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 250 00           |
| Bruce.....                 | .....          | .....                                  | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 65 00            |
| Chesterfield.....          | .....          | 7 38                                   | .....                               | 6 75                  | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 375 00           |
| Columbus.....              | 22 39          | 20 00                                  | 10 80                               | 3 00                  | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 400 00           |
| Detroit, 1st.....          | 1,294 64       | 496 03                                 | 553 22                              | 237 79                | 93 83                                   | 1,767 82                        | .....               | 6,486 11         |
| Detroit, 2nd.....          | .....          | 114 25                                 | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | 156 00                          | .....               | 8,381 00         |
| Flat Rock.....             | 6 00           | 12 00                                  | .....                               | 5 50                  | .....                                   | 3 00                            | .....               | 336 00           |
| Inlay City.....            | 3 00           | 33 00                                  | .....                               | 18 00                 | .....                                   | 40 00                           | .....               | 1,050 00         |
| Lexington.....             | .....          | .....                                  | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 90 00            |
| Memphis.....               | 10 00          | 10 00                                  | 6 00                                | 5 00                  | .....                                   | 28 00                           | .....               | 580 00           |
| Nankin and Livonia.....    | .....          | .....                                  | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 185 00           |
| New Baltimore.....         | .....          | .....                                  | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 672 00           |
| New Haven.....             | .....          | 17 00                                  | .....                               | 6 61                  | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 450 00           |
| Oakwood.....               | .....          | 11 50                                  | 11 25                               | .....                 | .....                                   | 5 00                            | .....               | 460 00           |
| Orion.....                 | .....          | 15 00                                  | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | 5 00                            | .....               | 2,791 21         |
| Pontiac.....               | 54 99          | .....                                  | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | 9 13                            | .....               | 2,686 00         |
| Port Huron.....            | 80 00          | 101 81                                 | 53 00                               | .....                 | .....                                   | 380 76                          | .....               | 504 48           |
| Port Sanilac.....          | .....          | .....                                  | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 30 00            |
| Ray.....                   | .....          | .....                                  | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 350 00           |
| Richmond.....              | 31 71          | 21 00                                  | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 700 00           |
| Rochester.....             | 5 00           | 7 00                                   | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 26,875 30        |
| Romeo.....                 | 80 00          | 67 23                                  | 125 30                              | 21 40                 | .....                                   | 268 74                          | .....               | 500 00           |
| Royal Oak.....             | .....          | .....                                  | 4 86                                | 3 20                  | .....                                   | 3 50                            | .....               | 710 00           |
| St. Clair.....             | .....          | 26 00                                  | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 1,150 00         |
| Utica.....                 | 65 00          | 8 00                                   | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 1,875 00         |
| Wayne.....                 | 12 00          | 18 00                                  | 6 00                                | .....                 | .....                                   | 75 00                           | .....               | .....            |
| <i>Jackson Conference.</i> |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                     |                  |
| Ann Arbor.....             | 1,840 23       | 1,092 34                               | 860 70                              | 323 70                | 93 83                                   | 2,741 95                        | .....               | 64,166 10        |
| Augusta.....               | 40 00          | .....                                  | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | 100 00                          | .....               | 2,921 91         |
| Chelsea.....               | .....          | 13 25                                  | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | 14 00                           | .....               | 280 43           |
| Grass Lake.....            | 14 00          | 10 00                                  | 10 00                               | 7 00                  | .....                                   | 25 00                           | .....               | 987 00           |
| Jackson, First.....        | 40 00          | 30 00                                  | 10 00                               | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 2,310 00         |
| Jackson, Second.....       | 1,123 86       | 350 00                                 | 82 00                               | .....                 | 25 00                                   | 1,040 46                        | .....               | 8,364 15         |
| Leslie.....                | 6 25           | .....                                  | .....                               | 5 50                  | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 785 64           |
| Michigan Centre.....       | .....          | .....                                  | 6 00                                | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 900 00           |
| Napoleon.....              | .....          | .....                                  | 2 72                                | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 422 00           |
| North Leoni.....           | .....          | 6 50                                   | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 325 00           |
| Pinckney.....              | .....          | .....                                  | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 150 00           |
| Salem.....                 | .....          | 10 00                                  | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 650 00           |
| Sandstone.....             | 10 00          | 5 00                                   | 5 00                                | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 300 00           |
| Summit.....                | 50 00          | .....                                  | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 325 00           |
| Union City.....            | .....          | 6 75                                   | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | 657 62           |
| Webster.....               | 900 00         | 61 00                                  | 42 00                               | 5 00                  | .....                                   | 5 00                            | 125 00              | 1,850 00         |
| .....                      | .....          | .....                                  | .....                               | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....               | .....            |
| .....                      | 1,484 11       | 502 50                                 | 157 72                              | 17 50                 | 30 00                                   | 1,304 46                        | .....               | 21,248 75        |

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| <i>Marshall Conference.</i>    |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Bedford.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              | 50 00               | 530 00           |
| Bronson.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 425 00           |
| Ceresco.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Charlotte.....                 | 159 27         | 108 85                            |                                  |                      |                                    |                              | 240 00              | 2,500 00         |
| Delta.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 215 00           |
| East Johnstown.....            |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Eaton Rapids.....              | 48 09          |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              | 35 00               | 949 06           |
| Fredonia.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 275 00           |
| Grand Ledge.....               |                | 20 00                             |                                  | 5 00                 |                                    |                              |                     | 473 00           |
| Johnstown and Barry.....       |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Kalamo.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 262 79           |
| Leroy.....                     | 17 60          | 13 45                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 600 00           |
| Marshall.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 1,200 00         |
| Matteson.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Olivet.....                    | 27 80          | 35 65                             | 32 17                            | 16 02                |                                    | 7 79                         | 300 00              | 1,276 66         |
| Penfield.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Pottersville.....              |                |                                   |                                  | 6 50                 |                                    |                              |                     | 390 00           |
| Vermontville.....              | 182 08         | 26 04                             | 27 16                            | 21 00                | 12 34                              |                              | 50 00               | 833 34           |
| Wacousta.....                  | 17 60          | 25 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    | 5 60                         | 10 00               | 900 00           |
| Windsor.....                   |                |                                   |                                  | 6 50                 |                                    |                              |                     | 390 00           |
|                                | \$452 44       | 228 99                            | 59 33                            | 55 02                | 12 34                              | 13 39                        | 687 00              | 11,239 25        |
| <i>Grand River Conference.</i> |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Ada 1st.....                   | 6 00           |                                   | 15 61                            | 2 25                 |                                    |                              |                     | 309 50           |
| Ada and.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              | 6 00                | 110 00           |
| Allendale.....                 |                | 8 00                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                              | 60 00               | 800 00           |
| Alpine and Walker P. O.        |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Grand Rapids.....              | 10 50          | 11 50                             | 2 00                             | 6 00                 |                                    |                              | 50 00               | 763 00           |
| Cannon.....                    |                |                                   | 12 85                            |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Cannonsburgh.....              |                |                                   |                                  | 5 00                 |                                    |                              |                     | 250 00           |
| Carson City.....               | 4 00           | 13 80                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 3,904 59         |
| Cedar Springs.....             | 3 25           | 4 00                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 350 00           |
| Corinth.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Dorr.....                      | 2 00           | 8 00                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 2,470 00         |
| Dorr Village.....              |                | 3 00                              |                                  | 3 24                 |                                    |                              |                     | 145 50           |
| Eastmanville.....              |                | 12 00                             |                                  | 8 00                 |                                    |                              | 20 00               | 350 00           |
| Grand Haven.....               |                | 28 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              | 27 00               | 1,100 00         |
| Grand Rapids 1st.....          |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              | 3,800 00            | 5,575 00         |
| Grand Rapids and.....          |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 700 00           |
| Grandville.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 250 00           |
| Greenville.....                | 45 50          | 63 65                             | 49 00                            | 56 00                |                                    |                              | 285 39              | 2,000 00         |
| Hubbardston.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 561 48           |
| Hudsonville.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Ionia.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 2,000 00         |
| Lamont.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 379 93           |
| Lowell.....                    |                | 17 50                             | 15 00                            |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 800 00           |
| Middleville.....               |                | 15 00                             |                                  | 7 00                 |                                    |                              | 3 00                | 1,194 75         |
| Paris.....                     |                | 10 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              | 5 00                | 67 00            |
| Portland.....                  | 14 17          | 11 89                             | 23 00                            |                      |                                    | 6 79                         | 7 00                | 1,125 00         |
| Rockford.....                  |                | 20 57                             |                                  | 4 50                 |                                    |                              |                     | 430 00           |
| Saranac.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 280 00           |
| Sebawa.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Smyrna.....                    |                | 13 56                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              | 0 79                | 197 10           |
| South Boston.....              | 20 00          |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 450 00           |
| Stanton.....                   |                | 13 00                             | 8 00                             | 12 70                |                                    |                              | 45 95               | 1,255 90         |
| Wayland.....                   |                | 7 43                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
|                                | 105 42         | 260 90                            | 125 46                           | 104 69               |                                    | 6 79                         | 4,310 13            | 27,218 75        |
| <i>Genesee Conference.</i>     |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Alma.....                      |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Atherton.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Bridgeport.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Bay City.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              | 100 00              | 2,100 00         |
| Clio.....                      |                | 10 00                             |                                  | 5 00                 |                                    |                              |                     | 800 00           |
| East Saginaw.....              | 52 60          |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              | 46 76               | 3,452 34         |
| Essex.....                     |                | 8 00                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                              | 60 00               | 3 00             |
| East Tawas.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                     | 90 69            |

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| <i>Genesee Conference.</i>      |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Flint.....                      | 45 00          | 26 00                             |                                  | 17 00                 |                                    |                              | 75 00               | 2,380 00         |
| Fulton.....                     |                | 7 40                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 70 00            |
| Genesee.....                    | 9 50           | 19 35                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 12 00               | 300 00           |
| Goodrich.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 20 00               |                  |
| Grand Blanc.....                | 40 00          |                                   | 20 50                            | 7 66                  |                                    |                              | 117 70              | 894 25           |
| Hartland.....                   |                | 15 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 12 00               | 185 00           |
| Ithaca.....                     |                | 17 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 490 89           |
| Laingsburg.....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 800 00           |
| Lansing.....                    | 4 00           |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 9,805 00         |
| Maple Rapids.....               | 5 00           | 30 00                             | 2 00                             | 5 45                  |                                    |                              | 21 75               | 751 96           |
| Oscoda.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Ovid.....                       |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Owosso.....                     | 55 00          | 64 23                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 56 00               | 1,900 00         |
| St. Johns.....                  | 11 00          | 11 40                             | 10 50                            | 10 30                 |                                    |                              |                     | 1,360 56         |
| Tyrone.....                     |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 25 00               | 153 00           |
| Vernon.....                     |                | 24 48                             |                                  | 12 40                 |                                    |                              |                     | 777 93           |
| Victor.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 100 00           |
| Vienna.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 325 00           |
|                                 | 222 12         | 252 86                            | 33 00                            | 57 81                 |                                    |                              | 546 21              | 26,739 62        |
| <i>S. Michigan Conference.</i>  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Adrian, Plymouth.....           |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,700 00         |
| Canandaigua.....                | 3 00           | 5 44                              |                                  | 2 50                  |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Clinton.....                    |                | 10 50                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 10 40            |
| Dundee.....                     | 14 25          |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 233 36           |
| Franklin.....                   | 8 70           | 13 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 984 60           |
| Hudson.....                     | 39 86          | 39 19                             |                                  |                       |                                    | 9 60                         | 15 50               | 1,750 12         |
| Litchfield.....                 | 20 00          | 10 00                             | 50 00                            |                       |                                    |                              | 7 75                | 1,415 85         |
| London.....                     | 5 26           |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 115 85           |
| Morenci.....                    | 3 50           | 10 00                             |                                  | 2 50                  |                                    |                              | 32 00               | 976 60           |
| North Adams.....                | 34 50          |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 181 00           |
| Prattsville.....                |                |                                   | 10 00                            | 3 75                  |                                    |                              |                     | 199 46           |
| Raisinville.....                | 15 80          | 17 75                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 10 95               | 110 00           |
| Ransom.....                     |                | 17 18                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 6 55             |
| Somerset 1st.....               | 23 50          | 13 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 500 00           |
| Somerset and.....               | 3 08           |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 100 00           |
| West Adrian.....                | 7 50           |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 8 00                | 286 63           |
| Wheatland.....                  | 50 00          | 24 00                             | 24 00                            |                       |                                    |                              | 74 50               | 971 84           |
|                                 | 228 08         | 160 06                            | 84 00                            | 8 75                  |                                    | 9 60                         | 148 70              | 10,141 66        |
| <i>Kalamazoo Conference.</i>    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Alamo.....                      | 5 75           | 12 00                             |                                  | 5 00                  |                                    |                              |                     | 430 93           |
| Allegan.....                    | 19 00          | 18 00                             | 50 00                            |                       |                                    |                              | 1,000 00            | 1,200 00         |
| Augusta.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 75 00               | 1,250 00         |
| Benton Harbor.....              |                | 2 05                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 267 73           |
| Cooper.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 310 00           |
| Covert.....                     |                | 50 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 850 00           |
| Dowagiac.....                   |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,650 00         |
| Galesburg.....                  |                |                                   | 25 00                            |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,400 00         |
| Hopkins.....                    | 8 20           | 9 50                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 10 45               | 30 00            |
| Kalamazoo 1st.....              | 36 00          | 58 91                             | 40 00                            | 18 19                 |                                    | 25 65                        | 21 63               | 2,764 74         |
| Kalamazoo, Plymouth.....        | 71 00          | 10 00                             | 20 50                            |                       |                                    |                              | 155 00              | 2,416 57         |
| Keeler.....                     |                |                                   |                                  | 2 00                  |                                    |                              |                     | 116 68           |
| Lawrence.....                   |                | 15 00                             |                                  | 1 50                  |                                    |                              |                     | 353 20           |
| Mattawan.....                   | 1 50           | 15 00                             |                                  | 2 27                  |                                    |                              |                     | 434 55           |
| Otsego.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Saugatuck.....                  |                | 8 00                              |                                  | 5 00                  |                                    |                              |                     | 725 00           |
| South Haven.....                |                | 10 00                             |                                  | 5 00                  |                                    |                              |                     | 300 86           |
| St. Joseph.....                 | 30 00          |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 13 50               | 1,315 50         |
| Three Oaks.....                 |                | 10 00                             | 14 00                            | 8 00                  |                                    |                              |                     | 650 00           |
| Watervliet.....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Vicksburg.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
|                                 | 171 45         | 238 46                            | 149 50                           | 46 96                 |                                    | 25 65                        | 1,275 58            | 16,474 76        |
| <i>G'd Traverse Conference.</i> |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Almira.....                     |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 62 50            |
| Banks, Atwood P. O.....         |                | 5 71                              |                                  | 1 00                  |                                    |                              |                     | 200 00           |

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| <i>G'd Traverse Conference.</i> |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Benzonia.....                   | \$ 15 87       | 44 92                             | 30 13                            | 14 50                 |                                    |                              | 4 17                | \$450 00         |
| Cheboygan.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 600 00           |
| Frankfort.....                  | 12 50          | 9 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Glen Arbor.....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Homestead.....                  | 3 00           | 12 50                             | 5 00                             |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 160 00           |
| Kalkaska.....                   | 10 00          | 10 00                             | 5 00                             |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 250 00           |
| Leland.....                     | 11 00          |                                   | 5 20                             |                       |                                    |                              | 85 80               | 75 00            |
| Mancelona.....                  |                | 19 29                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Marilla.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Northport.....                  | 25 02          | 31 31                             | 12 30                            | 16 60                 |                                    | 13 00                        |                     | 259 95           |
| Onekema.....                    |                | 5 50                              |                                  | 3 00                  |                                    |                              |                     | 50 00            |
| Pleasanton.....                 |                | 10 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 123 00           |
| Sherman.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Solon.....                      |                | 4 72                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 22 78            |
| Traverse City.....              |                | 60 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,368 13         |
| Whitewater.....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
|                                 | 67 39          | 217 95                            | 52 63                            | 35 10                 |                                    | 13 00                        | 89 97               | 3,621 36         |
| <i>Western Conference.</i>      |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Fremont Center.....             |                | 6 40                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 125 00           |
| Hart.....                       |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 300 00           |
| Ludington.....                  |                | 3 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 2,500 00         |
| Manistee.....                   |                | 54 00                             | 38 00                            |                       |                                    |                              | 50 00               | 2,200 00         |
| Muskegon.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 2,600 00         |
| Newaygo.....                    |                | 15 00                             |                                  | 27 50                 |                                    | 6 50                         | 5 00                | 313 00           |
| Nunica.....                     |                | 9 57                              | 5 00                             |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 40 00            |
| Olive.....                      |                | 3 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 100 00           |
| Pentwater.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 333 00           |
| Robinson.....                   |                | 3 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 86 00            |
| Shelby.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 275 00           |
| Whitehall.....                  |                | 6 50                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 120 00           |
|                                 |                | 100 47                            | 43 00                            | 27 50                 |                                    | 6 50                         | 55 00               | 10,072 00        |
| <i>N. Central Conference.</i>   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Big Rapids.....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 60 00            |
| Chase.....                      |                | 21 15                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 525 96           |
| Clare.....                      |                | 18 00                             |                                  | 3 75                  |                                    |                              |                     | 235 00           |
| Coral.....                      | 11 50          |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,750 00         |
| Croton.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Farwell.....                    |                | 12 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 1,052 00         |
| Hersey.....                     | 8 84           | 29 02                             | 5 60                             | 9 95                  |                                    |                              | 1 75                | 422 00           |
| Millbrook.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 170 00           |
| Reed City.....                  |                | 3 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 105 00           |
| Weldon Creek.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     | 60 00            |
|                                 | 20 34          | 83 17                             | 5 60                             | 13 70                 |                                    |                              | 1 75                | 4,379 96         |
| <i>Unassociated.</i>            |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                     |                  |
| Calumet.....                    | 374 41         | 242 50                            |                                  | 120 80                |                                    | 36 72                        | 82 85               | 4,046 67         |



# SUMMARY OF BENEVOLENCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1877.

| NAMES OF CONFERENCES.             | A. B. C. F. M. | Amer. Home Missionary Society. | Amer. Missionary Association. | Congregational Union. | Congregational Publishing Society. | Western Educational Society. | Other Benevolences. | Parish Purposes. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Eastern Conference.....           | \$1,840 23     | \$1,092 34                     | \$860 70                      | \$323 70              | .....                              | \$63 83                      | \$2,741 95          | \$64,166 10      |
| Jackson Conference.....           | 1,484 11       | 502 50                         | 157 72                        | 17 50                 | .....                              | 30 00                        | 1,304 46            | 21,248 75        |
| Marshall Conference.....          | 452 44         | 228 99                         | 59 33                         | 55 02                 | 12 34                              | 13 39                        | 687 00              | 11,239 25        |
| Grand River Conference.....       | 105 42         | 260 90                         | 125 46                        | 104 69                | .....                              | 6 79                         | 4,310 13            | 27 218 75        |
| Genesee Conference.....           | 222 12         | 252 86                         | 33 00                         | 57 81                 | .....                              | .....                        | 546 21              | 26,739 62        |
| Southern Michigan Conference..... | 238 08         | 160 06                         | 84 00                         | 8 75                  | .....                              | 9 60                         | 148 70              | 10,141 66        |
| Kalamazoo Association.....        | 171 45         | 238 46                         | 149 50                        | 46 96                 | .....                              | 25 65                        | 1,275 58            | 16,474 76        |
| Grand Traverse Conference.....    | 67 39          | 217 95                         | 52 63                         | 35 10                 | .....                              | 13 00                        | 89 97               | 3,621 36         |
| Western Conference.....           | .....          | 100 47                         | 43 00                         | 27 50                 | .....                              | 6 50                         | 55 00               | 10,072 00        |
| Northern Central Conference.....  | 20 34          | 83 17                          | 5 60                          | 13 70                 | .....                              | .....                        | 1 75                | 4,379 96         |
| Unassociated Churches.....        | 379 41         | 259 50                         | .....                         | 120 80                | .....                              | 36 72                        | 82 85               | 4,242 47         |
| Total.....                        | 4,980 99       | 3,397 20                       | 1,570 94                      | 811 53                | 12 34                              | 235 48                       | 11,243 60           | 199 544 68       |

## NAMES OF MINISTERS

*CONNECTED WITH THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN, WITH  
POSTOFFICE ADDRESS, April 1, 1877.*

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|                                                  |    |                                               |    |
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| Abbott, T. C., Lansing.....                      | 5  | Comstock, Davillo W., Adrian.....             | 6  |
| Adams, Amos B., Benzonia.....                    | 8  | Cleveland, Edward, Bath, N. H.....            | 7  |
| Allen, Abram B., Alpena.....                     | 7  | Colton, Theron G., Hudson.....                | 6  |
| Allen, J. Wing, —, Neb.....                      | 2  | Cordley, Richard, D.D., Flint.....            | 5  |
| Allen, Simeon O.....                             | 1  | Coulter, Cyrenius N., Atwood.....             | 8  |
| Allen, Wm. C., Saugatuck.....                    | 2  | Crane, Kendrick H., Ransom.....               | 6  |
| Armstrong, James, Orion.....                     | 4  | Crane, James L., Michigan Center..            | 2  |
| Austin, Henry A., Pleasanton.....                | 8  | Curtiss, Leander, Weldon Creek ....           | 10 |
| Bailey, Charles E., Benzonia.....                | 8  | Dangermond, Gerrett, Fremont<br>Center.....   | 9  |
| Baird, Robert G., Lansing.....                   | 1  | Daniels, Joseph L., Olivet.....               | 3  |
| Baldwin, John A., Plymouth.....                  | 1  | Dawson, John B., Imlay City.....              | 5  |
| Ballard, James, Grand Rapids.....                | 4  | Day, Warren F., Imlay City.....               | 2  |
| Barber, Leman N., Robinson.....                  | 9  | Dickinson, F. W., Grass Lake.....             | 2  |
| Barker, Isaac, Rockford.....                     | 4  | Downer, Sawyer B., Prattsville.....           | 6  |
| Barker, Samuel P., Brantford, Ont..              | 4  | Doolittle, Charles, Lamont.....               | 4  |
| Barnard, Alonzo, Benzonia.....                   | 8  | Dyer, Edmund, Dundee.....                     | 7  |
| Barnard, S. A., Lansing.....                     | 5  | Eaton, Danforth L., Lowell.....               | 4  |
| Barrows, Walter M., Salt Lake City,<br>U. T..... | 3  | Eddy, Zachary, D.D., Detroit.....             | 1  |
| Barstow, Charles, Ames, Ia.....                  | 5  | Elmer, Hiram, Olivet.....                     | 3  |
| Berney, Daniel, Port Sanilac.....                | 1  | Estabrook, Joseph, Ypsilanti.....             | 2  |
| Betts, Darius, Ada.....                          | 4  | Evarts, Nathaniel K., Dorr.....               | 4  |
| Bonney, John R., Bronson.....                    | 3  | Everts, Reuben, Battle Creek.....             | 6  |
| Booth, Edwin, Grandville.....                    | 4  | Fairfield, Minor W., Romeo.....               | 1  |
| Branch, Edwin T., Grand Ledge....                | 3  | Fawcett, John, Cedar Springs.....             | 4  |
| Breed, D Payson, Oxford.....                     | 1  | Fletcher, Adin H., Portland.....              | 4  |
| Breed, Samuel D., Ypsilanti.....                 | 1  | Freeborn, James G., Grand Rapids              | 4  |
| Brown, Alvin H., Jackson.....                    | 2  | Gaylord, Joseph F., Manistee.....             | 9  |
| Brown, Charles O., Rochester.....                | 3  | Glidden, N. Dimic, New Haven....              | 3  |
| Brown, Henry E.....                              | 9  | Goodell, Henry M., Cannon.....                | 4  |
| Brown, Theophilus S., Croton.....                | 10 | Goodrich, Darius N., Windham, Vt.             | 8  |
| Brown, T. Lincoln, Vermontville...               | 3  | Goodwin, H. M., Olivet.....                   | 3  |
| Bruske, August F., Charlotte.....                | 3  | Grannis, George H., St. Clair.....            | 1  |
| Bryant, Stephen O., Mancelona.....               | 4  | Gridley, Albert L., Benzonia.....             | 8  |
| Bullock, Motier A., Oakwood.....                 | 1  | Haines, Simeon S., Tustin.....                | 8  |
| Bunnell, John J., Eastmanville.....              | 4  | Hathaway, Daniel E., Chelsea.....             | 2  |
| Burton, H. N., D. D., Kalamazoo...               | 7  | Hickmott, John V., Grand Haven..              | 4  |
| Bush, F. W., Alamo.....                          | 7  | Higgins, Jonathan E., New Balti-<br>more..... | 1  |
| Busser, Samuel E., Saranac.....                  | 4  | Hill, Eben L., Armada.....                    | 1  |
| Butterfield, Horatio Q., D.D., Olivet            | 3  | Hosford, Oramel, Olivet.....                  | 3  |
| Caldwell, Wm. E., Pentwater.....                 | 5  | Hovenden, Robert, Pontiac.....                | 4  |
| Camp, Wm. L., Solon.....                         | 10 |                                               |    |
| Campbell, James, Pinckney.....                   | 2  |                                               |    |

|                                               |    |                                      |    |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|----|
| Hoyt, Jas. S., D.D., Cambridgeport, Mass..... | 1  | Read, Herbert A., Marshall.....      | 3  |
| Hubbell, Henry L., Leavenworth, Ks.....       | 2  | Redeoff, Richard, Rockford.....      | 8  |
| Hunt, Lewis M., Galesburg.....                | 7  | Richards, J. E., St. Johns.....      | 5  |
| Hunt, Ward I., Columbus.....                  | 1  | Rose, Wm. F., Crystal Lake, Ill..... | 3  |
| Hurd, Philo R., D.D., Detroit.....            | 1  | Ross, A. Hastings, Port Huron.....   | 1  |
| Husted, John T., Clinton.....                 | 6  | Russell Frank, Kalamazoo.....        | 7  |
| Jones, Thomas, Detroit.....                   | 7  | Russell, Wm. P., Memphis.....        | 1  |
| Jones, Ira B., Lowell.....                    | 10 | Sanderson, Alonzo, Bedford.....      | 6  |
| Judson, Sylvanus M., Sylvania, O....          | 1  | Savage, John R., Kalkaska.....       | 4  |
| Kedzie, Adam S., Dowagiac.....                | 7  | Seaver, Wm. R., Muskegon.....        | 9  |
| Kellogg, W. M., Vernon.....                   | 5  | Sessions, Samuel, St. Johns.....     | 5  |
| Kidder, John S., Hopkins.....                 | 10 | Shaw, Edwin W., Saranac.....         | 2  |
| Kirkland, Elias E., Otsego Lake.....          | 8  | Skeltenbury, Wacousta.....           | 3  |
| Lamphear, N. D., Ypsilanti.....               | 2  | Slyter, S. S., Smyrna.....           | 4  |
| Lee, Lucius O., Owosso.....                   | 5  | Smith, Emerson F., Benzonia.....     | 8  |
| Lewis, Richard, Ludington.....                | 9  | Smith, J. Malcolm, Cedar Springs..   | 4  |
| Lewis, William S., Pleasanton.....            | 8  | Smith, J. Morgan, Grand Rapids....   | 4  |
| Linkletter, Elihu, Empire.....                | 8  | Smith, Moses, Jackson.....           | 2  |
| Love, W.D., D.D., Andover, Mass.              | 5  | Snider, Solomon, Coral.....          | 10 |
| Mahan, Asa, D.D., London, Eng....             | 6  | Spelman, Levi P., Stanton.....       | 4  |
| Maile, John L., Jackson.....                  | 8  | Spooner, Charles, Olivet.....        | 4  |
| Marsh, Henry, Kalamo.....                     | 6  | Spoor, Orange H., Dowagiac.....      | 7  |
| McClelland, Page F., Northport.....           | 8  | Sprole, Wm. T., D.D., Detroit.....   | 1  |
| McFarland, M. Q., Parma.....                  | 2  | St. Clair, Alanson, Shelby.....      | 9  |
| McKay, James A., Grand Rapids....             | 4  | Stout, Wm. D., Ransom.....           | 6  |
| Millard, Joseph D., Pleasanton.....           | 8  | Taylor, James F., Saugatuck.....     | 7  |
| Miller, Daniel, Glen Arbor.....               | 8  | Temple, Charles, Otsego.....         | 7  |
| Miller, Elisha W., Big Rapids.....            | 10 | Thompson, George, Leland.....        | 8  |
| Mooney, W., East Saginaw.....                 | 5  | Thompson, J. Charles, Laingsburg..   | 5  |
| Moore, Benjamin, Middleville.....             | 4  | Thompson, Oren C., Detroit.....      | 1  |
| Morse, Henry C., Union City.....              | 3  | Towler, Thomas Hart.....             | 9  |
| Mulder, William, Leslie.....                  | 2  | Tuthill, George M., Kalamazoo.....   | 5  |
| Nall, James, Detroit.....                     | 1  | Updyke, S. Gould, Parma.....         | 9  |
| Neerken, Nicholas, Fruitport.....             | 9  | Utley, Wells H., Pontiac.....        | 1  |
| Nield, Thomas, Gaylord.....                   | 7  | VanAntwerp, John, Morenci.....       | 6  |
| Norris, Austin H., Clare.....                 | 10 | VanAuken, H. H., Augusta.....        | 7  |
| Noyes, Selah W., Litchfield.....              | 6  | Verney, James, West Leroy.....       | 3  |
| Olney, Eugene C., Traverse City....           | 4  | Waldo, Levi F., Frankfort.....       | 8  |
| Osbome, Wm. H., Tyrone.....                   | 3  | Warren, Leroy, Grand Rapids.....     | 9  |
| Otis, Norman L., Crystal.....                 | 4  | Warren, Waters, Three Oaks.....      | 7  |
| Paddock, Edward, South Haven....              | 7  | Wastell, William P., Clinton.....    | 1  |
| Parker, Charles, Coral.....                   | 10 | Waters, Otis B., Hersey.....         | 10 |
| Parker, J. Homer, Bay City.....               | 1  | Watts, James, Lawrence.....          | 7  |
| Parrey, Porter B., Three Oaks.....            | 7  | Wells, Spencer R., For. Miss.....    | 6  |
| Parsons, Robert, Brownstown.....              | 1  | Williams, George, Litchfield.....    | 6  |
| Patton, James L., Greenville.....             | 4  | Williams, Horace R., Almont.....     | 1  |
| Pettitt, John, Benzonia.....                  | 8  | Williams, John H., Cooper.....       | 7  |
| Phillips, Samuel, Disco.....                  | 1  | Williams, Wolcott B., Charlotte....  | 3  |
| Pierce, John D., Ypsilanti.....               | 2  | Woodworth, B., Church's Corners..    | 6  |
| Platt, William, Maple Rapids.....             | 5  | Worden, Jesse A. S., Ada.....        | 4  |
| Pollard, Geo. A., Grand Rapids.....           | 8  |                                      |    |
| Porter, Samuel, Chicago, Ill.....             | 1  |                                      |    |
| Prudden, Theodore P., Lansing.....            | 5  |                                      |    |

## UNASSOCIATED MINISTERS.

Bedford, R. C., Eaton Rapids.  
 Curtis, William W., Calumet, L. S.  
 Vincent, James, Tipton.

THE MINUTES  
OF THE  
MICHIGAN BRANCH  
OF THE  
**Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior**  
FOR 1877.

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The Michigan Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior held its fourth Annual Meeting in Ann Arbor, May 16th, 1877.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. L. Kassick, of Jackson.

Mrs. M. L. D'Ooge was elected Secretary for the day. After devotional exercises, the minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. H. L. Hubbell, State Secretary, then presented her annual report of the general work of the State Branch, which was adopted. A more specific account of the work in the several Conferences was given by the Vice Presidents.

The Chair appointed as committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year, Mrs. Hubbell, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Breed.

The question of the expediency of uniting home and foreign mission work in auxiliary societies was discussed. The discussion resulted in the adoption of the following resolution, presented by Mrs. Moses Smith:

WHEREAS, The Woman's Board of Missions was instituted, not to do general foreign missionary work, nor general home missionary work, but for the specific work of carrying the gospel to the heathen women, who, on account of customs long established, and the teaching of their idolatrous religions, can, in most heathen lands, be reached only by women. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That, while we appreciate the sincere Christian motive which from various quarters is urging the Woman's Board to assume forms of Christian labor in our own land, we do not deem such a combination wise or practicable; but

we do earnestly recommend that all Christian women contribute directly and self sacrificingly to those societies especially instituted and wisely conducted for the thorough evangelizing of our beloved country.

Mrs. Lathrop, of Jackson, read a paper giving a biographical sketch of the five missionaries supported by auxiliary societies of the Michigan Branch.

A half hour was then spent in devotional services, led by Mrs. Day, of Union City, after which the Society adjourned, to meet at 2 P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Society re-assembled at 2 P. M., and after being led in prayer by Rev. S. J. Humphrey, of Chicago, were addressed by Dr. Clark, Sec. of A. B. C. F. M. Also by Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Harpoot, Turkey, and Mr. Saito, of Japan.

Mrs. Baker, of Detroit, read a brief memorial notice of Mrs. J. W. Hough.

The committee for the nomination of officers then made the following report, which was adopted :

*President*—Mrs. L. Kassick, Jackson.

*Secretary*—Mrs. M. H. Bruske, Charlotte.

*Vice Presidents*—Mrs. Z. Eddy, Detroit, Eastern Conference ; Mrs. W. F. Day, Union City, Jackson Conference ; Mrs. M. R. Green, Olivet, Marshall Conference ; Mrs. S. L. Withey, Grand Rapids, Grand River Conference ; Mrs. Lucius E. Gould, Owosso, Genesee Conference ; Mrs. D. W. Comstock, Adrian, Southern Michigan Conference ; Mrs. J. C. Burrows, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Association ; Mrs. J. E. Balch, Benzonia, Grand Traverse Conference ; Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Muskegon, Western Conference ; Mrs. O. B. Waters, Hersey, Northern Central Conference.

Mrs. J. M. Smith offered a resolution of thanks to the ladies of Ann Arbor for hospitality, and to the trustees of the Presbyterian church for the use of their house of worship, which was adopted.

A resolution of thanks to Mrs. H. L. Hubbell, for her efficient services as State Secretary during the past four years, was presented by Mrs. Bruske, and heartily adopted.

On motion, a committee was appointed to report next year in reference to the time and place of holding the annual meeting. The committee consisted of Mrs. Baker, of Detroit, Mrs. Burton, of Kalamazoo, Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. M. B. Green, of Olivet, Mrs. L. E. Gould, of Owosso.

Mrs. Wheeler, of Harpoot, Turkey, then addressed the meeting, after which the Society adjourned, with a closing prayer by the President.

Mrs. M. L. D'Ooge, *Recording Secretary*.

## FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

It is our privilege to-day to review the fourth year of the Michigan Branch of The Woman's Board of the Interior.

The year opened with much promise of wider and deeper interest in our special work in the vineyard of Christ. At our last meeting there were pledges made of increased personal effort. Many who had accomplished but little, gave promise of greater fidelity. Those pledges have been remembered, and their fulfilment will appear, in part, from the report of the Vice Presidents and in the general survey of the year. Much hidden and valuable service in difficult places has no record here. "Thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly."

There are among us dear Christian workers in this blessed cause, whose faithfulness in the past has given them increased opportunities in the year that is closing.

The report for the year is as follows: The number of Auxiliaries belonging to our branch of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior is 99.

|                                        |    |                           |
|----------------------------------------|----|---------------------------|
| Eastern Conference has . . . . .       | 26 | Auxiliaries and 10 Bands. |
| Jackson Conference . . . . .           | 11 | " 2 "                     |
| Marshall Conference . . . . .          | 11 | " 2 "                     |
| Grand River Conference . . . . .       | 5  | " 2 "                     |
| Genesee Conference . . . . .           | 9  | " 4 "                     |
| Southern Michigan Conference . . . . . | 17 | " 1 "                     |
| Kalamazoo Association . . . . .        | 12 | " 0 "                     |
| Grand Traverse Conference . . . . .    | 3  | " 0 "                     |
| Western Conference . . . . .           | 2  | " 0 "                     |
| Northern Central Conference . . . . .  | 3  | " 0 "                     |

Twenty-four new Auxiliaries have been organized within the last year, which is a larger increase than in any previous year. Four are reported as having disbanded. Four have not reported. The entire membership as reported is 2279.

The only Conference in which an Auxiliary exists in every church is the Southern Michigan. The number of Mission Bands or Circles has doubled during the year, having increased from eleven to twenty-one.

The annual amount of receipts from all the Auxiliaries and Bands, after deducting, as far as possible, that devoted to home uses, is \$3,625.22

Five devoted, faithful missionaries are supported by our branch—Mrs. Coffing and Miss Spencer, in Marash, Turkey, Miss Shattuck and Miss Hollister, in Aintab, Turkey, and Miss Pinkerton, in South Africa. Seven Bible readers are supported, seven pupils, or scholarships, in missionary schools are provided for, including \$80 sent to the Bridgeman school, Peking, China. Five girls' day schools are also assisted.

Missionary children have received \$77.25; the Health Retreat, in Turkey, \$40; the Centennial Fund, \$86.85; and the religious newspaper of Japan, \$61. This encouraging report bears witness to much interested and persistent labor of the Vice Presidents; also to the devotion of a few, at least, in every Auxiliary.

One of our active and efficient Vice Presidents is soon to leave, or has already left, the state—Mrs. W. D. Love, of East Saginaw. She writes, "I cannot go to Ann Arbor; I can only think of you, and pray God to bless you and the work so near His heart."

Five years ago our State Missionary Society was formed at Lansing. Mrs. Freeland, then of Detroit, now of Newton, Mass., was perhaps the foremost in urging the union of our auxiliaries into a State Branch of the W. B. F. M. It has surely proved a very wise and helpful method of enlisting the ladies of our churches in this good work. But we believe Mrs. Freeland was not the first to recommend the State Society. It was advocated by one of whom we speak to-day with affectionate remembrance and hearty sorrow—Mrs. J. W. Hough, who died in Santa Barbara, April 5th. By her energy and zeal the Jackson Auxiliary was formed, and much of its present prosperity in numbers and contributions may be due to her remarkable success in drawing into service Christian laborers. The same earnest and persevering spirit made her afterwards the originator of the Pacific Board of Missions. We trust she has entered into the promised blessedness of those who love and follow our Lord.

We cannot close our report without making hopeful reference to the increased membership of our churches in the past year. The records in our religious papers from week to week of many added to the churches and new churches formed have been most cheering. How has God revealed his wondrous grace to his people! The word and Spirit of the Lord have reached many sinful hearts, leading them to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. They have confessed his name and made solemn pledges of devotion to his service. Shall not such as these flocking to Christ be an accession of joy and strength to our churches? But it is something more than confession and pledges that we need in taking possession of the world for Christ. It is the constraining and consecrating power of Christ's love and presence in our lives.

We speak continually of difficulties and discouragements in securing the interest and co-operation of those whom we would enlist in our missionary societies. *Who are those who need so much solicitation and labor, and what is the cause asking their help and devotion?* Are *they* not those who have professed love to Christ, and who pray "Thy kingdom come?" And is not *the cause* the extension of the kingdom of Christ in all the earth? How lamentable that oft-repeated expression, "I am not interested in foreign missions," or, "Home work demands all my time and what little money I can give." Were such expressions as these uttered by the faithful men and women who are obeying our Lord's command, "Go into *all* the world?" When St. Paul heard the cry from Mace-

donia and Achaia did he reply "I have all I can do at home in Jerusalem and Palestine?" Those who have wrought most by faith and love have not been limited by mountains or seas, by race or color.

May the Michigan Branch of the Woman's Board have large yearly accessions of active members, and be able to do increasing service in sending the good news of light and salvation into darkened heathen homes.

MRS. H. L. HUBBELL, *State Secretary.*

#### CONSTITUTION OF THE MICHIGAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF THE INTERIOR.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be known as the Michigan Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior. Its object shall be to engage the earnest and systematic co-operation of christian women in the formation and support of Auxiliaries and the cultivation of a missionary spirit in all our churches.

ART. II. The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held at the same time and place as the meeting of the General Association of Congregational churches of the State.

ART. III. All ladies who are members of any Auxiliary Society in the State, or Life members of the W. B. M. I., are members of the State Society.

ART. IV. Its officers shall consist of a President, Secretary, and a Vice President from each Conference. These officers shall constitute an Executive committee, three of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of any business the Society may refer to them.

ART. V. It shall be the duty of the President to have a general oversight of the interests of the Branch, to preside at all its meetings, and, with the aid of the Secretary, to make suitable arrangements for the Annual Meeting.

ART. VI. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to aid the Auxiliaries by correspondence and personal effort; to aid the President in making arrangements for the Annual Meeting; to present an annual report, and inform each officer not present at the meeting of her appointment for the coming year.

ART. VII. It shall be the duty of each Vice President to take the oversight of the work in her Conference, and send a report of each Auxiliary to the Secretary some time during the month of April. She shall have the power to call to her aid two ladies in her Conference, who shall share with her the responsibility of arranging for meetings and assisting in the formation of Auxiliary Societies.

ART. VIII. The officers for the ensuing year shall be elected at each Annual Meeting.

ART. IX. Special meetings of the Branch may be held at the call of the Executive Committee.

ART. X. This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice of the proposed change has been given at a previous meeting.



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MINUTES OF THE  
**GENERAL**

**ASSOCIATION**

**OF MICHIGAN,**  
FOR THE YEAR 1878.

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MINUTES  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSOCIATION  
OF THE  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES  
OF MICHIGAN.

AT THEIR MEETING IN  
*East Saginaw, May '21, 1878.*

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WITH AN APPENDIX.

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Rev. J. MORGAN SMITH, Grand Rapids.

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## *Scribe.*

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## *Assistant Scribe.*

CORTLAND B. STEBBINS, Lansing.

## *Preacher for Next Year.*

Rev. WILLIAM H. RYDER, Ann Arbor, *Primary.*

Rev. J. HOMER PARKER, Bay City, *Alternate.*

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## *Business.*

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Rev. J. Morgan Smith.

Rev. E. W. Miller,

Rev. H. H. Van Auker,

H. R. Lovell.

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Rev. P. R. Hurd, D.D.,

Rev. G. H. Grannis,

Rev. W. E. Caldwell.

## *Necrology.*

Rev. O. C. Thompson,

Rev. L. F. Waldo,

Rev. A. Sanderson.

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Congregational Union—Rev. W. F. Day.

Congregational Publishing Society—Rev. L. P. Spelman.

Western Educational Society—Rev. Moses Smith.

American Bible Society—Rev. I. C. Bilman.

## *To Visit Oberlin Theological Seminary.*

Rev. J. L. Patton,

Rev. W. H. Ryder,

Rev. H. N. Burton, D.D.

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*Home Missions in Local Conferences*

*Eastern.*

Rev. W. P. Russell, Rev. Zachary Eddy, D.D.  
Rev. H. R. Williams,

*Jackson.*

Rev. Moses Smith, Rev. Wm. H. Ryder.  
Hon. J. Webster Childs,

*Marshall.*

Rev. A. F. Bruske, Rev. Hiram Elmer,  
Rev. James Virney.

*Grand River.*

Rev. J. Morgan Smith, Rev. D. L. Eaton,  
Rev. L. P. Spelman.

*Genesee.*

Rev. R. Cordley, D.D., Rev. J. Homer Parker,  
Rev. J. B. Dawson.

*Southern Michigan.*

Rev. T. G. Colton.

*Kalamazoo.*

Rev. H. N. Burton, D.D., Rev. L. M. Hunt,  
Dea. A. T. Prouty.

*Grand Traverse.*

Rev. A. L. Gridley, Rev. J. D. Millard,  
Dea. J. A. Hall.

*Western.*

Rev. Richard Lewis, Rev. Charles H. Seaver,  
Byron M. Cutcheon.

*Northern Central.*

Rev. A. H. Norris, Rev. O. B. Waters,  
Rev. Solomon Snider.

*Cheboygan.*

Rev. P. F. McClelland, Rev. James A. McKay.  
Rev. Thomas Nield.

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*NEXT MEETING.*

The next meeting will be held with the Church of Grand Rapids, on the third Wednesday in May, 1879, at 7:30 P. M.



# Our System of Benevolences.

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1. THE CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING SOCIETY—Jan. and Feb.  
MR. MOSES H. SARGENT, Treas. Cong. House, Boston, Mass.
2. THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION—March and April.  
MR. N. A. CALKINS, Treas., 146 Grand Street, N. Y.
3. THE AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—May and June.  
MR. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, Treas., Bible, House Astor Place, New York.
4. THE WESTERN EDUCATION SOCIETY,—July and August.  
LYMAN BAIRD, ESQ., Treas., Chicago, Ill.
5. THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION—Sept. and October.  
REV. JAMES POWELL, Sec., 107 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.,
6. THE AMERICAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS—Nov. and Dec.  
MR. LANGDON S. WARD, Treas., Cong. House, Boston, Mass.
7. THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—  
REV. G. M. TUTHILL, Superintendent, Kalamazoo.

# Past Officers of the Association.

|      |                 | MODERATOR.              | SCRIBE.              |
|------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1842 | At Jackson.     | Rev. M. Harrison.       | Rev. H. S. Hamilton. |
| 1843 | " Grass Lake.   | " O. C. Thompson.       | " Luther Shaw.       |
| 1844 | " Marshall.     | " S. Cochrane.          | " Harvey Hyde.       |
| 1845 | " Detroit.      | " Harvey Hyde.          | " H. L. Hammond.     |
| 1846 | " Dexter.       | " H. L. Hammond.        | " G. L. Foster.      |
| 1847 | " Jackson.      | " G. L. Foster.         | " C. Lockwood.       |
| 1848 | " Ann Arbor.    | " L. Smith Hobart.      | " H. Hyde,           |
| 1849 | " Dexter.       | " C. Lockwood.          | " H. D. Kitchel.     |
| 1850 | " Kalamazoo.    | " H. D. Kitchel.        | " D. M. Bardwell.    |
| 1851 | " Clinton.      | " A. S. Kedzie.         | " E. N. Bartlett.    |
| 1852 | " Jackson.      | " P. R. Hurd.           | " L. Smith Hobart.   |
| 1853 | " Ann Arbor.    | " J. H. Benton.         | " H. L. Hammond.     |
| 1854 | " Detroit.      | " J. D. Pierce.         | " G. M. Tuthill.     |
| 1855 | " Kalamazoo.    | " Thomas Jones.         | " Hiram Elmer.       |
| 1856 | " Jackson.      | " Hiram Elmer.          | " P. R. Hurd.        |
| 1857 | " Owosso.       | " Edward Taylor.        | Dea. Dexter Mussey.  |
| 1858 | " Adrian.       | " Joseph Anderson.      | Bro. Henry Clubb.    |
| 1859 | " Detroit.      | " Asa Mahan.            | Rev. P. R. Hurd.     |
| 1860 | " Port Huron.   | " S. S. N. Greeley.     | " P. R. Hurd.        |
| 1861 | " Ann Arbor.    | " H. A. Reed.           | " Hiram Elmer.       |
| 1862 | " Grand Rapids  | " G. M. Tuthill.        | " Henry Bates.       |
| 1863 | " Union City.   | " John Patchin.         | " Samuel Sessions.   |
| 1864 | " Detroit.      | " James S. Hoyt.        | " L. F. Waldo.       |
| 1865 | " Battle Creek. | " S. W. Streeter.       | " L. F. Waldo.       |
| 1866 | " Jackson.      | " Henry Bates           | " W. B. Williams.    |
| 1867 | " Kalamazoo.    | " Wm. P. Russell.       | " W. B. Williams.    |
| 1868 | " Port Huron.   | " N. J. Morrison.       | " Elizur Andrus.     |
| 1869 | " East Saginaw. | " Oliver S. Dean.       | " F. P. Woodbury.    |
| 1870 | " Grand Rapids  | " J. G. W. Cowles.      | " Orange H. Spoor.   |
| 1871 | " Romeo.        | " William Platt.        | " Warren F. Day.     |
| 1872 | " Hudson.       | " Jesse W. Hough.       | " E. G. Chaddock.    |
| 1873 | " Lansing.      | " Orange H. Spoor.      | " J. Wing Allen.     |
| 1874 | " Adrian.       | " Henry L. Hubbell      | " B. D. Conkling.    |
| 1875 | " Kalamazoo.    | " W. D. Love, D.D.      | " J. Homer Parker.   |
| 1876 | " Pontiac.      | " Warren F. Day.        | " James L. Patton.   |
| 1877 | " Ann Arbor.    | Hon. J. Webster Childs. | Hon. G. K. Newcombe. |
| 1878 | " East Saginaw. | Rev. J. Morgan Smith.   | Rev. C. O. Brown.    |

## SECRETARIES.

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| Rev. L. Smith Hobart, | - | - | - | - | 1842—1862 |
| Rev. Philo R. Hurd,   | - | - | - | - | 1862 —    |

## Minutes.

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### First Day—Evening Session.

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION of Michigan held its thirty-seventh Annual Meeting with the Church in East Saginaw, commencing May 21st, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and was opened with a sermon by Rev. Horatio Q. Butterfield, D.D., President of Olivet College, from Titus 3: 8 "—This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works."

After the sermon, the Association, in the absence of the Moderator of the last meeting, was called to order by the Secretary. Rev. J. Morgan Smith was chosen Moderator, and Rev. Richard Cordley, D.D., Assistant Moderator; Rev. C. O. Brown, Scribe, and Cortland B. Stebbins, Assistant Scribe.

The Assistant Moderator took the chair and offered prayer, after which the Association adjourned to 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

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### Second Day—Wednesday Morning.

The Association met according to adjournment, the Assistant Moderator in the chair, and prayer was offered by Rev. A. S. Kedzie.

#### *Members.*

The roll of members reported by the Secretary, when completed, was as follows:

## EASTERN ASSOCIATION AND CONFERENCE.

A. C. Tefft, *Alpena*; Cyrus S. Farrar, *Armada*; Elias D. Vinney, *Chesterfield*; Nathan B. Clark, *Columbus*; Rev. Zachary Eddy, D.D., William H. Russell, *Detroit, 1st*; John D. Baer, *Detroit, 2nd*; H. B. Martin, *Imlay City*; Rev. William P. Russell, *Memphis*; Rev. N. D. Glidden, *New Haven*; Rev. Motier A. Bullock, *Oakwood*; Rev. D. Payson Breed, *Oxford*; Rev. Wells H. Utley, E. B. Comstock, *Pontiac*; Rev. A. Hastings Ross, H. A. Beach, *Port Huron*; Rev. Minor W. Fairfield, Dea. Watson Loud, *Romeo*; Rev. George H. Grannis, Charles Moore, *St. Clair*; Rev. John A. Baldwin, Rev. Samuel D. Breed, Rev. Philo R. Hurd, D. D., Rev. Oren C. Thompson.

## JACKSON ASSOCIATION AND CONFERENCE.

Rev. William H. Ryder, Dea. J. Austin Scott, *Ann Arbor*; Dea. Josiah Childs, *Augusta*; Rev. W. G. Roberts, William H. Smith, *Grass Lake*; Rev. Moses Smith, W. K. Gibson, *Jackson, 1st*; Catharine Gregory, *Jackson, 2nd*; Dea. H. L. Baker, *Leslie*; Rev. James Campbell, *Pinckney*; Rev. T. D. Childs, John B. Waterman, *Summit*; Rev. H. H. VanAuken, H. B. Corbin, *Union City*; Rev. F. W. Dickinson, Rev. M. Q. McFarland, Rev. John L. Maile.

## MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

Rev. John R. Bonney, *Bronson*; C. H. Raven, *Ceresco*; Rev. August F. Bruske, *Charlotte*; Dea. Aaron C. Dutton, *Eaton Rapids*; Rev. Henry Marsh, *Kalamo*; Rev. Horatio Q. Butterfield, D. D., Rev. Henry M. Goodwin, D. D., Prof. Joseph L. Daniels, *Olivet*; Rev. James Virney, *Leroy*; Rev. Frank B. Olds, *Potterville*; Roger W. Griswold, *Vermontville*; Rev. C. O. Brown, Rev. A. T. Waterman, Rev. Wolcott B. Williams.

## GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

Dea. L. W. Burgderfer, *Carson City*; Rev. James Barnett, *Grand Haven*; Rev. J. Morgan Smith, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, *Grand Rapids, 1st*; Rev. James L. Patton, *Greenville*; Rev. Samuel E. Busser, *Lowell*; Rev. L. P. Spelman, *Stanton*; Rev. D. L. Eaton, Rev. H. M. Goodell, Rev. Norman L. Otis, Rev. John R. Savage.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Rev. J. Homer Parker, Ralph Crable, *Bay City*; Rev. Warren F. Day, George P. Cross, *East Saginaw*; Dea. J. L. Wickes, *East Tawas*; H. R. Lovell, *Flint*; Dea. Edward Parsons, *Grand Blanc*; Dea. C. H. Mercer, *Hartland*; Rev. J. C. Thompson, *Laingsburg*; Cortland B. Stebbins, *Lansing*; Rev. William Platt, *Maple Rapids*; Mrs. G. D. Somers, *Ovid*; Mrs. E. W. Wells, *Owosso*; Rev. J. E. Richards, *St. Johns*; Rev. H. E. Brown, J. N. Brown, *Tawas City*; Rev. John P. Sanderson, A. F. Nichols, *Vienna*; Rev. Richard Cordley, D. D., Rev. John B. Dawson, Rev. George M. Tuthill.

## SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

Rev. John T. Husted, *Clinton*; Dea. Edwin Cook, *Franklin*; A. Kelsey Bushnell, *Litchfield*; Rev. K. H. Crane, Rev. Alonzo Sanderson.

## KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Rev. S. G. Updike, *Augusta*; Rev. John H. Williams, *Cooper*; Rev. Lewis M. Hunt, *Galesburg*; Dea. J. O. Seeley, *Kalamazoo, 1st*; Rev. Horatio N. Burton, D. D., *Kalamazoo, Plymouth*; Rev. Elizur Andrus, *Vicksburg*; Rev. A. B. Allen, Rev. A. S. Kedzie.

## GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

Rev. C. N. Coulter, *Banks*; Dea. Amasa Waters, *Bensonia*; J. E. Voorhies, *Frankfort*; Rev. Levi F. Waldo.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Rev. Richard Lewis, F. J. Dowland, *Ludington*; Rev. Joseph F. Gaylord, B. M. Cutcheon, *Manistee*; Rev. W. E. Caldwell, *Pentwater*; Rev. L. N. Barber, Rev. Leroy Warren.

## NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Rev. Elisha W. Miller, *Big Rapids*; E. D. Wheaton, *Clare*; Rev. James Hall, Henry Woodruff, *Farwell*; Rev. Otis B. Waters, E. G. Raymond, *Hersey*; Rev. H. M. Halliday, *Millbrook*; Rev. L. Curtis, *Weidon Creek*.

## CHEBOYGAN CONFERENCE.

Rev. James A. McKay, *Gaylord*; Rev. Page F. McClelland, *Northport*.

## HONORARY MEMBERS.

Rev. Henry M. Storrs, D. D., Sec. Am. Home Missionary Society, New York; Rev. William B. Brown, D. D., Sec. Am. Congregational Union, New York; Rev. E. K. Alden, D. D., Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Boston, Mass.; Rev. S. J. Humphrey, District Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Chicago, Ill.; Rev. James Powell, Sec. Am. Missionary Association, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., and Rev. C. S. Cady, of the Congregational Conference of Ohio; Rev. John V. Hickmott, of the General Association of Indiana; Rev. John Scotford and Rev. Henry Scotford, of the General Association of Kansas; Rev. Geo. P. Kimball, of the General Association of Ill.; Rev. H. S. Fish, of the General Association of Iowa; Rev. J. Allworth, of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec; Rev. E. C. Olney, and Rev. Alexander Colter, of the Synod of Michigan; Rev. Elisha E. Caster, Rev. Nelson Green, and Rev. Oscar Willet, of the Detroit Conference of the M. E. Church; Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D., of the Michigan Christian Conference; Rev. W. W. Pattengill, and Rev. Theodore Nelson, of the Michigan Baptist Convention.

*Cheboygan Conference.*

A new Conference, called "The Cheboygan Conference," having applied for membership in this body, a committee consisting of Revs. O. B. Waters and William Platt, was appointed to examine its constitution and creed. This committee subsequently reported its approval of these documents, and the Conference was received into the fellowship of this Association.

*Report of the Business Committee.*

The Business Committee reported a printed programme which was adopted as the order of business to be presented.

*Home Missions.*

After a statement by Rev. H. M. Storrs, D. D., Sec. of the Am. Home Missionary Society, detailing the recent plans adopted by the Society in the management of its affairs, a Committee consisting of Rev. A. H. Ross, Rev. H. N. Burton, D. D., Rev. Moses Smith, Rev. J. F. Gaylord, G. K. Newcombe, F. L. Dowland, Dea. Edwin Cook, Dea. J. L. Wickes was appointed to bring in a report in connection with the Home Missionary meeting this evening.

*Taxation of Church Property.*

A paper on the taxation of Church Property was read by Rev. J. Morgan Smith, which was accepted, and, after discussion, adopted.

*Nominating Committee.*

Rev. E. W. Miller, and Rev. E. Andrus were elected to the Nominating Committee, for the full term, and Rev. L. F. Waldo to fill a vacancy. In the absence of members, Revs. O. B. Waters and P. F. McClelland were appointed to supply their places at the present meeting.

*Narrative of the State of Religion.*

The Secretary read the Narrative of the State of Religion in the churches, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

*Report of the Committee on Temperance.*

Rev. I. C. Bilman read a report on the subject of Temperance, which was accepted.

*Committee on Finance.*

E. G. Raymond, W. H. Russell and Rev. A. S. Kedzie, were appointed a Committee on Finance.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. P. Russell, until 1½ o'clock, P. M.

## Wednesday Afternoon.

The Association met according to adjournment, with the Moderator in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. O. C. Thompson.

### *Report of the Committee on Prisoners and Paupers.*

Rev. A. F. Bruske read a report of the Committee on Prisoners and Paupers, which was accepted.

### *The meaning of the word "Delegate" in the Constitution.*

Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D., from the Committee to report on the meaning of the word "delegate" in the Constitution, read a report in support of the proposition that this word in that instrument as interpreted by the uniform history of the denomination previous to its adoption, and by the usage of our churches for more than thirty years since, must be taken as excluding females from membership; and that therefore it is not competent for this body to receive them on a mere resolution, or without a change in the constitution.

Rev. A. Hastings Ross read a counter report.

After much earnest debate, and many motions and counter motions, the matter was finally disposed of by directing that when the names of female delegates are presented they be enrolled.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. M. Goodwin, D. D., until 7½ o'clock this evening.

## Wednesday Evening.

The Association met according to adjournment, and prayer was offered by the Moderator.

Rev. Moses Smith, from the Committee on Home Missions, reported the following plan for creating a State Home Missionary organization:

1. This Association shall appoint, at its present session, a Board of Directors for Home Missions, to consist of the State Superintendent of Missions and one from the Missionary Committee of each local Conference, to be designated by such Committee.



2. This Board of Directors shall nominate to this Association, and the Association shall appoint annually an Executive Committee of seven, of which also the State Superintendent of Missions shall be one, to hold office three years, the terms of office to be so arranged that two members other than such Superintendent shall be appointed each year.

3. The Board of Directors shall have charge of the apportionment to the local Conferences of their proper share of the home missionary funds to be expended in the State, and shall also have charge of the matter of raising the funds to be contributed by the churches for home mission work.

4. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to receive and pass upon all applications for aid, after the same shall have been approved by the proper Conference Committee. They shall also have charge of all matters affecting the home missionary interests of the State during the intervals between the meetings of the Board of Directors.

5. The Board of Directors shall hold their annual meeting during the annual meetings of the General Association, and other meetings whenever necessary. The Executive Committee shall determine its own time and place of meeting.

6. The first Board of Directors shall consist of the following brethren: Rev. Zachary Eddy, D. D., of the Eastern Conference; Rev. Moses Smith, Jackson; Rev. A. F. Bruske, Marshall; Rev. J. M. Smith, Grand River; Rev. J. H. Parker, Genesee; Rev. T. G. Colton, Southern; Rev. H. N. Burton, D. D., Kalamazoo; Rev. A. L. Gridley, Grand Traverse; Rev. Richard Lewis Western; Rev. O. B. Waters, Northern Central; Rev. P. F. McClelland, Cheboygan; Rev. Leroy Warren, State Superintendent of Missions.

7. Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the Conference Committees. The Executive Committee shall fill vacancies in its own members occurring during the interval between the meetings of the Board of Directors, by appointments to hold until the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

On motion this report was made the special order for 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

The meeting was then addressed by Rev. W. B. Williams, the retiring Superintendent of Home Missions for the State, giving a review of his work during the ten years of his service, followed by his colleague Rev. Leroy Warren, who now assumes the supervision of the entire State, and by Rev. H. M. Storrs, D. D., one of the Secretaries at New York.

*Invitation.*

Rev. W. F. Day, in behalf of his church, extended an invitation to the Association to join them in a boat-ride to Bay City to-morrow afternoon. On motion the invitation was accepted with the thanks of the body.

The Association adjourned with the benediction by the Moderator until 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

### Third Day—Thursday Morning.

The Association met according to adjournment, the Assistant Moderator in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. William Platt.

*Devotional Exercises.*

Fifteen minutes were spent in devotional exercises.

*Home Missions.*

A lengthy discussion was had on the change contemplated in the management of Home Missions in the State, participated in by various members. The subject was finally laid on the table, and made the first order of business in the afternoon.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. Z. Eddy, D. D., to participate in the excursion to Bay City.

## Thursday Afternoon.

On returning from the excursion, the Association was called to order by the Moderator, and prayer was offered by Prof. J. L. Daniels. The minutes up to the present time were read and approved.

### *The Treasurer's Report.*

The Treasurer's report was read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

### *Home Missions.*

The order of the day, the report of the Committee on the management of Home Missions in the State, was taken up, and on motion, was discussed section by section.

At 4 o'clock the subject was laid upon the table to listen to the Secretary of the Congregational Union.

### *The Congregational Union.*

Rev. Wm. B. Brown, D.D., Secretary of the Congregational Union, addressed the Association in reference to the aims and operations of that Society; after which the following resolution, offered by Rev. Moses Smith, was adopted.

*Resolved*, That this General Association has listened with great interest to the presentation of the "new departure" of the American Congregational Union by its new Secretary, Rev. W. B. Brown, D.D.; and that we hereby cordially renew the assurances of our confidence, sympathy, and increased financial support to that Society, which has merited so largely our gratitude in the past, and proposes so generously for church building in Michigan in the future.

### *Sunday Rail Road Trains.*

At the request of Rev. Z. Eddy, D.D., his paper on Sunday Railroad trains was postponed until next year.

### *The American Missionary Association.*

Rev. M. W. Fairfield read a report on the American Missionary Association; after which the Association was addressed by Rev. James Powell, Secretary of that Society at Chicago, with reference to its operations and needs.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. John Scotford until 7½ o'clock this evening.

### Thursday Evening.

The Association met according to adjournment, the Assistant Moderator in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. Q. Butterfield D.D. The evening was devoted to the subject of Foreign Missions. Rev. J. L. Patton read the report of the State Committee; after which the meeting was addressed by Rev. S. J. Humphrey, District Secretary of the American Board, at Chicago, and by Rev. E. K. Alden, D.D., Secretary at Boston, Mass.

The Association adjourned with singing, and benediction by the Assistant Moderator, until 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

### Fourth Day—Friday Morning.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Dawson.

The minutes were read and approved.

#### *Finance Committee's Report.*

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the Treasurer's report and found it correct. The report was accepted and adopted.

This Committee also reported the following tax assessment for the coming year, which was adopted:

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| Eastern Conference.....           | \$ 70 00 |
| Jackson Conference.....           | 36 50    |
| Marshall Conference.....          | 30 50    |
| Grand River Conference.....       | 46 50    |
| Genesee Conference.....           | 40 00    |
| Michigan Southern Conference..... | 30 00    |
| Kalamazoo Association.....        | 39 50    |
| Grand Traverse Conference.....    | 9 00     |
| Western Conference.....           | 13 00    |

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| Northern Central Conference..... | \$5 00   |
| Cheboygan Conference.....        | 5 00     |
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| Total.....                       | \$325 00 |

*Complimentary.*

On motion of Rev. A. F. Bruske, the following resolution was unanimously passed, by a rising vote :

WHEREAS, The Rev. Wolcott B. Williams has served the churches of this General Association as Superintendent of Home Missions for the past ten years with great fidelity, ability and success ; and

WHEREAS, The financial arrangements of the work have become such as to necessitate his retirement from that position ; therefore

*Resolved*, That we hereby express our high appreciation of his labors, and that we commend him as a brother beloved to any who may desire his services in any department of Christian work.

*Congregational Union.*

Revs. W. F. Day and D. P. Breede, and B. M. Cutcheon, were appointed a committee to present the interests of the Congregational Union to the Churches.

*Uniformity of Name.*

Revs. A. S. Kedzie, O. H. Spoor and E. Andrus were appointed a committee to correspond with other like bodies to secure, if possible, the same name for Congregational State Organizations.

*Chicago Theological Seminary.*

Rev. A. S. Kedzie, the Financial Secretary of the Chicago Theological Seminary, was heard in behalf of that Institution.

On motion of Rev. R. Cordley, D. D., the following resolution was passed :

*Resolved*, That having listened to statements made by Rev. A. S. Kedzie, Financial Secretary of the Chicago Theological Seminary, we, as an Association, desire to express our gratitude to God, that in these trying times our Theological Seminary at Chicago has been enabled to carry on its work, and that its Directors have secured for it such an able faculty. We would express the hope that our

churches will do their share in making this Seminary strong for the great work it has to do in the future, and that they will consecrate their choicest sons to the service of Christ in the ministry.

### *Home Missions.*

The question of the plan of conducting Home Missions was taken from the table, and on motion of Rev. J. L. Patton, it was

*Resolved*, That this whole matter be recommitted to the committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Association, and that the following persons be appointed a Provisional Executive Committee for the current year : Rev. H. Q. Butterfield, D.D., Olivet ; Rev. R. G. Baird, Lansing ; W. K. Gibson, Jackson ; E. F. Grabill, Greenville ; Rev. W. B. Williams, Charlotte ; Rev. E. T. Branch, Grand Ledge ; and that the persons named by the Committee in a previous report be made a Provisional Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

On motion of Rev. M. W. Fairfield, the following amendment was passed :

*Resolved*, That the plan of operations for Home Missionary work in our State recommended in the report of the Committee, be adopted for the coming year, with this modification : That the persons named as the Provisional Executive Committee can act as such without their formal nomination by the Board of Directors.

Rev. M. W. Fairfield, in the absence of Rev. Z. Eddy, D.D., was appointed to act on the committee in his stead.

### *Place of next Meeting.*

On invitation, Grand Rapids was chosen as the place of the next meeting.

### *Change in the Constitution.*

Article V, of the Constitution, was amended by substituting the word Wednesday for Tuesday in the third line of the Article, and causing the remainder of the sentence in which it occurs to read, "and not to stand adjourned until after an evening service on the following Sabbath."

### *Temperance.*

On motion of the Business Committee it was

*Resolved*, That this General Association rejoice in the Christian temperance work done in this State, and throughout the land, and heartily commend the work of the Woman's Christian Union.

*Olivet College.*

Rev. R. Cordley, D.D., from the Committee to visit Olivet College, reported his high appreciation and commendation of that Institution.

*Oberlin Theological Seminary.*

Rev. Prof. Judson Smith, D.D., presented the interests of Oberlin Theological Seminary, after which the following resolutions offered by Rev. W. B. Williams, were passed:

*Resolved*, That having listened with interest to the statement of the work and wants of Oberlin Theological Seminary, this General Association takes pleasure in expressing our hearty sympathy with that Institution, and the obligation of our churches to it for many faithful ministers.

*Resolved*, That we recommend to our churches the endowment of a Michigan Professorship in that Seminary, and that collectively and individually we pledge to the agent who may be employed for that purpose our earnest sympathy and co-operation.

*Business Committee for Next Year.*

Revs. M. W. Fairfield, H. H. Van Auken, J. Morgan Smith and E. W. Miller, and H. R. Lovell, were appointed a Business Committee for next year.

*Committee on the Narrative.*

Revs. P. R. Hurd, D.D., G. H. Grannis, and W. E. Caldwell, were appointed a Committee on the Narrative of the State of Religion.

*Committee on Necrology.*

Revs. O. C. Thompson, L. F. Waldo and A. Sanderson, were appointed a Committee on Necrology.

*Communion.*

Revs. S. G. Updyke and H. E. Brown were appointed to preside

at the Communion Services this evening, and Deacons A. Waters, E. Cook, J. O. Seeley and J. D. Baer to serve the table.

*Committee to Visit Oberlin Theological Seminary.*

Revs. J. L. Patton, W. H. Ryder, and H. N. Burton, D.D., were appointed a committee to visit Oberlin Theological Seminary.

*Preacher for Next Year.*

Rev. William H. Ryder was appointed to preach the opening sermon next year, and Rev. J. Homer Parker, Alternate.

*Committee on Benevolences.*

For the A. B. C. F. M., Rev. William Platt.

For the American Missionary Association, Rev. J. L. Maile.

For the Congregational Publishing Society, Rev. L. P. Spelman.

For the Western Education Society, Rev. Moses Smith.

For the American Bible Society, Rev. I. C. Bilman,

*Ministerial Supply,*

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That this General Association earnestly advise our churches to be careful to employ as ministers only those who are in good standing in some evangelical ministerial body.

*Fraternal Salutations.*

Fraternal salutations were received from the Michigan Baptist Convention, by Rev. W. W. Pattengill, and from the Detroit Conference of the M. E. Church, by Rev. E. E. Caster.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. L. Patton, until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## Friday Afternoon.

The Association met according to adjournment, Rev. J. L. Patton in the chair, and was opened with prayer by Deacon A. Waters.



*Legal Rights of the Church and Society.*

Rev. A. H. Ross read a report on the legal rights of the church and society, prepared by Judge Cooley of the Supreme Court, which was accepted and adopted, and ordered to be printed in the minutes. (See Appendix C.)

On motion of H. R. Lovell, it was

*Resolved.* 1st. That this Association approves the recommendations contained in the report of this committee, and will request the Legislature to enact a law to give them proper effect.

2d. That Hon C. I. Walker be appointed a committee to draft such a bill, and present it to the Legislature, and use proper means to secure its enactment into a law.

*Bible Society.*

Rev. G. M. Tuthill, Superintendent of the American Bible Society, was heard in behalf of that Institution.

*Home Missions—Apportionment.*

The Board of Directors of Home Missions presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted. In addition to the \$6,000.00 promised by the American Home Missionary Society, the sums required to be raised and expended in the several Conferences are as follows:

|                                     | <i>To be raised.</i> | <i>To be expended.</i> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| In the Eastern Conference.....      | \$2,100 00           | \$ 600 00              |
| “ Jackson Conference.....           | 800 00               | 100 00                 |
| “ Marshall Conference.....          | 600 00               | 825 00                 |
| “ Grand River Conference.....       | 1,200 00             | 3,200 00               |
| “ Genesee Conference.....           | 850 00               | 1,000 00               |
| “ Southern Michigan Conference..... | 400 00               | 100 00                 |
| “ Kalamazoo Conference.....         | 800 00               | 700 00                 |
| “ Grand Traverse Conference.....    | 200 00               | 950 00                 |
| “ Western Conference.....           | 350 00               | 2,350 00               |
| “ Northern Central Conference.....  | 275 00               | 2,125 00               |
| “ Cheboygan Conference.....         | 300 00               | 2,250 00               |
| Total .....                         | <hr/> \$8,000 00     | <hr/> \$14,200 00      |

*Preserving the Records of Councils.*

Rev. A. H. Ross read a paper on the importance of preserving the records of all Councils called in the State to ordain, install, or dismiss ministers, and advise churches in cases of discipline or otherwise, and submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted :

WHEREAS, It is believed to be of great importance that a full and authentic record of every Council held by our Churches be preserved ; and

WHEREAS, The copies of such records usually furnished the church or minister, or both, are liable to be lost ; therefore

*Resolved*, That this General Association do hereby most earnestly request each Council hereafter held in the State of Michigan to instruct, by formal vote, its Scribe to furnish the Secretary of this Association with a copy of its full proceedings, duly signed and certified as a true copy of the same ;

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of this Association be and is hereby instructed to receive said copies of the minutes of Councils, to make and keep a list of Councils held, including place, date and object, and to file year by year, for preservation, in some secure place, said copies of proceedings ; and that the Secretary procure a proper book and record the same therein.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to remind delinquent Scribes of Councils of this request of the General Association, and to secure, if possible, copies of such minutes from them.

*Western Education Society.*

Rev. Moses Smith read a report on the Western Education Society.

*Necrology.*

Rev. J. Morgan Smith, from the Committee on Necrology, requested to be permitted to send his report to the Secretary. His request was granted.

At the request of the Moderator, the Association was led by Rev. H. M. Storrs, D.D. in a prayer of thanksgiving for the happy results reached in the readjustment of our Home Missionary affairs.

*Thanks.*

The following resolutions were passed unanimously, by a rising vote :

*Resolved*, That this Association hereby tender to Prof. Roney, organist, and to the ladies and gentlemen of the Philharmonic Society, our sincere thanks for the excellent music with which they have favored us, thereby adding much to the interest and profit of our evening services.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to the several railroads of the State, which have afforded us special rates and facilities in connection with this meeting of the Association.

*Resolved*, That our most cordial and grateful acknowledgements are due and are tendered to the citizens of East Saginaw, among whom our stay has been made so pleasant by their abundant hospitality, and especially to the pastor and ladies of this congregation for their successful efforts to contribute to the enjoyment of our sojourn during the sessions of the Association.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are also due to the press for its able reports of our proceedings.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that this Association stand adjourned on the completion of the services this evening.

The Association adjourned with prayer by the Moderator, until 7½ o'clock this evening.

## Friday Evening.

The Association met according to adjournment for the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The sermon was preached by Rev. Moses Smith, and the other services were according to appointment.

The Association then adjourned with the benediction.

J. MORGAN SMITH, *Moderator*.

RICHARD CORDLEY, *Asst. Moderator*.

CHARLES O. BROWN, *Scribe*.

CORTLAND B. STEBBINS, *Asst. Scribe*.

# APPENDIX.

## A.

### THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN,

*In account with P. R. HURD, Treasurer.*

#### CR.

|       |         |                                          |          |
|-------|---------|------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1877. | May 18. | By Cash on hand.....                     | \$290 16 |
|       | June    | Eastern Conference (arrears).....        | 18 00    |
|       | June    | Grand Traverse Conference (arrears)..... | 13 00    |
| 1878. | May 22. | Eastern Conference .....                 | 64 00    |
|       |         | Jackson Conference.....                  | 38 00    |
|       |         | Marshall Conference.....                 | 29 00    |
|       |         | Grand River Conference.....              | 41 00    |
|       |         | Genesee Conference.....                  | 36 00    |
|       |         | Southern Michigan Conference.....        | 29 00    |
|       |         | Kalamazoo Association.....               | 37 00    |
|       |         | Grand Traverse Conference.....           | 13 00    |
|       |         | Western Conference.....                  | 9 00     |
|       |         | Northern Central Conference.....         | 4 00     |

\$621 16

#### DR.

|       |          |                                |          |
|-------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 1877. | July 14. | To Printing Minutes.....       | \$153 00 |
|       |          | Postage on Minutes, etc.....   | 25 20    |
| 1878. | Feb. 19. | Printing schedules.....        | 8 50     |
|       | May 6.   | Railroad arrangements.....     | 4 76     |
|       | 22.      | Stationery for the year.....   | 1 50     |
|       |          | Seretary's salary.....         | 100 00   |
|       |          | Business Committee's Bill..... | 9 50     |

\$302 46

Balance in Treasury .....\$318 70

EAST SAGINAW, May 22, 1878.

## B.

## THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

**Eastern Conference.**

Almont is rejoicing in its deliverance from debt. Alpena has failed to report. Armada has exchanged pastors, and has had a number of additions. Bridgehampton has not reported. Bruce is practically extinct. Chesterfield has been weakened by removals, and is somewhat discouraged, but has an interesting class of young people who are doing what they can. Columbus has lost its pastor and is looking for another. Detroit 1st has been largely prosperous, with additions at every communion. Detroit 2d has received the resignation of its pastor, and is greatly embarrassed by its debt. Flat Rock has assumed self support and is hopeful. Imlay City is without a pastor, but in a good working condition. Lexington is hoping soon to receive a partial supply. Memphis has become self supporting, and has had many additions. Nankin and Livonia have failed to report. New Baltimore is without a pastor. New Haven has had a revival within the church, which has resulted in the consolidation of Christian character. Metamora is a new church with good prospects. Oakwood has become self sustaining, and is prospering both temporally and spiritually. Orion has lost by removals, and is somewhat discouraged. Oxford being suddenly left houseless is endeavoring to build a house of worship. Pontiac, being free of debt, finds it somewhat difficult to adjust itself to this new order of things. Has had a powerful revival, with many additions. Port Huron has been prosperous in its church work. Port Sanilac has completed arrangements for the reception of a pastor. Ray has had good congregations, but in its poverty cannot do much for its minister. Richmond is looking for a pastor. Rochester is in a good condition, and is

building a parsonage. Romeo has been prosperous, with good congregations. Royal Oak has a new minister, with good congregations, and is hopeful. St. Clair, after a long sleep, has awakened to new life, and has had many additions. Utica has received a new pastor, with encouraging prospects. Wayne has failed to report, but is believed to be in a flourishing condition.

### **Jackson Conference.**

Ann Arbor has had special interest in the prayer and young people's meetings. Augusta has sustained regular services without a pastor, and repaired its house of worship. Chelsea has had good attendance upon its services, and has removed the embarrassment of its debt. Grass Lake has had increasing congregations, and is striving to pay its indebtedness. Hamburg is a new church, weak, but with good prospects. Jackson 1st has received large additions, supports two laborers on the foreign field, and has paid much of its debt. Jackson 2d has no pastor, and is still somewhat embarrassed, but with improved condition. Leslie has failed to report. Michigan Center and Napoleon have lost their pastor by death, but hope to secure another soon. North Leoni is earnest, hopeful and determined. Pinckney has had good congregations and a steady growth. Hopes to assume self support. Salem has received many additions, notably of aged people. Sandstone has failed to report. Summit has been reaping the results of previous labors in many conversions and large accessions, chiefly from the Sunday school. Union City has had a gospel temperance revival, and its outlook is hopeful and bright. Webster is without a pastor, but hopes to secure one soon.

### **Marshall Conference.**

Bedford has been disturbed by discussions in regard to secret societies, but is coming into harmony. Bronson has been prosperous, with many additions. Ceresco is languishing without a pastor. Charlotte is happy in everything but an unfinished church edifice. Delta has laid the foundation of a new church edifice, but makes slow progress amid many discouragements. East Johnstown is rejoicing in an

efficient pastor. Eaton Rapids has dedicated a new and beautiful house of worship free of debt, and is otherwise prosperous. Fredonia has been blest with a revival, with many additions. Grand Ledge is working its way out of debt, and is hopeful. Johnstown and Barry is without a pastor. Kalame sends out its pastor into neighboring farming communities. Leroy is in every way prosperous. Marshall has no preaching, but maintains its Sunday school. Matteson is practically extinct. Olivet rejoices in the labors of a double pastorate, and is making progress. Penfield has been supplied by lay preaching. Potterville is in a good working condition, with a fine Sunday school. Vermontville has had increasing congregations, with much interest among the young people. Wacousta has been gaining in strength in every way—financially, morally and spiritually. Two new churches have been formed, one at Onondaga, which has built a house of worship and called a pastor, another at Walton, through the missionary labors of Rev. Chas. Spooner.

### Grand River Conference.

Ada 1st moves on steadily. Ada 2d continues about the same. Allendale has been yoked with Eastmanville, and no longer needs missionary aid; has nearly trebled its membership, and built a good supply of horse sheds. Alpine and Walker has added to its home work that of adjoining neighborhoods. Cannon and Cannonsburg unite in the support of a pastor. Carson City has become self supporting, and is steadily growing. Cedar Springs has enlarged its membership and just secured a new pastor. Crystal is a union church only a year old, the only one in the village; has dedicated a house of worship and nearly paid for it. Dorr has nearly doubled its membership; sustains a pastor, in connection with Dorr Village, without missionary aid. East Irving is a new church, with a house of worship nearly completed. Freeport is another new church, which unites with East Irving in the support of a pastor. Eastmanville is enjoying a revival, which is doing a healing work. Grand Haven, under its new pastor, is struggling to complete its new house of worship and clear itself of debt. Grand Rapids 1st, in addition to its own church work, takes part in the work of the two other Congregational interests

in the city. Grand Rapids 2d has recalled its former pastor, who also supplies the Mission Chapel, in the south part of the city. Grandville, though weakened by business depression, maintains a good congregation. Greenville, cramped for room, has risen in earnest to build. Hubbardston, though destitute of a pastor, has increased its membership. Hudsonville has grown somewhat, and is moving towards building a house of worship. Ionia is advancing with the promise of permanent enlargement. Irving is a new church with a good beginning. Lamont is slowly improving. Lowell has lost in numbers, but has better prospects. Middleville has diminished, but supports a pastor part of the time. Paris has the promise of a pastor. Portland has removed, enlarged and beautified its house of worship, with better prospects for the future. Rockford has made some progress. Saranac, in a very divided community, has not been altogether without success. Sebawa still survives. Sheridan is a new church. The council that organized it dedicated at the same time its chapel and ordained its minister. Smyrna supports a pastor a part of the time. South Boston, since its reorganization, has not connected itself with the Conference. It has dedicated a new house of worship and received a pastor. Stanton has grown every way, and has reached self support. Wayland meets with many obstacles, and moves on slowly.

### Genesee Conference.

Alma is destitute of a pastor and church edifice, but has received some additions. Atherton has made no report. Bridgeport has services only Sunday afternoons, with good congregations, and a large Sunday school. Bay City has been prosperous, with many additions. Clio has been merged in a Union with Vienna, and its name drops from our list. East Saginaw rejoices in the reception of a pastor, and though burdened with debt, is hopeful and sustains a missionary in Turkey. East Tawas, a new church has been blest with the presence of the Holy Spirit, with many additions. Essex has services only on each alternate Sunday, and sustains no Sunday school. Flint has dismissed its pastor, and is looking for the coming man. Fulton is in a prosperous state. Genesee, Grand Blanc and Goodrich, have



made no report, which is much to be regretted. Hartland has had regular Sunday services, and is prosperous. Ithaca is rejoicing in a pastor, with good congregations. Laingsburg has received some additions. Lansing has had more than an average prosperity, with many additions, but feels the burden of its debt. Maple Rapids has paid its indebtedness, but is embarrassed by troubles requiring discipline. Osceola is extinct. Owosso has been prosperous, with many additions by profession. Ovid, so long under a cloud, has a pastor, with many additions, and a subscription nearly equal to its debt. St. Johns has had large congregations, and is much encouraged. Tyrone, though destitute of a house, has a good Sunday school, and large prayer meetings. Tawas City is a new church, which is starting off well, with a good Sunday school. Vernon has assumed self-support, increased its pastor's salary, and repaired its church edifice. Victor has failed to report. Vienna, formed by the Union of Vienna and Clio, has a pastor, and is self-sustaining and hopeful.

#### **Southern Michigan Conference.**

Adrian, Plymouth, is still embarrassed by its debt, but is struggling on. Canandaigua is encouraged by good congregations, and is building horse sheds. Clinton has been usually prosperous. Dundee has been somewhat revived, and is more hopeful. Franklin has been paying debts. Hudson has been advancing all along the line. Litchfield has been prosperous, but somewhat troubled by its debt. London is without preaching, and rather despondent. Morenci, though suffering from financial embarrassment, is making healthful progress. North Adams has had some additions and is encouraged. Prattsville is laboring under a painful dissention. Raisinville is prosperous, but disheartened by the removal of its minister. Somerset, 1st is trying to keep alive her altar fires. Somerset 2d has been encouraged by some additions. West Adrian is in a good, healthy state. Wheatland is vigorous and prosperous.

#### **Kalamazoo Association.**

Alamo has been blessed with a revival of great power, and a large ingathering. Allegan has enjoyed a revival which reached the

highest, as well as the lowest. Its work is outgrowing its temporalities. Augusta has exchanged pastors, but is in a good condition, both financially and spiritually. Benton Harbor has received a new pastor, and is encouraged. Cooper has improved its property, and received a large accession to its numbers. Covert has failed to report. Dowagiac has been prosperous, and has a revival now in progress. Galesburg has been revived, and has supported a student at Nashville, Tenn. Hopkins suffers from the scattered condition of its members, but is hopeful. Kalamazoo, 1st has lived in a warmer spiritual atmosphere than ever before. Supports a student at Nashville, Tenn ; is out of debt, and destitute of a pastor. Kalamazoo, Plymouth, has had good meetings, a good Sunday school and been united ; \$3,000 of the debt has been paid, and a revival enjoyed at an out-station. Keeler has been somewhat troubled by divisions, but has improved its church property, and made some progress. Lawrence, though small and poor, is hopeful. Has renovated its church without debt. Mattawan has neither pastor nor deacon, and is somewhat discouraged. Otsego has had a glad revival, from which it expects to gather much fruit. Saugatuck has suffered from removals by death, but is struggling on in hope. Work in an out-station gives promise of a new church. South Haven has outgrown its old house, and is building a new one. Spiritual fruits have abounded. St. Joseph is more prosperous than ever before, with an enlarged congregation and prayer meeting. Three Oaks has had a good revival, with many additions. Watervliet is looking for enlargement. Vicksburg has received a pastor, with many additions, and has repaired, and nearly furnished its house of worship.

### Grand Traverse Conference.

Banks is growing in influences for good. Benzonia has enjoyed a revival, with several additions. Brown is a new church, starting with fifty members, and a newly ordained minister. Frankfort is destitute of a pastor, but keeps up services by the reading of sermons. Homestead is faithfully doing its appointed work. Leland has suffered from business depression, but the pastor remains firmly at his post. Onekema is doing a good work. Pleasanton, though its

members are scattered, is growing in numbers and grace. Traverse City, since the dismissal of its pastor, has been supplied by a man without ordination or credentials. Almira, Empire, Marilla, Solon and Whitewater, have failed to report. Glen Arbor is practically extinct.

### **Western Conference.**

Fremont Center has a new minister, and is building. Hart is hoping to build. Ludington has had a good increase, and stable prosperity. Manistee, the largest church in the Conference, maintains a wide and varied activity. It is about to lose its pastor. Muskegon has had a large increase, and outgrown its house of worship. Newaygo is regaining lost ground under the re-establishment of the ministry. Nunica is endeavoring to secure a house of worship by the purchase and enlargement of an unused school house. Olive and Robinson have ordained a young man from Yale Seminary as their minister. Pentwater has suffered much from removals, but the turning tide of population and business gives promise of better times. Shelby is expecting to receive a minister soon. Whitehall has ordained a minister, and nearly doubled its membership, with general prosperity.

### **Northern Central Conference.**

Austin is a new church, among a substantial farming population, with a prospect of growth. Big Rapids, while suffering financially because of business reverses, has nearly trebled its membership. Branch is a new small country church, in a community where there has never been any stated preaching before. Chase has been encouraged by assistance received from the Congregational Union in paying for its house of worship. Clare has enjoyed a continued spiritual interest, and its membership has been nearly trebled. Coral, though deprived of its minister, has paid for its new house of worship, and maintained its usual religious interest. Croton has lost ground, and talks of uniting with Newaygo. Farwell has maintained stated services. Hersey has increased its congregations and its benevolences, and obtained a bell for the church. Millbrook has begun a

house of worship, and is hopeful. Reed City has been struggling to build and hopes soon to enter upon the fruit of its labor. It has made some growth, and is encouraged. Weldon Creek has been supplied with regular preaching.

The growth in this Conference has been gratifying. Three churches have been organized, and two houses of worship built.

### **Cheboygan Conference.**

Cheboygan is destitute of a pastor, but vigorous and hopeful. Gaylord and Otsego Lake receive the services of a single pastor. Kearny is a new church of homesteaders, and presents a promising field. Kalkaska has recovered from its shattered state, and is building a house of worship. Manton has received a considerable spiritual quickening. Northport is making steady progress. Sherman is hopeful. Westwood is improving. Central Lake and Roscommon have failed to report.

In summing up the results of last year's labor, these churches have certainly great reason to thank God and take courage. The Master, in fulfillment of his promise, has evidently been with them. Though the revivals reported have not been quite as numerous as during the preceding year, still many conversions have occurred, and large additions been made, and generally harmony and prosperity have reigned among them. Our churches are rapidly extending into the newer portions of the State, calling loudly for the substantial sympathy of those which are stronger by reason of age and numbers. May the Lord of the harvest crown the coming year with still more glorious results.

C.  
REPORT

ON THE

LEGAL RIGHTS OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES AND  
SOCIETIES IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

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The undersigned, a committee appointed in 1876, and reappointed and enlarged in 1877, by the General Association of Congregational Churches in the State of Michigan, "to examine into the relative legal rights of the Church and Society, as it respects our denomination in the State, with a request that they prepare and cause to be presented to the next legislature for enactment, such amendment to the existing statutes as, in their judgment, may seem necessary for the proper protection of the churches of our order," respectfully report :

That by the general law for the incorporation of religious societies in this State, Compiled Laws, Chapter 108, under which alone can societies of our order be organized, the legal entity which alone is known in the law, which holds and controls all the temporalities, and may contract debts and provide for the accustomed services, is the congregation, composed of persons of full age who have been for the last preceding six months stated worshippers with, or for the last preceding one year stated contributors to the support of worship in the church ; which congregation, for almost all purposes, is represented by trustees of their choice, and who constitute the corporation. Within this congregation exists the church as a voluntary organization of professing Christians, with full authority to control its own action as such, to agree upon, modify or abolish its creed, to lay down rules for the government of its members, to administer discipline, and in all respects to act as a church free from the domination and control of the corporation, except as the latter, in its control of the temporalities,

and in the employment and discharge of those who may administer the sacred things, or assist in instruction, may indirectly, though in some cases, it is true, very powerfully, influence and coerce its action. This was the system adopted as a general law by the legislation of this State in the year 1853, but which has been found unsatisfactory by some denominations of Christians, and has been modified for their purposes to suit their wishes.

In order to determine whether it is wise that any change should be made in this general system for our purposes it is necessary first to understand what evils have been discovered or are anticipated. The undersigned are not aware that hitherto any evils have been developed in its workings in this State, but, on the contrary, they believe that the Congregational order has prospered and its organizations have conducted their operations with general harmony between the church as a voluntary association and the congregation as a corporate body, and that the evils in the system are such only as may be conceived possible under some new condition of things, rather feared than expected. The principal of these, perhaps, is the danger that at some time the Society may be found inclined to fall away from the support of the Church and its peculiar tenets, and instead of harmonizing with it, may withhold assistance, embarrass its action, break it up, perhaps, or carry off the property which its piety and zeal have collected, and devote it to support teachings which the Church does not approve, and perhaps abhors. It is conceded that under the existing law this could not be done, so far as concerned any property specially devoted by gift, devise or otherwise, to the support and propagation of the dogmas now taught in the Congregational church, but it is supposed that the property accumulated by the customary contributions of members will not be thus devoted to particular teachings, and therefore that the general property of the Church may possibly, at some time, be grossly misappropriated by the action of persons who are not members of the religious body.

To guard against this possible evil it has been suggested that suffrage in the corporation should be confined to members of the church, or, at least, that each society should be at liberty to determine for itself what the qualification for suffrage should be. The undersigned are clearly of opinion that the rule on this subject ought to be uniform ;

that if there are evils not yet upon us which should be provided against, the provision should be general, because no circumstances can at the present time enable any church to determine whether its case is or is not one likely to be specially exposed to the danger, and there are advantages in having the organizations uniform that ought not to be set aside without substantial reasons.

The important question then is, whether the Congregational churches and the property employed for their purposes would be safe and their condition probably more prosperous if the corporators, in their civil organization, were composed exclusively of church members, than they are now when composed of stated worshippers and regular contributors ?

There would be two occasions on which conflict might arise between the church and congregation, and we refer briefly to each.

1. When they differed about hiring or discharging a particular pastor.

Difficulties of this sort are likely to be special and temporary, though for the time they may be very serious. As the law provides that stated contributors, as such, cannot vote unless they have been such for a full year, it guards with reasonable care against the packing, by those who have no general sympathy with the church, of annual meetings, in order to accomplish a particular purpose, and ensures that the action taken will be by the permanent body of supporters. And the question then arises whether, if there should be a conflict of opinion and action between a church and its congregation the church would be certain to be the party in the right. In considering this question it is to be remembered that all members of the church are also members of the congregation, so that whenever the church was substantially united it would be almost certain to control the action of the congregation, unless the proportion of church members to others in the congregation was unusually small. Such a conflict, therefore, persevered in by the bodies respectively, is only to be looked forward to as a possibility, not by any means as a probable event.

Nor, in the opinion of the undersigned, is it to be assumed that the church in such a case would necessarily express the wisest judgment. The choice of a pastor involves many considerations, some of which it may be assumed the church would decide upon most safely,

and some the congregation, and perhaps there is as little danger that the congregation will disregard the proper qualifications of a minister as that the church will overlook the considerations affecting the probability of reasonable support. The general fact will be that church and congregation will harmonize in their action, or if they fail to do so it will be because each is divided within itself.

2. The second occasion for conflict might appear when a disposition was discovered in the society to take steps for its separation from our order. One noted experience of that sort has been had in the history of Congregationalism, but the undersigned are not familiar with its details. They are under the impression, however, that when the Unitarian schism took place, the division in sentiment was quite as much in the churches as in the congregations; and the question is, whether, if a disposition to change the denominational relations of a particular church should appear, it would not be as likely to be found among church members as among others.

This is a question that can only be treated by conjecture. The probability that the mischief feared may ever be upon any particular church is so small, that it must always be a question whether the aid the church secures from its present popular form of government and from the assistance in its councils of those who do not belong to the ecclesiastical body does not overbalance—at least in its general benefit—this possible mischief.

For the congregation, as such, to betray the church and deliver it over to some other order, would be an act of bad faith which the common mind would condemn; and this of itself would constitute a powerful restraint. But if the Church, either in some period of religious apathy, or in the fervor of some religious excitement, should find its views essentially modified, and should be inclined to withdraw from us, it would probably be thought by many, if not most persons, that fidelity to their convictions on the most important subject which the human mind can contemplate would justify if not require the members to carry the organization over where the affiliation in sentiment and conviction would be more complete.

The undersigned dislike to speculate on anything so far removed from probability; and dislike especially to advise moving from seas



now calm and pleasant into those where conjecture must be the pilot. Nor do they attach much importance to the fact that other denominations have sought and obtained changes in the law. In every instance where that has been done, the customary government, we believe, had been different from ours, and the denominations that have obtained legislation have merely sought and obtained permission to go back to the old ways. We, on the other hand, walk in the ancient ways when we keep within the lines of the existing law.

It has been suggested that as matters now stand the deacons can not hold or dispose in any way of trust funds except with the consent of the trustees. But there is no difficulty whatever in deacons or others being made trustees by a donor for any special purpose, and it is always competent to convey property to the corporation as such, the proceeds or income of which shall be paid over to the deacons or minister, to be at their or his disposal. Special arrangements for particular cases are easily made, and whatever might be the law, any donor would be likely to make such as suited him.

There are a few particulars in which the undersigned are inclined to think changes in the law would be desirable, and a proper committee might prepare and submit to the legislature a bill for the purpose, if approved by this body.

1. There should be legislation under which two or more corporations, by voluntary action, can unite their interests and properties.

2. There should be provision under which the property of a corporation neglecting to keep up its organization can be appropriated to some proper denominational purpose. And they are inclined to think the proper way to do that would be to leave with the district association or conference the selection of the purpose or purposes. The provision made to this end can be adapted to the case of the voluntary dissolution of churches.

3. We incline to think some modifications in the law might be made, which would somewhat embarrass any attempt, by dissatisfied parties to remove from our Association any of its churches. One suitable provision might be a requirement that one-half at least of the trustees be members of the Congregational Church. If this body think it desirable that legislation on these heads be solicited, we

advise that a committee be entrusted with the preparation of a proper bill, and with its presentation for action. The details would necessarily depend much on the general views expressed by the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. COOLEY,  
S. L. WITHEY,  
C. I. WALKER.

Concurring in recommendations, A. HASTINGS ROSS.

## D.

# The Constitution and Rules.

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## PREAMBLE.

Believing that the principles of the Congregational system of church government are plainly taught in the Scriptures; and believing that system to be better adapted than any other to promote the welfare of the Christian Church; and believing, moreover, that the extension and efficiency of the system would be greatly promoted by organizing a General Association of the Congregational ministers and churches of Michigan; we, therefore, to form such an Association, adopt the following

## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Ecclesiastical Organization shall be called the General Association of the Congregational Churches and Ministers of Michigan.

### ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

This Association, declaring that it will exercise no ecclesiastical control or authority over the ministers and churches belonging to it, assumes for its object to promote Christian fellowship among its members; to obtain and disseminate information relative to the churches throughout the State, our country, and the world; and by prayers, counsels and faithful efforts, to advance the cause of truth and holiness.

## ARTICLE III.—MEMBERS.

Any minister who is a member—made such by vote—in regular standing in any local Conference or Association in this State, which assents to the Constitution of this General Association, is a member of this body, and being present shall be entitled to a seat therein ; and every church regularly connected with any such local Conference or Association shall be entitled to a representation in this body by a delegate chosen for that purpose, and a quorum or larger number of such ministers and delegates, together with those made members *ex officio* by the Rules, assembled according to Article V, shall constitute the General Association of Michigan.

## ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Scribe, elected annually by ballot, an Assistant Scribe, chosen *viva voce* at each meeting, and a Secretary elected triennially by ballot, who shall be Treasurer of the Association. The duties of these officers shall be as indicated by the designation of their office.

## ARTICLE V.—MEETING.

The annual meeting of this Association shall be held at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meeting, and shall begin on the third Wednesday of May, at 7:30 P. M., and not to stand adjourned until after an evening service on the following Sabbath. If any exigency shall arise which, in the unanimous opinion of the Moderator, Secretary and Scribe, requires an extra meeting of this body, or a change in either the time or place of the annual meeting thereof, it shall be competent for these officers to call such extra meeting, or to make such a change, upon giving adequate notice.

## ARTICLE VI.—QUORUM.

A number of members equal to one-fifth of the number of churches entitled to representation shall be a quorum for the transaction of business ; but at the time and place of meeting a smaller number may organize the body.

## ARTICLE VII.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. At each meeting of the Association a Business Committee of five, one of whom shall be the minister of the church with which the Association vote next to meet, shall be chosen for the succeeding meeting, who shall cause to be offered to the Association such papers on doctrine, duty, and polity, and to present such topics for discussion as they deem expedient; who shall nominate, and report to this body, a preacher and alternate for the next meeting of the Association, make arrangements for all the missionary and other public meetings to be held by the Association, and prepare the order of business for each session, placing a docket of the same in the hands of the Moderator; and no business shall be introduced without their consent, except by a vote of the body upon appeal.

2. There shall be a Nominating Committee of six, to be nominated in open Association, and to be chosen by ballot, two of whom shall each year retire in the order of their election, and two be elected annually by ballot, whose duty shall be to make all nominations of committees not otherwise provided for. This committee shall elect its own Chairman and Scribe, and shall keep a record of all nominations confirmed by the Association.

3. A Committee on the Narrative, consisting of three, of whom the Secretary shall be one, shall be chosen annually for the ensuing year, to whom the Scribe of each local Conference or Association shall send a written narrative of the state of religion within its bounds as soon as possible after its meeting next preceding the annual meeting of this body, which this committee shall form into a general narrative, to be presented to this body, and, if approved, to be published in the Minutes.

4. An Obituary Committee of three shall be chosen annually who shall make fit report to this Association of the death of those ministers who at their decease were, or long had been, members of the body.

## ARTICLE VIII.—CONFESSION.

**WE BELIEVE :**

1. In the One Supreme God, the Creator, Preserver, Sovereign Ruler, and Final Judge of all; in the Trinity of the Godhead; and in the infinite perfections of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
2. In the full inspiration and authority of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as the revealed will of God and our rule of faith and practice.
3. In the apostacy and depravity of our race, and in their consequent need of regeneration and sanctification by the Spirit and truth of God.
4. In the incarnation of God in the person of Jesus Christ the Supreme Head of the Church, our Prophet, Priest and King; and in his atonement as the only ground of man's salvation, and as sufficient for all.
5. In the eternal purpose of God; and in the substantial and conscious freedom of man.
6. In the election of true believers; and in their perseverance through faith unto salvation.
7. In keeping the Lord's day as the Christian Sabbath; in baptising believers and their children; and in observing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
8. In the resurrection of the dead; in the final judgment; in the eternal life of the righteous; and in the eternal punishment of the wicked.

## ARTICLE IX.—NATIONAL COUNCIL.

This Association, appreciating the fellowship of the churches, and the need of comprehensive plans for advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom, will be represented by delegates in the National Council.

## ARTICLE X.—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the intended change or amendment shall have been proposed in substance at the previous meeting.

## RULES.

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1. ORGANIZATION.—The annual meeting shall be opened with a sermon, after which the Moderator, or in his absence the Secretary, or the minister of the church with which the Association meets, will call the members to order, and shall preside till the body is organized by the election of a Moderator and Scribe, a majority of the votes cast being necessary to such election.

2. On the first evening of the meeting, the Secretary shall circulate cards, on which the members and corresponding members shall write their names and titles, together with the name of their church, local Conference, Association, or corresponding Body, and from these cards he shall make out a roll to be reported early the next day.

3. Only the Business Committee shall propose the names of Honorary members.

CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.—Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer. The Minutes shall be read for correction on the morning of each day, and shall be approved at the close of the meeting.

5. The usages of like deliberative bodies shall be observed in defining the duties of officers, and in the conduct of business.

6. When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, division of the question, yeas and nays, or the previous question, viz : *Shall the main question now be put?* and these motions, except for amendment, shall not be debated.

7. In debate, no member, without leave of the body, shall speak more than ten minutes, nor more than once while others wish to occupy the floor. The time to be occupied by addresses of corresponding members and members of benevolent societies shall be determined by the Business Committee.

8. DUTIES OF LOCAL BODIES.—Each local Conference or Association shall furnish to the Secretary of this body, through its Scribe or Committee, according to the schedule, its statistics, as they were on the last day of March next preceding the annual meeting of this Association.

9. It shall be the duty of each local Conference or Association to pay, through its Scribe, to the Treasurer of this Association at its annual meeting, whatever money may remain due from that body, whether the same shall have been collected or not.

10. DUTIES OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give due notice through the newspapers of the time and place of each meeting; to furnish the Scribes of local Conferences or Associations with schedules for statistical reports, to publish the minutes, statistical reports, and such other documents as the Association shall direct.

11. He shall have charge of all moneys belonging to the Association, and shall disburse the same as this body shall direct. He shall annually report the condition of the Treasury, and shall give an estimate of the expenses for the ensuing year.

12. COMMITTEES.—A Financial Committee of three shall be chosen annually, who shall audit the Treasurer's account, and apportion the expenses of this Association to the local Conferences or Associations, according to their number of church members respectively.

13. Members of committees holding over from year to year, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Association during their term of office.

14. CORRESPONDENCE.—Any member of this Association, if present at the meeting of any corresponding body, shall be authorized to represent the Association therein. For his certificate this rule shall be sufficient; and he may report to this body at its next annual meeting.

15. DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.—At each meeting of this Association previous to a National Council, and on the third day of the meeting, Delegates and Alternates, half of each to be laymen, shall be chosen by ballot to represent the churches of this State in the next National Council.

16. SUSPENSION OF RULES.—Any of these Rules, except the Seventeenth, may be suspended for the time being, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

17. AMENDMENT OF RULES.—Any motion to alter, establish or annul permanently any Rule of this body, shall be read on two different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading, the question shall be, *Shall it be read a second time?*



# Statistics of the Churches.

*From March 31st, 1877, to April 1st, 1878.*

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N. B.—The names of Ministers connected with the General Association, with their post-office address, will be found on the last two pages, corrected to April 1, 1878.

The letters "Ins." opposite the names of Ministers indicate that they have been installed. A blank, by direction of the General Association, is left opposite the rest.

## I.—EASTERN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.               |                | MINISTERS.                   |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         | REMOVALS. |         |             | BAP.   |        | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |         |          |      |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|---------|----------|------|
| Name.                   | Organized.     | Minister.                    | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Letter.   | Deaths. | Dis-missed. | Excom. | Total. |                              | Adults. | Infants. |      |
| Almont.....             | Dec. 6, 1838   | H. R. Williams.....          | .....     | May 22, 1864     | 43     | 89       | 132    | 35          | 2       | 0         | 3       | 1           | 0      | 4      | 1                            | 0       | 90       |      |
| Alpena.....             | Mar. 2, 1862   | *A. B. Allen.....            | .....     | Nov. 1, 1870     | 90     | 143      | 233    | 38          | 1       | 2         | 1       | 2           | 0      | 4      | 0                            | 0       | 275      |      |
| Armada.....             | Sept. 22, 1838 | †Thomas G. Pearce.....       | .....     | Jan. 1, 1878     | 40     | 66       | 106    | 0           | 3       | 1         | 4       | 1           | 6      | 1      | 1                            | 6       | 280      |      |
| Bridgehampton.....      | Oct. 1, 1862   | .....                        | .....     | .....            | 12     | 15       | 27     | 5           | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 5      | 7                            | 10      | 0        |      |
| Bruce.....              | July 31, 1833  | .....                        | .....     | .....            | 2      | 4        | 6      | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 0        |      |
| Chesterfield.....       | Feb. 13, 1847  | N. D. Glidden.....           | .....     | July 24, 1874    | 17     | 32       | 49     | 2           | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 1      | 0                            | 1       | 62       |      |
| Columbus.....           | Sept. 29, 1851 | W. I. Hunt.....              | .....     | Mar. 1, 1874     | 39     | 63       | 102    | 20          | 59      | 4         | 63      | 1           | 0      | 2      | 41                           | 30      | 127      |      |
| Detroit, 1st.....       | Dec. 25, 1844  | Zachary Eddy, D.D. Ins.....  | .....     | Oct. 10, 1873    | 165    | 308      | 473    | 30          | 30      | 23        | 53      | 7           | 37     | 0      | 44                           | 16      | 550      |      |
| Detroit, 2d.....        | April 3, 1866  | W. T. Sprole, D. D. Ins..... | .....     | Oct. 1, 1875     | 84     | 171      | 255    | 0           | 18      | 20        | 2       | 6           | 1      | 24     | 10                           | 1       | 181      |      |
| Fiat Rock.....          | Mar. 20, 1858  | †Nelson Green.....           | .....     | Dec. 1, 1877     | 19     | 31       | 50     | 5           | 4       | 2         | 6       | 1           | 5      | 0      | 6                            | 0       | 100      |      |
| Imlay City.....         | Sept. 3, 1872  | †T. C. Gardner.....          | .....     | .....            | 25     | 53       | 78     | 14          | 4       | 1         | 5       | 0           | 0      | 6      | 2                            | 1       | 100      |      |
| Lexington.....          | Sept. 18, 1866 | .....                        | .....     | .....            | 6      | 9        | 15     | 5           | 0       | 0         | 0       | 1           | 0      | 1      | 0                            | 0       | 75       |      |
| Memphis.....            | June 24, 1840  | Wm. P. Russell.....          | .....     | July 6, 1848     | 42     | 92       | 134    | 38          | 23      | 1         | 24      | 4           | 0      | 6      | 14                           | 5       | 175      |      |
| Metamora.....           | Mar. 26, 1878  | .....                        | .....     | .....            | 9      | 12       | 21     | 0           | 10      | 2         | 21      | 0           | 0      | 0      | 13                           | 0       | 0        |      |
| Nankin and Livonia..... | April 2, 1871  | .....                        | .....     | .....            | 11     | 22       | 33     | 5           | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 2      | 0                            | 0       | 120      |      |
| New Baltimore.....      | April 29, 1856 | J. E. Higgins.....           | .....     | Apr. 14, 1877    | 11     | 27       | 38     | 2           | 0       | 3         | 3       | 0           | 0      | 1      | 0                            | 1       | 100      |      |
| New Haven.....          | Oct. 20, 1868  | N. D. Glidden.....           | .....     | July 24, 1874    | 30     | 46       | 76     | 5           | 4       | 0         | 4       | 1           | 2      | 5      | 2                            | 0       | 80       |      |
| Oakwood.....            | May 20, 1848   | Motier A. Bullock.....       | .....     | Sept. 1, 1876    | 19     | 44       | 63     | 5           | 8       | 1         | 0       | 1           | 2      | 0      | 6                            | 0       | 90       |      |
| Orion.....              | Jan. 18, 1853  | D. Payson Brede.....         | .....     | Apr. 15, 1877    | 6      | 39       | 45     | 17          | 0       | 0         | 0       | 1           | 0      | 3      | 0                            | 0       | 50       |      |
| Oxford.....             | Feb. 27, 1877  | D. Payson Brede.....         | .....     | Apr. 14, 1877    | 16     | 34       | 50     | 5           | 12      | 6         | 18      | 1           | 3      | 0      | 4                            | 8       | 38       |      |
| Pontiac.....            | Feb. 6, 1851   | Wells H. Utley.....          | Ins.....  | June 18, 1876    | 86     | 180      | 266    | 27          | 43      | 9         | 52      | 3           | 11     | 0      | 20                           | 6       | 175      |      |
| Port Huron.....         | May 17, 1840   | A. Hastings Ross.....        | Ins.....  | June 1, 1876     | 98     | 190      | 288    | 50          | 4       | 7         | 11      | 3           | 0      | 9      | 12                           | 12      | 210      |      |
| Port Sanilac.....       | Sept. 2, 1854  | .....                        | .....     | .....            | 10     | 26       | 36     | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 1      | 0                            | 0       | 130      |      |
| Ray.....                | Feb. 13, 1838  | Samuel Phillips.....         | .....     | July 1, 1877     | 5      | 4        | 9      | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 0        |      |
| Richmond.....           | July 27, 1872  | .....                        | .....     | .....            | 11     | 42       | 53     | 7           | 5       | 1         | 6       | 1           | 0      | 2      | 3                            | 0       | 65       |      |
| Rochester.....          | July 1, 1872   | *C. O. Brown.....            | .....     | Sept. 3, 1876    | 35     | 84       | 119    | 14          | 7       | 3         | 4       | 1           | 8      | 1      | 10                           | 1       | 115      |      |
| Romeo.....              | Aug. 16, 1858  | Minor W. Fairfield.....      | Ins.....  | June 1, 1874     | 38     | 158      | 196    | 15          | 0       | 0         | 3       | 1           | 12     | 18     | 0                            | 0       | 260      |      |
| Royal Oak.....          | Aug. 13, 1842  | *C. S. Cady.....             | .....     | Dec. 1, 1877     | 18     | 40       | 58     | 2           | 7       | 1         | 2       | 1           | 0      | 3      | 0                            | 0       | 60       |      |
| St. Clair.....          | Feb. 10, 1841  | C. H. Grannis.....           | .....     | Sept. 15, 1876   | 28     | 55       | 79     | 5           | 7       | 7         | 14      | 1           | 3      | 0      | 4                            | 0       | 100      |      |
| St. Clair.....          | June 11, 1853  | John Allworth.....           | .....     | July 1, 1877     | 28     | 75       | 103    | 10          | 1       | 3         | 4       | 1           | 0      | 3      | 2                            | 3       | 125      |      |
| Utica.....              | June 11, 1853  | John Allworth.....           | .....     | July 1, 1877     | 28     | 75       | 103    | 10          | 1       | 3         | 4       | 1           | 0      | 3      | 2                            | 3       | 125      |      |
| Wayne.....              | Aug. 20, 1848  | †Joseph Estabrook.....       | .....     | Feb. 23, 1873    | 82     | 146      | 228    | 24          | 2       | 4         | 6       | 2           | 5      | 0      | 7                            | 1       | 200      |      |
| Total.....              | 31             |                              |           |                  | 1181   | 2998     | 3479   | 385         | 1251    | 83        | 334     | 44          | 126    | 24     | 194                          | 159     | 91       | 3738 |

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## EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Formed May 12, 1840.

Scribe, REV. P. R. HURD, D. D.

*Meetings:—Second Tuesday in October and February.*

## MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>             | <i>Ordained.</i>   | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i>    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Simeon O. Allen,          | December 1, 1870.  |                    |                      |
| Robert G. Baird,          | February 11, 1859. | Sec. Ag. Col.,     | Lansing.             |
| John A. Baldwin,          | October 14, 1875.  | Without charge,    | Detroit.             |
| Daniel Berney,            | February 21, 1836. | Without charge,    | Port Sanilac.        |
| D. Payson Breede,         | January 15, 1872.  | Minister,          | Oxford.              |
| Samuel D. Breede,         | February, 1862.    | Without charge,    | Ypsilanti.           |
| Motier A. Bullock,        | October 19, 1876.  | Minister.          | Oakwood.             |
| Zachary Eddy, D. D.,      | March 16, 1835.    | Minister,          | Detroit.             |
| Minor W. Fairfield,       | October, 1847.     | Minister.          | Romeo.               |
| N. Dimic Glidden,         | April 9, 1859.     | Minister,          | New Haven.           |
| George H. Grannis,        | November 1, 1876.  | Minister,          | St. Clair.           |
| Jonathan E. Higgins,      | October 20, 1875.  | Without charge.    |                      |
| Eben L. Hill,             | October 11, 1876.  | Minister,          | Quindaro, Ks.        |
| Jas. S. Hoyt, D. D.,      | May 26, 1858.      | Minister,          | Cambridgeport, Mass. |
| Ward I. Hunt,             | January 4, 1854.   | Minister.          |                      |
| Philo R. Hurd, D. D.,     | July 1, 1840.      | Without charge,    | Detroit.             |
| Thomas Jones,             |                    | Without charge,    | Detroit.             |
| Sylvanus M. Judson,       |                    | Retired,           | Sylvania, Ohio.      |
| Harvey D. Kitchel, D. D., | ——, 1839.          | Retired,           | ——.                  |
| James Nall,               |                    | Retired,           | Detroit.             |
| Robert Parsons,           | May 10, 1854.      | Without charge,    | Flat Rock.           |
| Samuel Phillips,          | February 13, 1838. | Minister,          | Disco.               |
| A. Hastings Ross,         | October 17, 1861.  | Minister,          | Port Huron.          |
| William P. Russell,       | August 24, 1840.   | Minister,          | Memphis.             |
| Wm. T. Sprole, D. D.,     | ——, 1833.          | Minister,          | Detroit.             |
| Oren C. Thompson,         | November, 1834.    | Without charge,    | Detroit.             |
| Wells H. Utley,           | March 1, 1877.     | Minister,          | Pontiac.             |
| William P. Wastell,       | January, 1832.     | Retired,           | Clinton.             |
| Horace R. Williams,       | May 5, 1864.       | Minister,          | Almont.              |

## II.—JACKSON CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.            |               | MINISTERS.           |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |        |         | BAP.       |        | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |        |         |          |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Name.                | Organized.    | Ministers.           | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profes. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dismiss'd. | Excom. |                              | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Ann Arbor.....       | Mar. 23, 1847 | W. H. Ryder.....     |           | May 1, 1877      | 74     | 119      | 193         | 0       | 7       | 15        | 22     | 2       | 3          | 0      | 5                            | 4      | 1       | 195      |
| Augusta.....         | Apr. 18, 1854 |                      |           |                  | 34     | 35       | 69          | 17      | 1       | 1         | 4      | 0       | 2          | 0      | 2                            | 0      | 1       | 80       |
| Chelsea.....         | Feb. 21, 1849 | *Thos. Holmes, D.D.  |           | Sept. 1, 1877    | 42     | 90       | 132         | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 0      | 0       | 125      |
| Grass Lake.....      | Dec. 16, 1835 | W. G. Roberts.....   |           | Nov. 4, 1877     | 29     | 60       | 89          | 49      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 2       | 8          | 0      | 10                           | 0      | 3       | 150      |
| Hamburg.....         | Jan. 17, 1878 | James Campbell.....  |           | Jan. 17, 1878    | 7      | 14       | 21          | 0       | 16      | 6         | 22     | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1                            | 6      | 0       | 40       |
| Hillsburg.....       | Mar. 6, 1841  | Moses Smith.....     | Ins.      | Jan. 1, 1874     | 150    | 327      | 477         | 24      | 18      | 22        | 40     | 9       | 17         | 2      | 28                           | 7      | 8       | 460      |
| Jackson, 1st.....    | June 25, 1867 |                      |           |                  | 40     | 70       | 110         | 34      | 37      | 12        | 49     | 1       | 1          | 0      | 2                            | 27     | 3       | 120      |
| Jackson, 2d.....     | Apr. 9, 1865  |                      |           |                  | 123    | 69       | 192         | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 0      | 0       | 125      |
| Leslie.....          | Apr. 9, 1866  |                      |           |                  | 16     | 21       | 37          | 3       | 3       | 0         | 3      | 1       | 2          | 0      | 3                            | 1      | 0       | 80       |
| Michigan Centre..... | May 25, 1855  |                      |           |                  | 10     | 15       | 25          | 10      | 1       | 0         | 1      | 1       | 1          | 0      | 2                            | 1      | 0       | 30       |
| Napoleon.....        | Jan. 4, 1877  |                      |           |                  | 11     | 10       | 21          | 2       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 2                            | 0      | 0       | 40       |
| North Leoni.....     | Jan. 4, 1877  | J. Campbell.....     |           | Oct. 1, 1875     | 11     | 34       | 45          | 9       | 4       | 0         | 4      | 0       | 2          | 0      | 2                            | 5      | 0       | 40       |
| Pineknay.....        | June 26, 1848 | T. D. Childs.....    |           | Dec. 1, 1877     | 15     | 23       | 38          | 3       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 1       | 1          | 0      | 2                            | 0      | 0       | 55       |
| Salem.....           | July 6, 1844  |                      |           |                  | 23     | 36       | 59          | 13      | 10      | 0         | 10     | 1       | 4          | 0      | 5                            | 0      | 7       | 80       |
| Sandstone.....       | Mar. 4, 1866  |                      |           |                  | 39     | 74       | 113         | 16      | 35      | 4         | 39     | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 27     | 0       | 100      |
| Summit.....          | Oct. 1, 1851  | T. D. Childs.....    |           | Dec. 9, 1877     | 23     | 74       | 113         | 16      | 35      | 4         | 39     | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 27     | 0       | 100      |
| Union City.....      | Mar. 7, 1837  | H. H. Van Auker..... |           | Dec. 20, 1877    | 97     | 152      | 249         | 0       | 0       | 3         | 13     | 0       | 5          | 0      | 5                            | 1      | 0       | 160      |
| Webster.....         | Feb. 26, 1860 |                      |           |                  | 125    | 41       | 166         | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 0      | 0       | 40       |
| Total.....           | 17            |                      |           |                  | 646    | 1190     | 1836        | 180     | 135     | 75        | 210    | 20      | 49         | 2      | 71                           | 79     | 24      | 1,900    |

\*Of the Christian Conference of Mich. Ministerial members of Conference and not of the Association. Rev. Joseph Estabrook, Or. 1852, minister, Ypsilanti. Rev. John D. Pierce, retired, Ypsilanti. †Last year's report.

## JACKSON ASSOCIATION.

Formed May 1, 1866.

Scribe, REV. JAMES CAMPBELL.

*Meetings :—Second Tuesday in April and October, at 7½ P. M.*

### MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>     | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| J. Wing Allen,    | April 16, 1862.     | Editor,            | —, Neb.           |
| Alvin H. Brown,   | March 10, 1864.     | Sec. Business,     | Jackson.          |
| James Campbell,   | June 9, 1869.       | Minister,          | Pinckney.         |
| T. D. Childs,     | May 21, 1873.       | Minister,          | Summit.           |
| Samuel Day,       |                     | Sec. Business,     | Ann Arbor.        |
| F. W. Dickinson,  | June 17, 1868.      | Minister,          | Vermontville.     |
| Henry L. Hubbell, | April 24, 1861.     | Without charge,    | Amherst, Mass.    |
| John L. Maile,    | July 28, 1872.      | Minister,          | Portland.         |
| M. Q. McFarland,  | October —, 1843.    | Minister,          | Parma.            |
| Wm. Mulder,       | June 5, 1867.       | Minister,          | Leslie.           |
| W. G. Roberts,    | Sept. 10, 1872.     | Minister,          | Grass Lake.       |
| William H. Ryder, | Dec. 14, 1869.      | Minister,          | Ann Arbor.        |
| Moses Smith,      | September 22, 1859. | Minister,          | Jackson.          |
| H. H. Van Auken,  | Dec. 8, 1864.       | Minister,          | Union City.       |

## III — MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.              |                | MINISTERS.             |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          |        |         |         | ADMISSIONS. |        |         | REMOVALS.  |        |        | BAP.    |          | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|---------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|------------------------------|
| Name.                  | ORGANIZED.     | Ministers.             | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profes. | Letter.     | Total. | Deaths. | Dismiss'd. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |                              |
| Bedford.....           | June 24, 1848  | John R. Bonney.....    | .....     | Feb. 18, 1868    | 22     | 34       | 56     | 9       | 16      | 8           | 4      | 1       | 7          | 0      | 8      | 0       | 0        | 71                           |
| Bronson.....           | May 7, 1869    | August F. Bruke.....   | .....     | Aug. 18, 1872    | 4      | 63       | 67     | 19      | 16      | 0           | 24     | 3       | 3          | 0      | 0      | 13      | 0        | 75                           |
| Ceresco.....           | May 5, 1869    | Benjamin Franklin..... | .....     | .....            | 6      | 20       | 26     | 10      | 6       | 0           | 6      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 73                           |
| Charlotte.....         | Jan. 26, 1851  | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 75     | 173      | 254    | 30      | 17      | 6           | 23     | 2       | 12         | 1      | 15     | 2       | 0        | 400                          |
| Delia.....             | Nov. 24, 1862  | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 9      | 14       | 23     | 3       | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0       | 2          | 0      | 2      | 0       | 0        | 70                           |
| East Johnstown.....    | March 1, 1865  | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 5      | 16       | 21     | 3       | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 50                           |
| Eaton Rapids.....      | July 13, 1843  | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 30     | 62       | 92     | 10      | 3       | 4           | 7      | 0       | 6          | 0      | 6      | 2       | 1        | 85                           |
| Fredonia.....          | April 26, 1863 | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 46     | 75       | 121    | 12      | 25      | 1           | 26     | 2       | 1          | 0      | 3      | 23      | 0        | 110                          |
| Grand Lodge.....       | Jan. 21, 1864  | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 12     | 36       | 48     | 10      | 0       | 7           | 0      | 0       | 3          | 0      | 3      | 0       | 0        | 120                          |
| Johnstown & Barry..... | Nov. 30, 1865  | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 8      | 11       | 19     | 3       | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0        | 90                           |
| Kalamo.....            | Mar. 10, 1867  | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 16     | 36       | 52     | 9       | 0       | 2           | 2      | 1       | 3          | 1      | 5      | 1       | 0        | 104                          |
| Leroy.....             | Mar. 14, 1837  | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 31     | 43       | 74     | 2       | 4       | 2           | 6      | 1       | 1          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 80                           |
| Marshall.....          | July 20, 1869  | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 22     | 35       | 57     | 0       | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                            |
| Matteson.....          | Jan. 6, 1862   | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                            |
| Olivet.....            | Mar. 20, 1845  | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 122    | 141      | 263    | 74      | 4       | 12          | 16     | 2       | 18         | 0      | 20     | 2       | 0        | 155                          |
| Onondaga.....          | Oct. 16, 1877  | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 5      | 4        | 9      | 0       | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 70                           |
| Penfield.....          | Feb. 16, 1869  | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 6      | 12       | 18     | 0       | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                            |
| Pottsville.....        | June 21, 1872  | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 15     | 20       | 35     | 0       | 2       | 0           | 0      | 0       | 1          | 1      | 2      | 1       | 0        | 60                           |
| Vermontville.....      | Mar. 21, 1873  | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 73     | 116      | 189    | 9       | 5       | 11          | 16     | 2       | 4          | 0      | 6      | 2       | 0        | 108                          |
| Waconia.....           | July 8, 1862   | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 21     | 49       | 70     | 5       | 0       | 8           | 0      | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0        | 60                           |
| Walton.....            | Apr. 26, 1877  | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 10     | 16       | 26     | 0       | 5       | 1           | 6      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 1       | 0        | 16                           |
| Total.....             | 21             | 558                    | 982       | 1540             | 207    | 87       | 66     | 153     | 14      | 63          | 3      | 80      | 53         | 1      | 1727   |         |          |                              |

\* Of the Detroit Presbytery. † Just ordained. ‡ Not Associated. ¶ Of the Saginaw Presbytery. \*\* Of the Jackson Association.

## MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

Formed August 18, 1847.

Scribe, REV. AUGUST F. BRUSKE.

*Meetings—On the last Tuesday in April and October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>                | <i>Ordained.</i>   | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i>    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Walter M. Barrows,           | November 1, 1872,  | Minister,          | Salt Lake City, U.T. |
| Edwin T. Branch,             | February 21, 1849, | Minister,          | Grand Ledge.         |
| John R. Bonney,              | January 18, 1863,  | Minister,          | Orland, Ind.         |
| Charles O. Brown,            | April 28, 1875,    | Minister,          | Rochester.           |
| August F. Bruske,            | October 25, 1871,  | Minister,          | Charlotte.           |
| Horatio Q. Butterfield, D.D. | October 5, 1845,   | President,         | Olivet.              |
| Joseph L. Daniels,           | April 27, 1876,    | Professor,         | Olivet.              |
| Hiram Elmer,                 | July 9, 1844,      | Without charge,    | Olivet.              |
| H. M. Goodwin, D. D.,        | February, 1851,    | Professor,         | Olivet.              |
| Oramel Hosford,              | February 24, 1858, | Professor,         | Olivet.              |
| Henry Marsh,                 | April 23, 1875,    | Minister,          | Kalamo.              |
| Henry C. Morse,              |                    | Farmer,            | Union City.          |
| Frank B. Olds,               |                    | Minister,          | Pottersville.        |
| Herbert A. Read,             |                    | Retired,           | Marshall.            |
| William F. Rose,             | December 29, 1863, | Minister,          | Crystal Lake, Ill.   |
| W. H. Skentelbery,           | July 7, 1875,      | Minister,          | Wacousta.            |
| Charles Spooner,             | September 1, 1839, | Minister,          | Olivet.              |
| James Verney,                | October 7, 1868,   | Minister,          | West Leroy.          |
| Alfred T. Waterman,          | November 9, 1864,  | Minister,          | Grand Blanc.         |
| Wolcott B. Williams,         |                    | Supt. A.H.M.S.     | Charlotte.           |

# IV.—GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.              |                | MINISTERS.          |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |        |         |            | BAP.   |        | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |         |          |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Name.                  | Organized.     | Minister.           | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profes. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dismiss'd. | Excom. | Total. |                              | Adults. | Infants. |
| Ada, 1st.....          | Sept. 24, 1849 | Jesse A. S. Worden. | .....     | Oct. 1, 1876     | 15     | 44       | 59          | 6       | 5       | 2         | 7      | 1       | 2          | 0      | 3      | 4                            | 0       | 60       |
| Ada, 2d.....           | Dec. 15, 1875  | John J. Bunnell.    | .....     | July 1, 1876     | 10     | 12       | 22          | 0       | 16      | 0         | 0      | 1       | 0          | 1      | 0      | 5                            | 1       | 50       |
| Allendale.....         | Sept. 1, 1871  | George A. Pollard.  | .....     | June 9, 1874     | 19     | 36       | 45          | 0       | 31      | 0         | 31     | 2       | 2          | 1      | 3      | 5                            | 1       | 60       |
| Alpine and Walker..... | Jan. 2, 1869   | *Levi F. Waldo.     | .....     | Mar. 31, 1878    | 19     | 38       | 50          | 21      | 5       | 1         | 6      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 88       |
| Canon.....             | Nov. 18, 1846  | .....               | .....     | .....            | 19     | 20       | 39          | 4       | 0       | 2         | 2      | 1       | 7          | 0      | 8      | 0                            | 0       | 60       |
| Canonsburgh.....       | Mar. 28, 1875  | .....               | .....     | .....            | 5      | 13       | 18          | 5       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 1       | 2          | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 75       |
| Carson City.....       | June 29, 1872  | *George Candee.     | .....     | Jan. 1, 1877     | 37     | 40       | 77          | 1       | 10      | 7         | 17     | 4       | 0          | 4      | 3      | 4                            | 0       | 78       |
| Cedar Springs.....     | May 9, 1874    | .....               | .....     | .....            | 22     | 38       | 60          | 54      | 0       | 10        | 16     | 0       | 3          | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 78       |
| Crystal.....           | May 3, 1877    | .....               | .....     | .....            | 16     | 42       | 58          | 0       | 50      | 14        | 64     | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1      | 18                           | 0       | 90       |
| Dorr Village.....      | Aug. 27, 1857  | Norman L. Otis.     | .....     | Sept. 15, 1876   | 22     | 34       | 56          | 1       | 56      | 2         | 58     | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1      | 35                           | 0       | 240      |
| East Irving.....       | Nov. 11, 1875  | Nathaniel K. Everts | .....     | 1875             | 9      | 19       | 28          | 5       | 3       | 6         | 9      | 1       | 7          | 1      | 1      | 9                            | 1       | 40       |
| Eastmanville.....      | Mar. 27, 1877  | Ira B. Jones.       | .....     | 1875             | 11     | 29       | 40          | 2       | 1       | 0         | 1      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 0        |
| Freeport.....          | Mar. 27, 1877  | John J. Bunnell.    | .....     | April 1, 1877    | 14     | 15       | 29          | 2       | 1       | 0         | 1      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 3      | 1                            | 0       | 75       |
| Grand Haven.....       | May 12, 1874   | James Barnett.      | .....     | Jan. 15, 1876    | 14     | 15       | 29          | 0       | 19      | 10        | 29     | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 12                           | 0       | 50       |
| Grand Rapids, 1st..... | Sept. 18, 1836 | *Morgan Smith.      | .....     | Sept. 1, 1877    | 9      | 20       | 29          | 0       | 5       | 17        | 12     | 0       | 0          | 0      | 5      | 4                            | 0       | 81       |
| Grand Rapids, 2d.....  | Mar. 22, 1870  | Eugene C. Olney.    | .....     | Sept. 1877       | 169    | 369      | 538         | 150     | 23      | 15        | 38     | 4       | 16         | 1      | 21     | 8                            | 8       | 400      |
| Grandville.....        | June 1, 1839   | Edwin Booth.        | .....     | May 1, 1877      | 28     | 54       | 82          | 22      | 6       | 5         | 11     | 4       | 0          | 4      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 50       |
| Greenville.....        | June 5, 1852   | James L. Patton.    | .....     | Jan. 1, 1877     | 7      | 22       | 29          | 1       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 1       | 2          | 0      | 3      | 0                            | 0       | 27       |
| Hubbardston.....       | Feb. 13, 1855  | .....               | .....     | .....            | 64     | 121      | 185         | 0       | 1       | 3         | 4      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 1                            | 0       | 237      |
| Hudsonville.....       | Feb. 11, 1877  | Edwin Booth.        | .....     | Feb. 15, 1877    | 29     | 17       | 46          | 7       | 6       | 5         | 11     | 0       | 0          | 0      | 2      | 3                            | 0       | 180      |
| Ionia.....             | May 9, 1868    | William H. Thomas.  | .....     | Jan. 1, 1877     | 19     | 18       | 37          | 4       | 5       | 0         | 5      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 5                            | 0       | 80       |
| Irving.....            | May 25, 1877   | Benjamin Moore.     | .....     | July 1, 1877     | 27     | 75       | 102         | 0       | 47      | 3         | 50     | 1       | 0          | 0      | 1      | 10                           | 0       | 100      |
| Lamont.....            | Dec. 18, 1849  | Charles Doolittle.  | .....     | Jan. 1, 1876     | 8      | 24       | 32          | 0       | 3       | 3         | 6      | 2       | 0          | 0      | 2      | 2                            | 0       | 0        |
| Lowell.....            | Feb. 13, 1856  | Samuel E. Busser.   | .....     | Oct. 14, 1877    | 16     | 38       | 54          | 13      | 2       | 2         | 4      | 2       | 2          | 10     | 14     | 5                            | 0       | 70       |
| Middleville.....       | April 5, 1866  | Benjamin Moore.     | .....     | Jan. 1, 1876     | 21     | 65       | 86          | 6       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 2       | 2          | 0      | 2      | 0                            | 0       | 90       |
| Paris.....             | May 2, 1860    | .....               | .....     | .....            | 23     | 45       | 68          | 1       | 1       | 0         | 1      | 3       | 1          | 2      | 6      | 0                            | 0       | 75       |
| Portland.....          | Feb. 4, 1843   | *John L. Maile.     | .....     | Mar. 7, 1878     | 6      | 9        | 15          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 8       | 0          | 0      | 2      | 0                            | 0       | 30       |
| Rockford.....          | Feb. 17, 1847  | Richard Redcoff.    | .....     | Mar. 1, 1877     | 34     | 83       | 117         | 3       | 3       | 2         | 5      | 1       | 0          | 1      | 1      | 2                            | 2       | 130      |
| Sarasac.....           | Oct. 28, 1871  | Edwin W. Shaw.      | .....     | Aug. 7, 1876     | 40     | 48       | 88          | 6       | 4       | 4         | 8      | 1       | 0          | 0      | 1      | 0                            | 0       | 65       |
| Sebewa.....            | Dec. 20, 1870  | .....               | .....     | .....            | 6      | 22       | 28          | 5       | 3       | 1         | 4      | 2       | 0          | 2      | 0      | 3                            | 0       | 125      |
| Sherridan.....         | Sept. 23, 1877 | Jonathan T. Otis.   | .....     | Feb. 18, 1877    | 1      | 7        | 8           | 1       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 0        |
| Smymna.....            | Mar. 21, 1868  | *William L. Camp.   | .....     | Apr. 1877        | 1      | 9        | 10          | 1       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 80       |
| South Boston.....      | Jan 7, 1877    | William N. Barber.  | .....     | Oct. 14, 1877    | 14     | 19       | 33          | 2       | 2       | 0         | 2      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 2                            | 0       | 40       |
| Stanton.....           | May 8, 1874    | Levi P. Spelman.    | .....     | April 25, 1875   | 11     | 17       | 28          | 4       | 4       | 0         | 4      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 130      |
| Wayland.....           | Jan. 5, 1866   | *Charles K. Gibson. | .....     | Oct. 9, 1876     | 27     | 40       | 67          | 2       | 6       | 1         | 10     | 0       | 0          | 0      | 5      | 1                            | 0       | 67       |
| Total.....             | .....          | .....               | .....     | .....            | 810    | 1593     | 2403        | 284     | 314     | 122       | 435    | 19      | 78         | 23     | 120    | 143                          | 17      | 2995     |

\*Of the Grand Traverse Conference. †Of the Miami Conference, O. ‡Of the Jackson Conference. §Of the Northern Central Conference. \*\*Of the Western Conference. ††Licentiate.



## GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

Formed January 8, 1846.

Scribe, Rev. LEVI P. SPELMAN.

*Meetings--On the second Tuesday in April and October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| James Armstrong,     | —, 1857,            | Without charge,    | Orion.            |
| James Ballard,       | March 7, 1839,      | Retired,           | Grand Rapids.     |
| Isaac Barker,        | June 10, 1827,      | Retired,           | Rockford.         |
| Samuel P. Barker,    | —, 1862,            | Minister,          | Brantford, Ont.   |
| James Barnett,       | July 22, 1866,      | Minister,          | Grand Haven.      |
| Edwin Booth,         | February 13, 1866,  | Minister,          | Grandville.       |
| John J. Bunnell,     | October 1, 1865,    | Minister,          | Eastmanville.     |
| Samuel E. Busser,    | June 18, 1874,      | Minister,          | Lowell.           |
| Charles Doolittle,   | June 1, 1832,       | Minister,          | Lamont.           |
| Danforth L. Eaton,   | March 1, 1848,      | Minister,          | Lowell.           |
| Nathaniel K. Evarts, | February —, 1850,   | Minister,          | Dorr.             |
| John Fawcett,        | September 14, 1862, | Without charge,    |                   |
| Adin H. Fletcher,    | October 12, 1845,   | Without charge,    | Portland.         |
| Henry M. Goodell,    | December 21, 1876,  | Minister,          | Newaygo.          |
| Ira B. Jones,        | September 21, 1860, | Minister,          | Freeport.         |
| Benjamin Moore,      | November 4, 1857,   | Minister,          | Middleville.      |
| Jonathan T. Otis,    | September 24, 1877, | Minister,          | Sheridan.         |
| Norman L. Otis,      | September 18, 1859, | Minister,          | Crystal.          |
| James L. Patton,     | October 28, 1862,   | Minister,          | Greenville.       |
| George A. Pollard,   | September 26, 1855, | Minister,          | Grand Rapids.     |
| Richard Redeoff,     | June 7, 1861,       | Minister,          | Rockford.         |
| John R. Savage,      | September 18, 1861, | Minister,          | Ithaca.           |
| Edwin W. Shaw,       | September, 1858,    | Minister,          | Saranac.          |
| J. Malcolm Smith,    | March 4, 1863,      | Minister,          | Cedar Springs.    |
| J. Morgan Smith,     | August 1, 1860,     | Minister,          | Grand Rapids.     |
| Levi P. Spelman,     | May 2, 1860,        | Minister,          | Stanton.          |
| William H. Thomas,   |                     | Minister,          | Kalamazoo.        |
| Jesse A. S. Worden,  | September 26, 1867, | Minister,          | Ada.              |

## V.—GENESEE CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.         |                | MINISTERS.             |           |                  |        | NO. IN CHURCH. |        |         |         | ADMISSIONS. |        |         | REMOVALS.   |        |        |         | BAP.     |      | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|------|------------------------------|
| Name.             | Organized.     | Minister.              | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females.       | Total. | Absent. | Profes. | Letter.     | Total. | Deaths. | Dis-missed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |      |                              |
| Alma.....         | Aug. 3, 1871   | A. T. Waterman.....    | .....     | June 2, 1878     | 5      | 14             | 19     | 0       | 4       | 0           | 4      | 0       | 0           | 1      | 1      | 4       | 0        | 0    |                              |
| Atherton.....     | Jan. 11, 1836  | E. E. Carter.....      | .....     | Nov. 25, 1877    | 12     | 13             | 25     | 0       | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0       | 0           | 1      | 2      | 0       | 0        | 2    |                              |
| Bridgeport.....   | Jan. 25, 1868  | J. Homer Parker.....   | Ins.      | Mar. 12, 1876    | 32     | 74             | 106    | 5       | 1       | 0           | 1      | 1       | 0           | 0      | 3      | 4       | 0        | 3    |                              |
| Bay City.....     | July 25, 1875  | Warren F. Day.....     | .....     | Oct. 7, 1877     | 100    | 253            | 353    | 62      | 5       | 6           | 11     | 1       | 0           | 0      | 7      | 11      | 4        | 4    |                              |
| East Saginaw..... | Oct. 7, 1857   | Henry E. Brown.....    | .....     | July 1, 1877     | 32     | 30             | 62     | 3       | 39      | 4           | 43     | 0       | 5           | 0      | 5      | 11      | 4        | 4    |                              |
| East Tawas.....   | Nov. 4, 1876   | William Platt.....     | .....     | June 1, 1875     | 5      | 5              | 10     | 0       | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0    |                              |
| Essex.....        | April 21, 1855 | William Platt.....     | .....     | June 1, 1875     | 61     | 141            | 202    | 21      | 9       | 6           | 15     | 3       | 21          | 0      | 14     | 6       | 3        | 3    |                              |
| Flint.....        | Oct. 26, 1867  | William Platt.....     | .....     | May 1, 1876      | 8      | 16             | 24     | 0       | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0    |                              |
| Fulton.....       | July 11, 1866  | William Platt.....     | .....     | May 1, 1876      | 10     | 21             | 31     | 12      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0        | 0    |                              |
| Genesee.....      | April 21, 1857 | A. T. Waterman.....    | .....     | Apr. 1, 1878     | 27     | 51             | 78     | 5       | 1       | 5           | 6      | 0       | 1           | 0      | 1      | 7       | 0        | 0    |                              |
| Goodrich.....     | Feb. 28, 1855  | Wm. H. Osborne.....    | .....     | Aug. 1, 1876     | 7      | 20             | 27     | 2       | 7       | 0           | 7      | 0       | 1           | 0      | 1      | 6       | 1        | 0    |                              |
| Grand Blanc.....  | July 13, 1833  | John R. Savage.....    | .....     | Dec. 14, 1877    | 13     | 21             | 34     | 9       | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0       | 8           | 0      | 8      | 0       | 0        | 0    |                              |
| Hartland.....     | April 4, 1844  | Chas. Thompson.....    | .....     | Feb. 1, 1877     | 16     | 40             | 56     | 8       | 5       | 23          | 28     | 0       | 6           | 2      | 8      | 2       | 4        | 0    |                              |
| Itasca.....       | June 7, 1866   | Theo. P. Prudden.....  | Ins.      | Dec. 1, 1874     | 24     | 161            | 185    | 14      | 19      | 23          | 46     | 0       | 9           | 0      | 9      | 20      | 4        | 0    |                              |
| Laingsburg.....   | April 26, 1864 | Wm. Platt.....         | .....     | June 1, 1874     | 50     | 58             | 108    | 14      | 0       | 14          | 20     | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0    |                              |
| Lansing.....      | Apr. 26, 1868  | Wm. Platt.....         | .....     | June 1, 1875     | 9      | 30             | 39     | 0       | 6       | 14          | 20     | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 2       | 0        | 0    |                              |
| Maple Rapids..... | March 3, 1871  | D. L. Eaton.....       | .....     | Jan. 1, 1878     | 88     | 130            | 218    | 0       | 78      | 8           | 86     | 4       | 7           | 0      | 11     | 53      | 0        | 0    |                              |
| Ovid.....         | June 11, 1853  | Lucius O. Lee.....     | .....     | Sept. 12, 1875   | 45     | 93             | 138    | 7       | 17      | 7           | 24     | 3       | 4           | 0      | 7      | 2       | 1        | 0    |                              |
| St. Johns.....    | April 1, 1860  | J. E. Richards.....    | .....     | April 1, 1877    | 16     | 25             | 41     | 3       | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 2       | 1        | 0    |                              |
| Tawas City.....   | April 5, 1877  | H. E. Brown.....       | .....     | July 1, 1876     | 19     | 50             | 69     | 5       | 0       | 0           | 0      | 2       | 4           | 0      | 4      | 5       | 1        | 0    |                              |
| Tyrone.....       | Dec. 17, 1876  | Wm. H. Osborne.....    | .....     | Oct. 1, 1876     | 29     | 43             | 72     | 0       | 5       | 5           | 10     | 0       | 0           | 0      | 1      | 3       | 0        | 0    |                              |
| Vernon.....       | Jan. 11, 1871  | William Mooney.....    | .....     | Nov. 1, 1877     | 17     | 28             | 45     | 0       | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0    |                              |
| Victor.....       | May 24, 1845   | William Mulder.....    | .....     | April 7, 1876    | 710    | 1372           | 2082   | 185     | 221     | 94          | 315    | 17      | 67          | 5      | 89     | 140     | 24       | 2443 |                              |
| Vienna.....       | Nov. 12, 1877  | John P. Sanderson..... | .....     | Dec. 30, 1877    |        |                |        |         |         |             |        |         |             |        |        |         |          |      |                              |
| Total.....        | .....25        |                        |           |                  |        |                |        |         |         |             |        |         |             |        |        |         |          |      |                              |

\*Of the Detroit Conference of the M. E. Church. †Of the Grand River Conference ‡Of the Jackson Conference.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Formed January 28, 1846.

Scribe, REV. JOHN B. DAWSON.

*Meetings—The Fourth Tuesday in April and Third Tuesday in October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>           | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| T. C. Abbott,           | June 7, 1867,       | Pres. Ag. Col.,    | Lansing.          |
| S. A. Barnard,          | January 13, 1830,   | Retired,           | Lansing.          |
| Henry E. Brown,         | September 13, 1866, | Minister,          | East Tawas.       |
| Richard Cordley, D. D., | January 27, 1858,   | Minister,          | Owosso.           |
| John B. Dawson,         | October 19, 1860,   | Minister,          | Imlay City.       |
| Warren F. Day,          | May 2, 1866,        | Minister,          | East Saginaw.     |
| L. P. Frost,            | —,                  | —,                 | —.                |
| W. M. Kellogg,          | September 30, 1872, | Minister,          | Corunna.          |
| Lucius O. Lee,          | November 17, 1875,  | Minister,          | Owosso.           |
| Wm. DeLoss Love, D.D.,  | April 5, 1848,      | Without charge,    | Andover, Mass.    |
| W. Mooney,              | September 22, 1872, | Minister,          | Vernon.           |
| William H. Osborne,     | October 15, 1839,   | Minister,          | Tyrone.           |
| William Platt,          | June 30, 1847,      | Minister,          | Maple Rapids.     |
| J. Homer Parker,        | September 16, 1873, | Minister,          | Bay City.         |
| Theodore P. Prudden,    | December 22, 1874,  | Minister,          | Lansing.          |
| J. E. Richards,         | September 3, 1876,  | Minister,          | St. Johns.        |
| John P. Sanderson,      | August 20, 1876,    | Minister,          | Vienna.           |
| Samuel Sessions,        | October 9, 1832,    | Retired,           | St. Johns.        |
| J. Charles Thompson,    | September 4, 1871,  | Minister,          | Laingsburg.       |
| George M. Tuthill,      | April, 1847,        | Sup't Am. B. So.,  | Kalamazoo.        |
| Ervin Wilder,           | February 20, 1843,  | Retired,           | Flint.            |

## VI.—SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.             |               | MINISTERS.            |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |        |         |                 | BAP.   |        | Whole No. in Sabbath School |         |          |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Name.                 | Organized.    | Minister.             | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profes. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dis-<br>missed. | Excom. | Total. |                             | Adults. | Infants. |
| Adrian, Plymouth..... | June 12, 1854 | †Jas C. Billman.....  | .....     | Oct. 1, 1876     | 87     | 213      | 300         | 17      | 5       | 3         | 8      | 0       | 17              | 0      | 17     | 4                           | 0       | 178      |
| Canandaigua.....      | Mar. 29, 1859 | J. Van Antwerp.....   | .....     | Nov. 1, 1874     | 10     | 23       | 33          | 12      | 1       | 2         | 3      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 1                           | 1       | 0        |
| Clinton.....          | Jan. 19, 1833 | J. T. Husted.....     | .....     | Oct. 1, 1876     | 33     | 60       | 93          | 15      | 6       | 2         | 8      | 4       | 3               | 0      | 1      | 5                           | 2       | 125      |
| Dundee.....           | Nov. 29, 1837 | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 7      | 12       | 19          | 2       | 0       | 2         | 2      | 0       | 4               | 0      | 4      | 0                           | 0       | 0        |
| Franklin.....         | Feb. 16, 1848 | James Vincent.....    | .....     | Oct. 15, 1876    | 21     | 35       | 56          | 7       | 1       | 0         | 1      | 1       | 3               | 0      | 4      | 0                           | 0       | 67       |
| Hudson.....           | Feb. 24, 1836 | I. G. Colton.....     | Ins.      | Feb. 28, 1875    | 63     | 121      | 184         | 19      | 51      | 12        | 63     | 4       | 34              | 1      | 39     | 38                          | 0       | 300      |
| Litchfield.....       | July 14, 1839 | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 54     | 91       | 145         | 10      | 4       | 8         | 12     | 4       | 6               | 2      | 12     | 3                           | 7       | 159      |
| London.....           | Mar. 25, 1838 | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 8      | 14       | 22          | 2       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 36       |
| Morenci.....          | Mar. 17, 1838 | John Van Antwerp..... | .....     | Nov. 1, 1874     | 25     | 49       | 74          | 7       | 1       | 1         | 2      | 0       | 2               | 0      | 2      | 0                           | 0       | 175      |
| North Adams.....      | Mar. 16, 1847 | Geo. E. Wilson.....   | .....     | April 1, 1877    | 34     | 64       | 98          | 6       | 19      | 1         | 20     | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 65       |
| Prattsville.....      | Feb. 26, 1875 | S. B. Downer.....     | Ins.      | Feb. 26, 1875    | 0      | 0        | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 0        |
| Rainville.....        | June 13, 1849 | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 7      | 13       | 20          | 3       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 25       |
| Ransom.....           | May 19, 1848  | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 26     | 34       | 60          | 0       | 1       | 3         | 4      | 1       | 4               | 1      | 6      | 0                           | 0       | 137      |
| Somerset 1st.....     | May 19, 1848  | R. M. Burgess.....    | .....     | Mar. 1, 1878     | 32     | 38       | 70          | 0       | 2       | 2         | 4      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 1       | 50       |
| Somerset 2nd.....     | June 25, 1867 | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 16     | 24       | 40          | 7       | 7       | 4         | 11     | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 70       |
| West Adrian.....      | Dec. 28, 1867 | †Prof Lowery.....     | .....     | .....            | 14     | 35       | 49          | 1       | 6       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0               | 0      | 0      | 1                           | 0       | 75       |
| Wheatland.....        | Mar. 9, 1843  | R. Woodworth.....     | .....     | Mar. —, 1874     | 33     | 60       | 93          | 12      | 6       | 3         | 9      | 3       | 0               | 0      | 3      | 5                           | 0       | 185      |
| Total.....            | .....         | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 470    | 886      | 1356        | 120     | 104     | 43        | 147    | 21      | 76              | 5      | 102    | 56                          | 11      | 1647     |

\*Of the Toledo Conference, O. †Not Associated. ‡Methodist.

## SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

Formed June 17, 1848.

Scribe, REV. JOHN VAN ANTWERP.

*Meetings—First Monday in May and October, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Theron G. Colton,    | September 25, 1849, | Minister,          | Hudson.           |
| Davillo W. Comstock, | June 5, 1861,       | Minister,          | Mattawan.         |
| Kendrick H. Crane,   | May 4, 1872,        | Minister,          | Hartland.         |
| Sawyer B. Downer,    | May 12, 1875,       | Minister,          | Prattsville.      |
| Edmund Dyer,         | —, 1836,            | Minister,          | Dundee.           |
| Reuben Everts,       | September 30, 1858, | Without charge,    | Battle Creek.     |
| John T. Husted,      | October 4, 1868,    | Minister,          | Clinton.          |
| Asa Mahan, D. D.,    |                     | Without charge,    | London, Eng.      |
| Selah W. Noyes,      | September 7, 1866,  | Sec. Business,     | Litchfield.       |
| Alonzo Sanderson,    | January, 1839,      | Minister,          | Flint.            |
| William D. Stout,    |                     | Without charge,    | Ransom.           |
| John Van Antwerp,    | October, 1847,      | Minister,          | Morenci.          |
| Spencer R. Wells,    | April 18, 1867,     | For. Missionary,   |                   |
| George Williams,     | October 26, 1865,   | Minister,          | Lanesboro, Minn.  |
| George E. Wilson,    | July 11, 1875,      | Minister,          | North Adams.      |
| R. Woodworth,        | July 28, 1854,      | Minister,          | Church's Corners. |

# VII.—KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

| CHURCHES.                |                | MINISTERS.             |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |        |         |          | BAP.   |        | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |         |          |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|----------|--------|--------|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Name.                    | Organized.     | Ministers.             | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profes. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dismiss. | Excom. | Total. |                              | Adults. | Infants. |
| Alamo.....               | Dec. 3, 1867   | F. W. Bush.....        | .....     | Apr. 8, 1877     | 22     | 55       | 77          | 3       | 48      | 3         | 51     | 1       | 4        | 0      | 5      | 0                            | 0       | 75       |
| June 10, 1858            | .....          | John Sailor.....       | .....     | Apr. 1, 1873     | 54     | 108      | 160         | 8       | 1       | 9         | 10     | 0       | 0        | 0      | 1      | 0                            | 0       | 250      |
| Allegan.....             | July 26, 1840  | S. G. Updyke.....      | .....     | Jan. 1, 1878     | 34     | 73       | 107         | 8       | 37      | 7         | 44     | 0       | 1        | 0      | 1      | 35                           | 0       | 140      |
| Benton Harbor.....       | June 13, 1866  | J. C. Thompson.....    | .....     | Mar. 1, 1878     | 19     | 39       | 58          | 0       | 5       | 1         | 6      | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0      | 2                            | 0       | 100      |
| Coopers.....             | Mar. 8, 1843   | J. H. Williams.....    | .....     | Feb. 25, 1877    | 44     | 74       | 118         | 0       | 55      | 5         | 60     | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0      | 46                           | 1       | 160      |
| Coverly.....             | Sept. 27, 1870 | E. F. Alden.....       | .....     | Apr. 1, 1877     | 35     | 55       | 90          | 8       | 5       | 3         | 8      | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0      | 4                            | 1       | 130      |
| Dowagiac.....            | July 7, 1870   | Orange H. Spoor.....   | .....     | Nov. 1, 1876     | 35     | 85       | 120         | 8       | 12      | 7         | 19     | 3       | 0        | 0      | 0      | 4                            | 1       | 190      |
| Galesburg.....           | Aug. 8, 1850   | Lewis M. Hunt.....     | .....     | May 15, 1874     | 55     | 123      | 178         | 10      | 34      | 3         | 37     | 2       | 0        | 0      | 0      | 26                           | 5       | 180      |
| Hopkins.....             | Aug. 4, 1857   | John S. Kider.....     | .....     | Oct. 17, 1876    | 20     | 20       | 40          | 0       | 1       | 0         | 1      | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0      | 1                            | 0       | 105      |
| Hopkins ad.....          | Mar. 27, 1878  | John S. Kider.....     | .....     | Dec. 1, 1876     | 4      | 9        | 13          | 0       | 1       | 12        | 13     | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 40       |
| Kalamazoo, 1st.....      | June 6, 1835   | Frank Russell.....     | Ins.      | Feb. 15, 1874    | 120    | 210      | 330         | 43      | 4       | 5         | 9      | 13      | 7        | 0      | 20     | 1                            | 3       | 300      |
| Kalamazoo, Plymouth..... | May 25, 1869   | E. N. Burton, D.D..... | .....     | Apr. 16, 1876    | 60     | 131      | 191         | 18      | 8       | 6         | 14     | 2       | 10       | 2      | 14     | 2                            | 0       | 240      |
| Keeler.....              | July 7, 1830   | N. D. Lanphear.....    | .....     | Nov. 1, 1877     | 8      | 16       | 24          | 6       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 48       |
| Lawrence.....            | Aug. 19, 1837  | James Watts.....       | .....     | May 18, 1876     | 11     | 26       | 37          | 7       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 65       |
| Matawan.....             | July 2, 1867   | D. W. Comstock.....    | .....     | May 1, 1878      | 14     | 30       | 44          | 5       | 2       | 1         | 3      | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 75       |
| Osago.....               | Jan. 7, 1837   | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 14     | 39       | 53          | 1       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0      | 0                            | 0       | 175      |
| Sauwauck.....            | Jan. 11, 1860  | W. C. Allen.....       | .....     | May 20, 1877     | 28     | 67       | 95          | 20      | 13      | 2         | 15     | 1       | 1        | 0      | 0      | 6                            | 0       | 170      |
| South Haven.....         | Jan. 1, 1860   | Edward A. Paddock..... | Ins.      | Nov. 20, 1876    | 51     | 91       | 142         | 5       | 59      | 7         | 66     | 2       | 0        | 0      | 0      | 49                           | 0       | 200      |
| St. Joseph.....          | Apr. 28, 1854  | Abel S. Wood.....      | .....     | Jan. 3, 1878     | 14     | 57       | 71          | 16      | 4       | 0         | 4      | 1       | 1        | 0      | 0      | 2                            | 2       | 150      |
| St. Joseph.....          | Mar. 12, 1848  | Porter B. Parrey.....  | .....     | Oct. 1, 1872     | 28     | 54       | 82          | 19      | 2       | 0         | 2      | 1       | 1        | 0      | 0      | 1                            | 0       | 180      |
| Watervliet.....          | June 16, 1853  | N. D. Lanphear.....    | .....     | Nov. 1, 1877     | 12     | 13       | 25          | 4       | 11      | 0         | 3      | 0       | 1        | 0      | 0      | 2                            | 0       | 60       |
| Wicksburg.....           | Oct. 25, 1865  | E. Andrus.....         | .....     | May 15, 1877     | 17     | 29       | 46          | 11      | 3       | 14        | 25     | 1       | 2        | 0      | 3      | 0                            | 1       | 100      |
| Total.....               | .....          | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 733    | 1404     | 2137        | 192     | 395     | 85        | 1390   | 32      | 82       | 2      | 116    | 184                          | 15      | 3108     |

\*Presbyterian. †Of the Medina Conference, O. ‡Of the Central Association, Ind. §Of the Central North Conference, O.

## KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Formed June 1, 1849.

Registrar, REV. H. N. BURTON, D. D.

*Meetings—Third Tuesday in April and Second Tuesday in October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i>                                 | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Abram B. Allen,      | October 14, 1869,   | Minister,                                          |                   |
| William C. Allen,    | October 14, 1869,   | Minister,                                          | Saugatuck.        |
| Elizur Andrus,       | September 27, 1850, | Minister,                                          | Vicksburg.        |
| H. N. Burton, D. D., | December 31, 1857,  | Minister,                                          | Kalamazoo.        |
| F. W. Bush,          | May 6, 1871,        | Minister,                                          | Alamo.            |
| Edward Cleveland,    | September 11, 1837, | Minister,                                          | Lawrence.         |
| Lewis M. Hunt,       | March 13, 1868,     | Minister,                                          | Galesburg.        |
| Adam S. Kedzie,      | June 3, 1845,       | { Finan. Sec. Chicago }<br>{ Theological Sem'ry, } | St. Joseph.       |
| John S. Kidder,      | September 12, 1843, | Minister,                                          | Hopkins.          |
| N. D. Lamphear,      | November 16, 1876,  | Minister,                                          | Keeler.           |
| Edward A. Paddock,   | November 20, 1876,  | Minister,                                          | South Haven.      |
| Porter B. Parrey,    | September 29, 1847, | Minister,                                          | Three Oaks.       |
| Frank Russell,       | May 15, 1867        | Minister,                                          | Mansfield, Ohio.  |
| Orange H. Spoor,     | November 1, 1861,   | Minister,                                          | Dowagiac.         |
| James F. Taylor,     | January 11, 1835,   | Farmer,                                            | Saugatuck.        |
| Charles Temple,      |                     | Retired,                                           | Otsego.           |
| S. Gould Updyke,     | June 11, 1871,      | Minister,                                          | Augusta.          |
| Waters Warren,       |                     | Retired,                                           | Three Oaks.       |
| James Watts,         | September 20, 1857, | Minister,                                          | Shelby.           |
| John H. Williams,    | April 19, 1876,     | Minister,                                          | Cooper.           |

## VIII.—GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.           |                | MINISTERS.               |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |        |         | BAP.       |        | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |        |         |          |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Name.               | Organized.     | Minister.                | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profes. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dismissed. | Excom. |                              | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Almira .....        | Dec. 18, 1864  | Elihu Linkletter.....    | P.....    | Aug. 17, 1876    | 8      | 6        | 14          | 1       | 3       | 0         | 3      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 4                            | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Banks .....         | June 9, 1867   | Cyrenius N. Coulter..... |           | June 1, 1871     | 11     | 17       | 28          | 5       | 0       | 4         | 4      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 0      | 2       | 0        |
| Benzonia .....      | June 8, 1860   | Albert L. Gridley.....   |           | Oct. 1, 1875     | 58     | 70       | 128         | 20      | 13      | 14        | 0      | 0       | 1          | 0      | 0                            | 3      | 0       |          |
| Brown .....         | Sept. 27, 1877 | Wm. Adams.....           |           | April 30, 1877   | 28     | 22       | 50          | 3       | 46      | 4         | 50     | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 14     | 5       |          |
| Empire .....        | Mar. 8, 1877   | Elihu Linkletter.....    |           | Aug. ....        | 6      | 10       | 16          | 0       | 2       | 2         | 4      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 7      | 0       |          |
| Frankfort .....     | Jan. 26, 1868  | .....                    |           | .....            | 16     | 19       | 35          | 8       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 1       | 0          | 0      | 6                            | 0      | 1       |          |
| Glen Arbor .....    | Aug. 21, 1867  | .....                    |           | .....            | 4      | 4        | 8           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 0      | 0       |          |
| Homestead .....     | Sept. 3, 1864  | John Pettitt.....        |           | Oct. 1, 1870     | 19     | 26       | 45          | 6       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 2                            | 0      | 0       |          |
| Leland .....        | July 10, 1865  | Geo. Thompson.....       |           | Jan. 1, 1865     | 18     | 21       | 39          | 2       | 4       | 0         | 4      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 1      | 0       |          |
| Marilla .....       | June 24, 1872  | *John W. Young.....      |           | Apr. 1, 1868     | 4      | 6        | 10          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 0      | 0       |          |
| Onekema .....       | Sept. 28, 1874 | Lewis E. Hale.....       |           | Sept. 1, 1873    | 14     | 13       | 27          | 0       | 8       | 0         | 2      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 0      | 0       |          |
| Pleasanton .....    | Jan. 28, 1866  | Joseph D. Millard.....   |           | Jan. 1, 1869     | 12     | 10       | 22          | 0       | 4       | 0         | 4      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 0      | 0       |          |
| Solon .....         | Sept. 21, 1869 | Elihu Linkletter.....    |           | July 1, 1877     | 9      | 11       | 20          | 0       | 8       | 0         | 8      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 2      | 2       |          |
| Traverse City ..... | Feb. 1, 1863   | .....                    |           | .....            | 39     | 50       | 89          | 9       | 7       | 2         | 9      | 1       | 0          | 0      | 5                            | 4      | 7       |          |
| Whitewater .....    | .....          | .....                    |           | .....            | 0      | 0        | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 0      | 0       |          |
| Total.....          | 15             |                          |           |                  | 246    | 285      | 531         | 54      | 89      | 13        | 102    | 2       | 22         | 0      | 24                           | 31     | 21      |          |
|                     |                |                          |           |                  |        |          |             |         |         |           |        |         |            |        |                              |        | 642     |          |

\*Licentiate.



## GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

Formed January 1, 1863.

Scribe, — — — —.

*Meetings—Third Tuesday in January and Fourth Tuesday in June.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Amos B. Adams,       |                     | Farmer,            | Benzonia.         |
| William Adams,       | September 27, 1877, | Minister,          | Norwalk.          |
| Henry A. Austin,     | 1856,               | Farmer,            | Pleasanton.       |
| Charles E. Bailey,   | 1855,               | Sec. G. T. Col.,   | Benzonia.         |
| Cyrenius N. Coulter, | September 5, 1867,  | Minister,          | Atwood.           |
| Albert L. Gridley,   | January 18, 1876,   | Minister,          | Benzonia.         |
| Lewis E. Hale,       | 1877,               | Minister,          | Pleasanton.       |
| William S. Lewis,    | September, 1843,    | Farmer,            | Pleasanton.       |
| Elihu Linkletter,    | August 17, 1876,    | Minister,          | Almira.           |
| Joseph D. Millard,   | July 8, 1862,       | Minister,          | Pleasanton.       |
| Daniel Miller,       | September 6, 1868,  | Farmer,            | Glen Arbor.       |
| John Pettitt,        | October, 1830,      | Minister,          | Benzonia.         |
| George Thompson,     | May 7, 1848,        | Minister,          | Leland.           |
| Levi F. Waldo,       | July 9, 1844,       | Minister,          | Cannonsburg.      |

# IX.—WESTERN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.           |                | MINISTERS.             |           |                  | NO. IN CHURCH. |          |        |         | ADMISSIONS. |         |        | REMOVALS. |                 |        | BAP.   |         | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |          |      |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------|------------------------------|----------|------|
| Name.               | Organized.     | Minister.              | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profes.     | Letter. | Total. | Deaths.   | Dis-<br>missed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. |                              | Infants. |      |
| Fremont Center..... | July 24, 1875  | W. B. Dawson.....      | .....     | Feb. 1, 1878     | 6              | 7        | 13     | 0       | 2           | 0       | 2      | 1         | 1               | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0                            | 0        | 50   |
| Hart.....           | Jan. 29, 1868  | Thomas Towler.....     | .....     | July 10, 1876    | 1              | 11       | 12     | 1       | 0           | 1       | 1      | 1         | 0               | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0                            | 0        | 30   |
| Ladington.....      | July 9, 1870   | Richard Lewis.....     | .....     | Dec. 1, 1875     | 17             | 42       | 59     | 2       | 7           | 9       | 16     | 2         | 1               | 3      | 6      | 4       | 0                            | 0        | 150  |
| Manistee.....       | July 20, 1862  | Joseph F. Caylord..... | .....     | April 1, 1873    | 70             | 199      | 269    | 15      | 17          | 12      | 29     | 3         | 9               | 12     | 9      | 5       | 0                            | 0        | 287  |
| Muskegon.....       | June 9, 1859   | Wm. R. Seaver.....     | .....     | Aug. 12, 1872    | 43             | 133      | 176    | 18      | 25          | 3       | 28     | 0         | 1               | 5      | 9      | 4       | 0                            | 0        | 300  |
| Newaygo.....        | May 20, 1855   | Henry M. Goodell.....  | .....     | Nov. 17, 1877    | 6              | 19       | 25     | 1       | 1           | 2       | 3      | 0         | 1               | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0                            | 0        | 125  |
| Nunica.....         | Jan. 11, 1874  | Is. S. Syster.....     | .....     | Aug. 12, 1877    | 8              | 11       | 19     | 0       | 3           | 2       | 5      | 1         | 0               | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0                            | 0        | 40   |
| Olive.....          | April 30, 1875 | Clarence Finster.....  | .....     | Sept. 29, 1877   | 6              | 7        | 13     | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 2               | 0      | 2      | 0       | 0                            | 0        | 25   |
| Pentwater.....      | Jan. 24, 1866  | Wm E. Caldwell.....    | .....     | Jan. 21, 1877    | 9              | 26       | 35     | 5       | 9           | 3       | 12     | 0         | 2               | 0      | 8      | 0       | 0                            | 0        | 85   |
| Robinson.....       | Feb. 24, 1877  | Clarence Finster.....  | .....     | Sept. 29, 1877   | 5              | 22       | 27     | 5       | 0           | 1       | 1      | 2         | 2               | 1      | 5      | 0       | 0                            | 0        | 80   |
| Shelby.....         | May 15, 1864   | .....                  | .....     | .....            | 24             | 42       | 66     | 3       | 23          | 13      | 36     | 1         | 4               | 1      | 5      | 12      | 0                            | 0        | 140  |
| Whitehall.....      | May 5, 1868    | Chas. H. Seaver.....   | .....     | April 1, 1877    | 23             | 42       | 65     | 3       | 87          | 50      | 137    | 10        | 34              | 5      | 49     | 43      | 9                            | 0        | 1342 |
| Total.....12        |                |                        |           |                  | 218            | 473      | 691    | 52      | 87          | 50      | 137    | 10        | 34              | 5      | 49     | 43      | 9                            | 0        |      |

\*Of the Genesee Conference. †Of the Grand River Conference

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Formed January 13, 1864.

Scribe, REV. RICHARD LEWIS.

*Meetings—Second Tuesday in June and December.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| William E. Caldwell, | February 10, 1863,  | Minister,          | Pentwater.        |
| Clarence Finster,    | March 26, 1878,     | Minister,          | Robinson.         |
| Gerret Dangremond,   | September 15, 1870, | Minister,          | Fremont Center.   |
| Joseph F. Gaylord,   | November 7, 1867,   | Minister,          | Manistee.         |
| Richard Lewis,       | February 28, 1864,  | Minister,          | Ludington.        |
| Charles H. Seaver,   | December 30, 1877.  | Minister,          | Whitehall.        |
| William R. Seaver,   | March 31, 1869,     | Minister,          | Muskegon.         |
| Thomas Towler,       | October 27, 1853,   | Minister,          | Hart.             |
| Leroy Warren,        | October 12, 1862,   | Supt. H. Miss.,    | Grand Rapids.     |

# X.—NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.         |               | MINISTERS.            |           | NO IN CHURCH.    |        |          | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |        |         | BAP.     |        | Whole No. in Sabbath School |        |         |          |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|----------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Name.             | Organized.    | Minister.             | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profes. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dismiss. | Excom. |                             | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Austin.....       | Feb. 3, 1878  | *Darius Bettes.....   | .....     | Mar. 1, 1878     | 6      | 6        | 12          | 4       | 12      | 0         | 12     | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Big Rapids.....   | Dec. 3, 1876  | Elisha W. Miller..... | .....     | Mar. 1, 1877     | 8      | 32       | 40          | 4       | 16      | 10        | 26     | 0       | 2        | 0      | 2                           | 4      | 0       | 100      |
| Branch.....       | July 6, 1877  | Leander Curtiss.....  | .....     | .....            | 4      | 6        | 10          | 0       | 6       | 4         | 10     | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0                           | 4      | 0       | 10       |
| Chase.....        | Sep. 28, 1873 | Simon S. Haines.....  | .....     | July 1, 1877     | 11     | 15       | 26          | 0       | 1       | 0         | 1      | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0                           | 2      | 1       | 64       |
| Clare.....        | Dec. 22, 1872 | Austin H. Norris..... | .....     | Sep. 15, 1872    | 16     | 36       | 52          | 7       | 32      | 5         | 37     | 1       | 2        | 0      | 3                           | 21     | 4       | 100      |
| Coral.....        | Nov. 24, 1872 | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 15     | 20       | 35          | 0       | 1       | 0         | 1      | 0       | 2        | 0      | 2                           | 0      | 0       | 80       |
| Croton.....       | June 3, 1871  | Darius Bettes.....    | .....     | Dec. 3, 1876     | 3      | 10       | 13          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 6        | 1      | 7                           | 0      | 0       | 30       |
| Farwell.....      | Dec. 22, 1872 | James Hall.....       | .....     | Oct. 13, 1876    | 6      | 14       | 20          | 0       | 2       | 0         | 2      | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0                           | 1      | 14      | 66       |
| Hersey.....       | July 23, 1870 | Otis B. Waters.....   | .....     | July 1, 1874     | 24     | 34       | 58          | 6       | 2       | 0         | 2      | 0       | 0        | 0      | 1                           | 2      | 0       | 105      |
| Millbrook.....    | Feb. 25, 1877 | Henry M. Holiday..... | .....     | Aug. 25, 1876    | 5      | 4        | 9           | 0       | 1       | 1         | 2      | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 60       |
| Reed City.....    | Dec. 28, 1872 | Otis B. Waters.....   | .....     | July 1, 1874     | 12     | 18       | 30          | 2       | 1       | 5         | 6      | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 90       |
| Weldon Creek..... | July 9, 1876  | Leander Curtiss.....  | .....     | June, 1876       | 4      | 6        | 10          | 0       | 0       | 1         | 1      | 1       | 0        | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 20       |
| Total.....        | 12            |                       |           |                  | 114    | 201      | 315         | 19      | 74      | 26        | 100    | 1       | 12       | 2      | 15                          | 35     | 19      | 725      |

\*Of the Grand River Conference. †Of the Beloit Conference, Wis.

## NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Formed March 12, 1873.

Scribe, REV. OTIS B. WATERS.

*Meetings--Second Tuesday in March and Third Tuesday in October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>   | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Theophilus S. Brown, | September 9, 1842, | Sec. Business,     | Croton.           |
| William L. Camp,     | December 22, 1875, | Minister,          | Smyrna.           |
| Leander Curtiss,     | February 25, 1856, | Minister,          | Weldon Creek.     |
| Simeon S. Harris,    | February 23, 1876, | Minister,          | Chase.            |
| Henry M. Holiday,    | March 6, 1866,     | Minister,          | Millbrook.        |
| John Holway,         | —, 1862,           | Minister,          | Oberlin, Ohio.    |
| Elisha W. Miller,    | October 23, 1873,  | Minister,          | Big Rapids.       |
| Austin H. Norris,    | December 22, 1872, | Minister,          | Clare.            |
| Charles Parker,      |                    | Farmer,            | Coral.            |
| Solomon Snider,      | October, 1849,     | Minister,          | Coral.            |
| Otis B. Waters,      | February 12, 1861, | Minister,          | Hersey.           |

# XI.—CHEBOYGAN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.         |                | MINISTERS.               |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          | ADMISSION. |         |         | REMOVALS. |        |         | BAP.       |        | Whole No. in Sabbath School. |        |         |          |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Name.             | Organized.     | Minister.                | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.     | Absent. | Profes. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dismiss'd. | Excom. |                              | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Central Lake..... | Dec. 28, 1877  | Cyrenius N. Coulter..... | .....     | Dec. 28, 1877    | 7      | 5        | 12         | 0       | 5       | 7         | 12     | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 3      | 3       | 0        |
| Cheboygan.....    | July 27, 1872  | R. M. Thompson.....      | .....     | Dec. 7, 1877     | 20     | 45       | 65         | 0       | 3       | 4         | 7      | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1                            | 0      | 0       | 120      |
| Gaylord.....      | Apr. 26, 1877  | Jas. A. McKay.....       | .....     | Dec. 29, 1877    | 12     | 15       | 27         | 10      | 21      | 6         | 27     | 0       | 0          | 4      | 4                            | 5      | 1       | 0        |
| Kalkaska.....     | Jan. 15, 1875  | Stephen O. Bryant.....   | .....     | Apr. 5, 1878     | 5      | 8        | 13         | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 4          | 0      | 4                            | 0      | 0       | 75       |
| Kearney.....      | Feb. 7, 1876   | Thos. Neild.....         | .....     | Feb. 10, 1878    | 2      | 7        | 9          | 0       | 4       | 5         | 9      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Mancelona.....    | Aug. 5, 1874   | Stephen O. Bryant.....   | .....     | Apr. 5, 1878     | 10     | 16       | 26         | 6       | 2       | 0         | 2      | 0       | 2          | 0      | 2                            | 2      | 1       | 58       |
| Manitou.....      | Nov. 1, 1876   | Wm. P. Esker.....        | .....     | Jan. 1, 1878     | 10     | 6        | 16         | 0       | 0       | 10        | 10     | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 0      | 0       | 70       |
| Northport.....    | Feb. 22, 1863  | Page F. McClelland.....  | .....     | Oct. 1, 1875     | 12     | 28       | 40         | 4       | 1       | 1         | 2      | 1       | 1          | 0      | 2                            | 1      | 0       | 0        |
| Osage Lake.....   | Sept. 4, 1875  | Jas. A. McKay.....       | .....     | Nov. 15, 1877    | 3      | 4        | 7          | 2       | 0       | 2         | 2      | 0       | 2          | 0      | 0                            | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Roscommon.....    | .....          | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 0      | 0        | 0          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                            | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Sherman.....      | Sept. 24, 1872 | John W. Young.....       | .....     | April 1, 1878    | 13     | 17       | 30         | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 5          | 0      | 5                            | 0      | 2       | 35       |
| Westwood.....     | Mar. 14, 1877  | Stephen O. Bryant..      | .....     | April 5, 1876    | 8      | 8        | 16         | 2       | 2       | 1         | 3      | 1       | 0          | 0      | 1                            | 1      | 2       | 50       |
| Total.....12      |                |                          |           |                  | 102    | 159      | 261        | 24      | 39      | 40        | 79     | 2       | 15         | 4      | 21                           | 14     | 9       | 408      |

\*Licentiate.

## UNASSOCIATED.

|                |               |                        |       |                |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |     |
|----------------|---------------|------------------------|-------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Calumet.....   | July 19, 1873 | *Richard Miller.....   | ..... | Sept. 1, 1877  | 43  | 54  | 97  | 7  | 7  | 6  | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 6  | 190 |
| Fresport.....  | Dec. 29, 1873 | S. S. Slyter.....      | ..... | Aug. 12, 1878  | 10  | 23  | 33  | 7  | 8  | 7  | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8  | 0  | 0   |
| Hancock.....   | June 4, 1862  | *Edward R. Stiles..... | ..... | Oct. 1, 1877   | 62  | 97  | 159 | 41 | 5  | 10 | 15 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 2  | 6  | 465 |
| Johnstown..... | May 15, 1878  | *Elijah Cash.....      | ..... | Sept. 23, 1877 | 5   | 6   | 11  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 35  |
| Total.....4    |               |                        |       |                | 120 | 160 | 280 | 55 | 80 | 83 | 43 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 17 | 12 | 650 |

\*Relation not known. †Just ordained.

## CHEBOYGAN CONFERENCE.

Formed February 13, 1878.

Scribe, REV. PAGE F. McCLELLAND.

*Meetings—First Tuesday in June and Third Tuesday in December.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>       | <i>Ordained.</i>   | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Stephen O. Bryant,  | February 13, 1868, | Minister,          | Mancelona.        |
| William P. Esler,   | 1842,              | Minister,          | Manton.           |
| Page F. McClelland, | December 29, 1872, | Minister,          | Northport.        |
| James A. McKay,     | October 10, 1844,  | Minister,          | Otsego Lake.      |
| Thomas Nield,       | June 19, 1874,     | Minister,          | Elmira.           |
| R. M. Thompson,     | September 2, 1866, | Minister,          | Cheboygan         |

# SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1878.

| Conferences<br>and<br>Associations. | CHURCHES.                         |                      |                            |                                       | MINISTERS.      |         |                    | NO. IN THE CHURCHES |                 |        | ADMISSIONS.  |        |          | REMOVALS. |         |             | BAPTISMS. |        | Number in the Sunday Schools. |         |            |                 |        |         |          |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------|----------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|------------|-----------------|--------|---------|----------|
|                                     | Number of Churches in Conference. | Supplied by Pastors. | Supplied by Not Installed. | Supplied by other Denom-<br>inations. | Total Supplied. | Vacant. | Installed Pastors. | Not Installed.      | Without Charge. | Total. | Licentiates. | Males. | Females. | Total.    | Absent. | Profession. | Letter.   | Total. |                               | Deaths. | Dismissed. | Excommunicated. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
|                                     |                                   |                      |                            |                                       |                 |         |                    |                     |                 |        |              |        |          |           |         |             |           |        |                               |         |            |                 |        |         |          |
| Eastern Conference & Ass'n          | 31                                | 5                    | 18                         | 2                                     | 24              | 7       | 9                  | 23                  | 11              | 34     | 0            | 121    | 298      | 3479      | 38      | 251         | 83        | 334    | 44                            | 124     | 24         | 194             | 159    | 91      | 3738     |
| Jackson Conference & Ass'n          | 17                                | 1                    | 15                         | 1                                     | 9               | 8       | 1                  | 13                  | 4               | 14     | 0            | 646    | 1190     | 1836      | 186     | 135         | 75        | 210    | 20                            | 49      | 2          | 71              | 79     | 34      | 1900     |
| Marshall Conference.....            | 21                                | 0                    | 15                         | 2                                     | 15              | 6       | 0                  | 20                  | 6               | 26     | 0            | 558    | 982      | 1540      | 207     | 87          | 66        | 153    | 14                            | 63      | 3          | 98              | 53     | 1       | 1727     |
| Grand River Conference....          | 36                                | 0                    | 30                         | 1                                     | 30              | 6       | 0                  | 28                  | 4               | 32     | 1            | 810    | 1593     | 2403      | 284     | 314         | 122       | 436    | 19                            | 78      | 23         | 120             | 143    | 17      | 2995     |
| Genesee Conference.....             | 25                                | 2                    | 19                         | 1                                     | 21              | 4       | 2                  | 19                  | 6               | 21     | 0            | 710    | 1372     | 2082      | 185     | 221         | 94        | 315    | 17                            | 67      | 5          | 89              | 140    | 24      | 2443     |
| Southern Mich. Conference           | 17                                | 2                    | 14                         | 1                                     | 16              | 6       | 4                  | 16                  | 4               | 20     | 0            | 470    | 886      | 1356      | 120     | 104         | 43        | 147    | 21                            | 76      | 5          | 102             | 56     | 11      | 1647     |
| Kalamazoo Association.....          | 22                                | 2                    | 19                         | 1                                     | 21              | 1       | 2                  | 18                  | 4               | 20     | 0            | 733    | 1404     | 2137      | 192     | 305         | 85        | 390    | 32                            | 82      | 2          | 116             | 184    | 15      | 3108     |
| Grand Travers Conference            | 15                                | 1                    | 10                         | 0                                     | 11              | 4       | 1                  | 13                  | 5               | 14     | 0            | 246    | 285      | 531       | 54      | 89          | 13        | 102    | 2                             | 22      | 0          | 24              | 31     | 21      | 641      |
| Western Conference .....            | 12                                | 0                    | 11                         | 0                                     | 11              | 1       | 0                  | 11                  | 1               | 9      | 0            | 218    | 478      | 691       | 52      | 87          | 50        | 137    | 10                            | 34      | 5          | 49              | 43     | 9       | 1342     |
| North'm Centr'l Conference          | 12                                | 0                    | 11                         | 0                                     | 11              | 1       | 0                  | 11                  | 2               | 11     | 0            | 114    | 201      | 315       | 19      | 74          | 26        | 100    | 1                             | 12      | 2          | 15              | 35     | 19      | 725      |
| Cheboygan Conference.....           | 12                                | 0                    | 11                         | 0                                     | 11              | 1       | 0                  | 11                  | 6               | 6      | 1            | 102    | 159      | 261       | 24      | 39          | 40        | 79     | 2                             | 15      | 4          | 21              | 14     | 0       | 408      |
| Unassociated Churches.....          | 4                                 | 0                    | 4                          | 0                                     | 4               | 0       | 0                  | 0                   | 0               | 0      | 0            | 120    | 160      | 280       | 55      | 20          | 23        | 43     | 0                             | 6       | 0          | 6               | 17     | 18      | 690      |
| Total Conferences.....              | 221                               | 13                   | 166                        | 9                                     | 179             | 45      | 14                 | 174                 | 47              | 188    | 2            | 5908   | 11003    | 16911     | 1757    | 1726        | 720       | 2446   | 182                           | 630     | 75         | 887             | 954    | 253     | 21224    |

## CHANGES.

CHURCHES.—New—Austin, Branch, Brown, Central Lake, Crystal, Hamburg, Hopkins ad, Johnstown, Kearney, Manton, Metamora, Onondaga, Sheridan, Walton, Warsaw City—15.

DISBANDED—Clio, Corinth, Oscoda.—2.

MINISTERS.—ORDINATIONS—William Adams, Clarence Finster, Lewis E. Hale, Jonathan T. Otis, Charles H. Seaver—5.

INSTALLATIONS—None.

DISMISSED—None.

DEATHS—James L. Crane, Alanson St. Clair—2.

NOT ASSOCIATED—Robert C. Bedford, James Vincent.

Changes in uninstalled ministers not mentioned.



## BENEVOLENCES.

## A TABULAR VIEW OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS.

*Of the Congregational Churches of Michigan, for the objects named, from  
March 31, 1877 to April 1, 1878.*

| CHURCHES.                  | A. B. C. F. M. | American Home Mis-<br>sionary Society. | American Missionary<br>Association. | Congregational Union. | Congregational Pub-<br>lishing Society. | Western Educational<br>Society. | American Bible Society. | Other Benevolences. |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Eastern Conference.</i> |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Almont.....                | \$48 00        | 25 00                                  | 25 50                               |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Alpena.....                | 50 00          | 80 00                                  | 65 37                               | 15 51                 |                                         |                                 | 18 50                   | \$68 00             |
| Armada.....                | 14 36          | 25 75                                  |                                     | 9 00                  |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Bridgehampton.....         |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Bruce.....                 |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Chesterfield.....          |                | 5 00                                   |                                     | 5 00                  |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Columbus.....              | 10 41          | 6 25                                   | 10 00                               |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Detroit, 1st.....          | 1,067 79       | 417 76                                 | 340 67                              | 195 02                |                                         | 57 92                           | 26 46                   | 1,343 00            |
| Detroit, 2nd.....          | 116 13         |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         | 22 28               |
| Flat Rock.....             |                | 12 00                                  |                                     | 5 00                  |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Imlay City.....            |                | 5 00                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Lexington.....             |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Memphis.....               | 9 00           | 8 00                                   | 13 01                               | 4 00                  |                                         |                                 |                         | 20 00               |
| Nankin and Livonia.....    |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| New Baltimore.....         |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| New Haven.....             |                | 6 00                                   | 3 60                                | 10 00                 |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Oakwood.....               | 6 30           | 10 00                                  | 6 05                                | 5 50                  |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Orion.....                 |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Oxford.....                | 6 00           | 8 00                                   | 5 00                                |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Pontiac.....               | 55 00          | 5 00                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 | 3 06                    |                     |
| Port Huron.....            | 60 00          | 148 39                                 | 50 00                               | 36 92                 |                                         | 60 65                           |                         | 536 86              |
| Port Sanilac.....          |                | 1 20                                   |                                     | 1 27                  |                                         |                                 | 3 43                    |                     |
| Ray.....                   |                |                                        |                                     | 5 00                  |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Richmond.....              | 23 41          |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Rochester.....             | 25 00          | 30 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Romeo.....                 | 112 90         | 156 21                                 | 36 64                               | 121 40                |                                         |                                 | 16 62                   | 281 69              |
| Royal Oak.....             |                |                                        |                                     | 5 00                  |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| St. Clair.....             | 14 03          | 27 40                                  | 24 00                               |                       |                                         |                                 | 10 75                   |                     |
| Utica.....                 | 25 00          | 12 79                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Wayne.....                 | 9 00           | 26 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         | 65 00               |
|                            | 1,654 33       | 1,015 55                               | 579 83                              | 418 62                |                                         | 118 57                          | 78 82                   | 1,536 83            |
| <i>Jackson Conference.</i> |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Ann Arbor.....             | 84 60          | 44 78                                  | 45 94                               |                       |                                         |                                 |                         | 90 00               |
| Augusta.....               | 18 64          | 15 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         | 52 87               |
| Chelsea.....               | 10 00          | 18 00                                  | 15 00                               | 5 00                  |                                         |                                 | 11 00                   | 15 00               |
| Grass Lake.....            |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Hamburgh.....              |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Jackson, First.....        | 421 62         | 306 50                                 | 55 00                               | 50 00                 |                                         | 25 00                           | 12 50                   | 850 00              |
| Jackson, Second.....       | 11 00          |                                        | 4 00                                |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Leslie.....                |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Michigan Centre.....       |                | 25 00                                  |                                     | 6 00                  |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Napoleon.....              |                | 25 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| North Leoni.....           |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Pinckney.....              |                | 14 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         | 20 00               |
| Salem.....                 | 6 00           | 8 00                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Sandstone.....             |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Summit.....                |                | 7 33                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
| Union City.....            | 150 00         | 59 93                                  | 140 00                              |                       |                                         |                                 |                         | 80 00               |
| Webster.....               |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                                 |                         |                     |
|                            | 690 86         | 535 14                                 | 259 94                              | 61 00                 |                                         | 25 00                           | 23 50                   | 1,107 87            |

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| <i>Marshall Conference.</i>    |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Bedford.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        | 50 00               |
| Bronson.....                   |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        | 30 00               |
| Ceresco.....                   |                | 3 48                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Charlotte.....                 | 170 47         | 158 25                            | 50 07                            | 11 00                |                                    |                              | 15 00                  | 300 00              |
| Delta.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| East Johnstown.....            |                |                                   |                                  | 4 00                 |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Eaton Rapids.....              | 50 00          |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Fredonia.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Grand Ledge.....               | 2 00           | 12 00                             |                                  | 5 00                 |                                    |                              |                        | 50 00               |
| Johnstown and Barry.....       |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Kalamo.....                    | 11 50          | 11 70                             | 3 00                             |                      |                                    |                              |                        | 1 00                |
| Leroy.....                     | 10 00          | 16 43                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Marshall.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Matteson.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Olivet.....                    | 62 16          | 73 87                             | 104 41                           | 9 87                 |                                    | 9 87                         | 19 00                  | 175 00              |
| Onondaga.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Penfield.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Pottersville.....              | 5 50           |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Vermontville.....              | 66 94          | 34 31                             | 34 31                            |                      |                                    |                              |                        | 93 00               |
| Waconia.....                   | 10 00          | 36 25                             | 4 50                             | 2 50                 |                                    |                              |                        | 15 00               |
| Walton.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
|                                | \$388 57       | 351 29                            | 196 29                           | 32 37                |                                    | 9 87                         | 34 00                  | 714 00              |
| <i>Grand River Conference.</i> |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Ada 1st.....                   |                | 10 00                             |                                  | 3 50                 |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Ada 2nd.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Allendale.....                 |                | 7 50                              |                                  | 300                  |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Alpine and Walker.....         | 16 00          | 9 00                              | 4 00                             | 6 00                 |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Cannon.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Cannonsburgh.....              |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Carson City.....               | 14 00          | 40 56                             |                                  | 10 00                |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Cedar Springs.....             |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Crystal.....                   |                | 2 00                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                              | 1 50                   | 20 00               |
| Dorr.....                      | 5 25           | 9 21                              | 6 08                             |                      |                                    |                              |                        | 50 00               |
| Dorr Village.....              |                | 3 00                              |                                  | 3 21                 |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| East Irving.....               |                | 14 22                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Eastmanville.....              |                | 10 00                             |                                  | 7 00                 |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Freeport.....                  |                | 13 83                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Grand Haven.....               |                | 33 25                             | 2 62                             |                      |                                    |                              |                        | 25 00               |
| Grand Rapids 1st.....          |                | 858 28                            |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        | 1,363 00            |
| Grand Rapids 2nd.....          |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Grandville.....                |                | 7 00                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Greenville.....                | 45 35          | 70 00                             | 54 50                            | 50 00                |                                    |                              |                        | 268 00              |
| Hubbardston.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Hudsonville.....               |                | 10 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Ionia.....                     |                |                                   |                                  | 150 00               |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Irving.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Lamont.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Lowell.....                    |                | 8 20                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Middleville.....               | 4 00           | 10 00                             |                                  | 5 15                 |                                    |                              |                        | 5 00                |
| Paris.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Portland.....                  | 6 91           | 7 84                              | 19 10                            |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Rockford.....                  |                | 13 60                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Saranac.....                   |                | 15 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Sebewa.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Sheridan.....                  |                | 15 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Smyrna.....                    |                | 2 00                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| South Boston.....              |                | 10 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Stanton.....                   |                | 11 25                             | 8 50                             |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Wayland.....                   |                | 12 36                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
|                                | 91 51          | 1,203 10                          | 92 18                            | 240 48               |                                    |                              | 1 50                   | 1,721 02            |
| <i>Genesee Conference.</i>     |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Alma.....                      |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Atherton.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Bridgeport.....                |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |
| Bay City.....                  | 13 83          |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                              |                        |                     |

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| <i>Genesee Conference.</i>     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| East Saginaw.....              | 383 57         | 20 00                             | 54 00                            |                       |                                    |                              |                         | 700 00              |
| East Tawas.....                |                | 8 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         | 15 00               |
| Essex.....                     | 50 00          |                                   | 13 00                            |                       |                                    |                              | 12 00                   | 50 00               |
| Flint.....                     |                | 8 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Fulton.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Grand Blanc.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Genesee.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Goodrich.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Hartland.....                  | 7 00           | 72 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Ithaca.....                    |                | 3 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Lansing.....                   | 69 25          | 35 20                             | 35 52                            | 25 00                 |                                    |                              |                         | 141 53              |
| Laingsburg.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Maple Rapids.....              | 13 75          | 36 15                             | 6 75                             | 12 00                 |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Ovid.....                      |                | 10 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Owosso.....                    | 210 00         | 54 00                             | 37 00                            | 70 00                 |                                    |                              | 45 00                   |                     |
| St. Johns.....                 | 15 50          | 10 00                             | 10 72                            |                       | 3 50                               |                              | 2 00                    |                     |
| Tawas City.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Tyrone.....                    |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              | 5 00                    |                     |
| Vernon.....                    |                | 10 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Victor.....                    |                | 11 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Vienna.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
|                                | 762 90         | 248 62                            | 156 99                           | 107 00                | 3 50                               |                              | 64 00                   | 906 53              |
| <i>S. Michigan Conference.</i> |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Adrian, Plymouth.....          |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         | 53 00               |
| Canandaigua.....               | 4 60           | 5 50                              |                                  | 3 00                  |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Clinton.....                   | 5 25           | 5 10                              | 5 00                             |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Dundee.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Franklin.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Hudson.....                    | 71 13          | 30 00                             | 18 30                            |                       | 7 00                               |                              |                         |                     |
| Litchfield.....                | 26 71          | 32 17                             | 20 00                            |                       |                                    |                              |                         | 10 00               |
| Morenci.....                   | 7 50           | 4 50                              |                                  | 5 25                  |                                    |                              |                         | 18 00               |
| London.....                    | 2 50           | 2 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| North Adams.....               | 16 57          | 5 23                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Raisinville.....               | 34 50          |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Ransom.....                    |                | 15 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Somerset 1st.....              |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Somerset 2d.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| West Adrian.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         | 13 00               |
| Wheatland.....                 |                | 48 00                             | 42 00                            |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
|                                | 168 76         | 148 10                            | 85 30                            | 8 25                  |                                    | 7 00                         |                         | 94 00               |
| <i>Kalamazoo Association.</i>  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Alamo.....                     |                | 100 00                            |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Allegan.....                   | 50 00          | 59 00                             | 29 00                            | 23 00                 |                                    |                              | 5 00                    |                     |
| Augusta.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Benton Harbor.....             |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    | 10 00                        |                         |                     |
| Cooper.....                    |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Covert.....                    | 36 00          | 14 00                             | 8 00                             |                       |                                    | 3 00                         | 5 00                    |                     |
| Dowagiac.....                  | 6 00           |                                   | 9 00                             | 5 00                  |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Galesburg.....                 | 28 00          | 35 00                             | 50 00                            |                       |                                    |                              |                         | 50 00               |
| Hopkins 1st.....               | 11 00          | 19 00                             | 13 00                            | 6 00                  |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Hopkins 2d.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Kalamazoo, 1st.....            | 38 00          | 77 00                             | 78 00                            | 9 00                  |                                    | 15 00                        | 13 00                   | 54 00               |
| Kalamazoo, Plymouth.....       | 63 00          | 15 00                             | 30 00                            |                       |                                    |                              | 5 00                    | 50 00               |
| Keeler.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Lawrence.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Mattawan.....                  |                |                                   | 5 00                             |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Otsago.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         | 75 00               |
| Saugatuck.....                 |                | 17 00                             |                                  | 3 00                  |                                    | 3 00                         |                         |                     |
| South Haven.....               | 5 00           | 11 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| St. Joseph.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         | 16 00               |
| Three Oaks.....                | 7 00           | 19 75                             | 15 00                            | 6 00                  |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Watervliet.....                |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
| Vicksburg.....                 |                | 15 75                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                              |                         |                     |
|                                | 244 00         | 412 50                            | 237 00                           | 52 00                 |                                    | 31 00                        | 28 00                   | 245 00              |

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| <i>G'd Traverse Conference.</i> |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Almira.....                     |                | 10 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Banks, Atwood.....              |                | 9 75                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            | 1 50               |                     |
| Benzonia.....                   | \$ 20 13       | 92 01                             | 30 00                            |                       |                                    |                            |                    | \$18 25             |
| Brown.....                      |                | 3 25                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    | 2 21                |
| Empire.....                     |                | 9 70                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Frankfort.....                  |                | 6 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Glen Arbor.....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Homestead.....                  |                | 12 50                             | 9 45                             |                       |                                    |                            | 3 00               |                     |
| Leland.....                     | 1 00           |                                   | 2 00                             |                       |                                    |                            |                    | 41 50               |
| Marilla.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Onekema.....                    |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    | 3 00                |
| Pleasanton.....                 | 5 00           | 23 20                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Solon.....                      |                | 7 04                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Traverse City.....              |                | 18 20                             | 10 00                            | 16 20                 |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Whitewater.....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
|                                 | 26 13          | 196 65                            | 51 45                            | 16 20                 |                                    |                            | 4 50               | 64 96               |
| <i>Western Conference.</i>      |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Fremont Center.....             |                | 12 90                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Hart.....                       |                | 4 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Ludington.....                  | 4 00           | 15 00                             | 8 00                             | 16 00                 |                                    |                            |                    | 15 00               |
| Manistee.....                   | 89 31          | 63 00                             | 24 65                            | 33 57                 |                                    |                            |                    | 250 00              |
| Muskegon.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Newaygo.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            | 3 25               |                     |
| Nunica.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Olive.....                      |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Pentwater.....                  |                | 7 00                              |                                  | 10 56                 |                                    |                            |                    | 40 40               |
| Robinson.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Shelby.....                     |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    | 1 50                |
| Whitehall.....                  | 11 48          | 22 13                             | 10 18                            | 6 50                  |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
|                                 | 104 79         | 129 03                            | 42 83                            | 66 63                 |                                    |                            | 3 25               | 306 90              |
| <i>N. Central Conference.</i>   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Austin.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Big Rapids.....                 |                | 10 17                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Branch.....                     |                | 3 55                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Chase.....                      |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Clare.....                      |                | 30 00                             |                                  | 5 00                  |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Coral.....                      |                | 6 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Croton.....                     | 3 00           | 6 60                              |                                  | 10 00                 |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Farwell.....                    |                | 12 28                             |                                  | 5 00                  |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Hersey.....                     | 4 00           | 35 50                             | 7 57                             | 24 44                 |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Millbrook.....                  |                | 7 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Reed City.....                  |                | 8 25                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Weldon Creek.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
|                                 | 7 00           | 119 35                            | 7 57                             | 44 44                 |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| <i>Cheboygan Conference.</i>    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Central Lake.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            | 90                 |                     |
| Cheboygan.....                  |                |                                   |                                  | 9 23                  |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Gaylord.....                    |                | 1 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Kalkaska.....                   |                | 10 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Kearney.....                    |                | 12 50                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Mancelona.....                  |                | 11 06                             | 1 84                             |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Manton.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Northport.....                  | 25 48          | 43 05                             | 11 50                            | 11 48                 |                                    | 12 54                      |                    |                     |
| Otsego Lake.....                |                | 5 05                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Roscommon.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Sherman.....                    |                | 15 00                             |                                  | 3 00                  |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Westwood.....                   |                | 12 00                             | 1 16                             |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
|                                 | 25 48          | 109 66                            | 14 50                            | 23 71                 |                                    | 12 54                      | 90                 |                     |
| <i>Unassociated.</i>            |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Calumet.....                    | 239 07         | 233 07                            | 231 73                           | 117 50                |                                    | 42 59                      | 33 94              |                     |
| Freeport.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Hancock.....                    | 40 00          | 53 50                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Johnstown.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    | 12 00               |
|                                 | 279 07         | 286 57                            | 231 73                           | 117 50                |                                    | 42 59                      | 33 94              | 12 00               |

**A TABULAR VIEW OF THE CLERKS OF THE SEVERAL CHURCHES, WITH THEIR P. O. ADDRESS;**  
*Of the amount of Minister's Salaries and other Parish Expenses; together with the Estimated Value of the Church Edifices and Parsonage;*  
*the amount of Permanent Funds, and the number of Families in the Parishes.*

| NAME OF CHURCH.            | NAME OF CHURCH CLERK.    | POSTOFFICE ADDRESS. | PARISH EXPENSES, to<br>From April 1, 1877, to<br>April 1, 1878.         |                                                                       |                    |            | ESTIMATED VALUE OF<br>CHURCH PROPERTY. |        |       | No. of Families in<br>the Parishes. |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------------------|
|                            |                          |                     | Amount of<br>Minister's<br>salary, includ-<br>ing rent of<br>parsonage. | Amount of<br>parish expenses<br>exclusive of<br>Minister's<br>salary. | Church<br>Edifice. | Parsonage. | Permanent<br>Funds.                    |        |       |                                     |
| <i>Eastern Conference.</i> |                          |                     |                                                                         |                                                                       |                    |            |                                        |        |       |                                     |
| Almont.....                | B. F. Johnston.....      | Almont.....         | \$1,100 00                                                              | \$5,100 00                                                            | \$60,000 00        | \$1,000 00 |                                        |        | 70    |                                     |
| Alpena.....                | John F. McSweeney.....   | Alpena.....         | 1,300 00                                                                | 1,380 00                                                              | 10,000 00          |            |                                        |        | 100   |                                     |
| Armada.....                | George A. True.....      | Armada.....         | 600 00                                                                  | 284 00                                                                | 2,000 00           |            |                                        |        | 100   |                                     |
| Bridgehampton.....         |                          |                     |                                                                         |                                                                       |                    |            |                                        |        |       |                                     |
| Bruce.....                 |                          |                     |                                                                         |                                                                       |                    |            |                                        |        |       |                                     |
| Chesterfield.....          | E. C. Denison.....       | Milton.....         | 300 00                                                                  | 30 00                                                                 | 1,000 00           |            |                                        |        | 23    |                                     |
| Columbus.....              | N. B. Clark.....         | Adair.....          | 400 00                                                                  | 50 00                                                                 |                    |            | 36 00                                  |        | 40    |                                     |
| Detroit, 1st.....          | Francis Raymond.....     | Detroit.....        | 4,000 00                                                                | 2,588 00                                                              | 50,000 00          | 700 00     |                                        | 100 00 | 150   |                                     |
| Detroit, 2d.....           | L. M. Curtis.....        | Detroit.....        | 3,000 00                                                                | 3,676 00                                                              | 50,000 00          |            |                                        | 300 00 | 118   |                                     |
| Flat Rock.....             | L. H. Peters.....        | Brownstown.....     | 400 00                                                                  | 12 00                                                                 | 1,800 00           |            |                                        |        | 40    |                                     |
| Imlay City.....            | N. B. Eldredge.....      | Imlay City.....     | 800 00                                                                  | 592 00                                                                | 3,600 00           |            |                                        |        |       |                                     |
| Lexington.....             |                          |                     |                                                                         |                                                                       |                    |            |                                        |        |       |                                     |
| Memphis.....               | Mrs. L. G. Russell.....  | Memphis.....        | 700 00                                                                  | 577 00                                                                | 3,000 00           | 50 00      |                                        |        |       |                                     |
| Nankin and Livonia.....    | E. E. Osband.....        | Nankin.....         |                                                                         | 75 00                                                                 | 800 00             |            |                                        |        | 60    |                                     |
| New Baltimore.....         |                          | New Baltimore.....  | 660 00                                                                  | 169 00                                                                |                    |            |                                        |        | 33    |                                     |
| New Haven.....             | Mrs. D. E. Crandall..... | New Haven.....      | 600 00                                                                  | 117 00                                                                | 2,000 00           |            | 95 00                                  |        | 45    |                                     |
| Oakwood.....               | Benjamin Giddings.....   | Oakwood.....        | 700 00                                                                  | 675 00                                                                | 3,000 00           |            |                                        |        | 20    |                                     |
| Orion.....                 | A. S. Warner.....        | Orion.....          | 300 00                                                                  | 600 00                                                                | 2,500 00           |            |                                        |        |       |                                     |
| Oxford.....                | Chas. Dethon.....        | Oxford.....         | 500 00                                                                  | 250 00                                                                |                    |            |                                        |        | 90    |                                     |
| Pontiac.....               | A. F. Frost.....         | Pontiac.....        | 1,500 00                                                                | 785 00                                                                | 17,500 00          |            |                                        |        | 210   |                                     |
| Port Huron.....            | Fred. A. Fish.....       | Port Huron.....     | 2,300 00                                                                | 1,385 00                                                              | 20,000 00          | 6,000 00   | 5,800 00                               |        |       |                                     |
| Port Sanilac.....          | Colin Campbell.....      | Port Sanilac.....   | 50 00                                                                   | 60 00                                                                 | 3,000 00           |            | 75 00                                  |        |       |                                     |
| Ray.....                   | Zelotes Stone.....       | Ray.....            |                                                                         |                                                                       | 2,400 00           |            |                                        |        |       |                                     |
| Richmond.....              | Seth Lathrop.....        | Richmond.....       | 300 00                                                                  | 20 00                                                                 | 600 00             |            |                                        |        | 64    |                                     |
| Rochester.....             | Rev. C. O. Brown.....    | Rochester.....      | 1,000 00                                                                | 537 00                                                                | 3,500 00           |            |                                        |        | 126   |                                     |
| Romeo.....                 | Watson Lund.....         | Romeo.....          | 1,500 00                                                                | 570 00                                                                | 30,000 00          |            |                                        |        | 40    |                                     |
| Royal Oak.....             | Levi Tootill.....        | Royal Oak.....      | 450 00                                                                  | 85 00                                                                 | 9,000 00           |            |                                        |        | 60    |                                     |
| St. Clair.....             | Wm. Grace.....           | St. Clair.....      | 1,000 00                                                                | 180 00                                                                | 2,000 00           |            |                                        |        | 143   |                                     |
| Utica.....                 | James H. Boughton.....   | Utica.....          | 660 00                                                                  | 320 00                                                                | 4,000 00           |            | 250 00                                 |        |       |                                     |
| Wayne.....                 | W. C. Steers.....        | Wayne.....          | 570 00                                                                  | 325 00                                                                | 2,500 00           |            |                                        |        |       |                                     |
| Metamora.....              | W. S. Washer.....        | Metamora.....       |                                                                         |                                                                       |                    |            |                                        |        |       |                                     |
|                            |                          |                     | \$24,630 00                                                             | \$35,592 00                                                           | \$38,400 00        | \$7,750 00 | \$6,656 00                             |        | 1,586 |                                     |

| <i>Jackson Conference.</i>  |                          |                      |             |             |              |       |       |            |       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|
| Ann Arbor.....              | P. L. Page.....          | Ann Arbor.....       | \$9,000 00  | \$1,300 00  | \$53,000 00  | ..... | ..... | .....      | 95    |
| Augusta.....                | J. Webster Childs.....   | Ypsilanti.....       | 125 00      | 25 00       | 4,500 00     | ..... | ..... | .....      | 26    |
| Chelsea.....                | Geo. J. Crowell.....     | Chelsea.....         | 725 00      | 2,180 00    | 9,000 00     | ..... | ..... | \$500 00   | ..... |
| Grass Lake.....             | Mrs. J. Durand.....      | Grass Lake.....      | 200 00      | 1,400 00    | 4,000 00     | ..... | ..... | 100 00     | 50    |
| Hamburg.....                | M. E. Dunning.....       | Pettysville.....     | 200 00      | .....       | 50,000 00    | ..... | ..... | 5 00       | 25    |
| Jackson 1st.....            | A. E. Curtis.....        | Jackson.....         | 2,500 00    | 4,280 00    | .....        | ..... | ..... | .....      | 400   |
| Jackson ad.....             | A. McPherson.....        | Jackson.....         | 1,000 00    | 200 00      | .....        | ..... | ..... | .....      | 26    |
| Leslie.....                 | .....                    | Michigan Centre..... | .....       | .....       | .....        | ..... | ..... | .....      | ..... |
| Michigan Centre.....        | A. S. Palmer.....        | Napoleon.....        | 300 00      | .....       | 4,000 00     | ..... | ..... | .....      | 30    |
| Napoleon.....               | C. B. Blackmar.....      | Napoleon.....        | .....       | .....       | 3,900 00     | ..... | ..... | .....      | 12    |
| North Leoni.....            | F. D. St. John.....      | Jackson.....         | .....       | .....       | 1,000 00     | ..... | ..... | .....      | 30    |
| Pinkney.....                | C. M. Wood.....          | Pinkney.....         | 850 00      | 40 00       | 1,500 00     | ..... | ..... | .....      | 15    |
| Salem.....                  | W. B. Hamilton.....      | Ann Arbor.....       | 250 00      | 50 00       | 9,000 00     | ..... | ..... | .....      | 40    |
| Sandstone.....              | B. Trumbull.....         | Sandstone.....       | 300 00      | 100 00      | 1,500 00     | ..... | ..... | .....      | 30    |
| Summitt.....                | J. B. Waterman.....      | Salem Station.....   | 600 00      | 64 00       | 2,000 00     | ..... | ..... | .....      | 36    |
| Union City.....             | J. B. Tucker.....        | Union City.....      | 1,500 00    | 342 00      | 10,000 00    | ..... | ..... | .....      | 30    |
| Webster.....                | W. R. Waldron.....       | Dexter.....          | .....       | .....       | .....        | ..... | ..... | .....      | 200   |
| <i>Marshall Conference.</i> |                          |                      |             |             |              |       |       |            |       |
| Bedford.....                | Thomas Craig.....        | Bedford.....         | \$11,245 00 | \$10,001 00 | \$134,400 00 | ..... | ..... | \$605 00   | 1,009 |
| Bronson.....                | A. R. Ronney.....        | Bronson.....         | \$250 00    | \$97 00     | 800 00       | ..... | ..... | .....      | ..... |
| Cresco.....                 | C. H. Raven.....         | Cresco.....          | 400 00      | 50 00       | 3,500 00     | ..... | ..... | .....      | 43    |
| Charlotte.....              | M. H. Hudson.....        | Charlotte.....       | 1,100 00    | 881 00      | 25,000 00    | ..... | ..... | \$22 00    | 30    |
| Delta.....                  | O. B. Ingersoll.....     | Delta.....           | .....       | .....       | .....        | ..... | ..... | .....      | 300   |
| East Johnston.....          | A. C. Butler.....        | Battle Creek.....    | 250 00      | .....       | 1,500 00     | ..... | ..... | .....      | ..... |
| Eaton Rapids.....           | J. E. Smith.....         | Eaton Rapids.....    | 700 00      | 214 00      | 5,380 00     | ..... | ..... | .....      | ..... |
| Fredonia.....               | Joshua Phelps.....       | Marshall.....        | 650 00      | .....       | 1,500 00     | ..... | ..... | .....      | ..... |
| Grand Ledge.....            | Miss O. M. Wheelock..... | Grand Ledge.....     | 250 00      | 75 00       | 4,000 00     | ..... | ..... | .....      | ..... |
| Johnstown and Barry.....    | L. N. Dewey.....         | Bedford.....         | .....       | .....       | .....        | ..... | ..... | .....      | 52    |
| Kalamo.....                 | G. S. Northrup.....      | Kalamo.....          | 650 00      | 25 00       | 2,500 00     | ..... | ..... | .....      | 130   |
| Leroy.....                  | S. O. Bush.....          | West Leroy.....      | 600 00      | 130 00      | 300 00       | ..... | ..... | 15 00      | 38    |
| Marshall.....               | .....                    | .....                | 800 00      | .....       | 4,000 00     | ..... | ..... | .....      | 40    |
| Matteson.....               | .....                    | .....                | .....       | .....       | .....        | ..... | ..... | .....      | ..... |
| Olivet.....                 | George W. Keyes.....     | Olivet.....          | 900 00      | 348 00      | 2,000 00     | ..... | ..... | .....      | 15    |
| Onondaga.....               | A. Sanford.....          | Onondaga.....        | 600 00      | .....       | 2,000 00     | ..... | ..... | 25 00      | 39    |
| Penfield.....               | .....                    | .....                | .....       | .....       | .....        | ..... | ..... | .....      | 20    |
| Pottsville.....             | Ezekiel Pray.....        | Dimondale.....       | 500 00      | 330 00      | 2,000 00     | ..... | ..... | .....      | 40    |
| Vermontville.....           | S. S. Church.....        | Vermontville.....    | 1,000 00    | 493 00      | 7,000 00     | ..... | ..... | .....      | 70    |
| Wacona.....                 | George W. Burt.....      | Wacona.....          | 800 00      | .....       | 2,000 00     | ..... | ..... | 200 00     | 50    |
| Walton.....                 | John Griffin.....        | Olivet.....          | 100 00      | .....       | .....        | ..... | ..... | 10 00      | 16    |
| <i>Marshall Conference.</i> |                          |                      |             |             |              |       |       |            |       |
| .....                       | .....                    | .....                | \$9,550 00  | \$2,643 00  | \$30,820 00  | ..... | ..... | \$2,500 00 | 703   |
| .....                       | .....                    | .....                | .....       | .....       | .....        | ..... | ..... | \$272 00   | ..... |



## Genesee Conference.

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|-------|
| Alma.....                  | C. M. Scott.....        | Alma.....             | \$ 100 00  | \$50 00    | \$1,100 00  | \$175 00 | 50    |
| Atherton.....              | G. H. Robinson.....     | Flint.....            | 251 00     | 7,000 00   | \$1,000 00  | 175 00   | 50    |
| Bridgeport.....            | Walter A. Griffin.....  | Bridgeport.....       | 2,000 00   | 2,815 00   | 70,000 00   | 80 00    | 250   |
| Bay City.....              | Geo. F. Hood.....       | Bay City.....         | 400 00     | 1,195 00   | 1,000 00    | 80 00    | 60    |
| East Saginaw.....          | Egbert Ten Eyck.....    | East Saginaw.....     | 45 00      | 3,000 00   | 8,000 00    | 100 00   | 13    |
| East Tawas.....            | C. T. Wickes.....       | East Tawas.....       | 1,800 00   | 11 00      | 2,000 00    | 100 00   | 143   |
| Essex.....                 | M. A. Dunning.....      | Maple Rapids.....     | 50 00      | 390 00     | 2,000 00    | 100 00   | 32    |
| Fulton.....                | George W. Price.....    | Bridgeville.....      | 700 00     | 12 00      | 2,000 00    | 100 00   | 32    |
| Grand Blanc.....           | Edward Parsons.....     | Grand Blanc.....      | 175 00     | 18 00      | 2,000 00    | 100 00   | 50    |
| Genesee.....               | C. G. Westover.....     | Mt. Morris.....       | 56 00      | 125 00     | 2,000 00    | 100 00   | 30    |
| Goodrich.....              | John Brigham.....       | Goodrich.....         | 700 00     | 125 00     | 2,000 00    | 100 00   | 30    |
| Harland.....               | Miss S. A. Griffin..... | Harland.....          | 108 00     | 4,379 00   | 30,000 00   | 100 00   | 23    |
| Ithaca.....                | C. W. Marvin.....       | Ithaca.....           | 2,000 00   | 18 00      | 2,000 00    | 100 00   | 20    |
| Lansing.....               | B. S. Axtell.....       | Lansing.....          | 450 00     | 31 00      | 2,000 00    | 100 00   | 204   |
| Maple Rapids.....          | Chas. E. Hollier.....   | Maple Rapids.....     | 800 00     | 9 00       | 3,000 00    | 100 00   | 48    |
| Ovid.....                  | Wm. F. Petreys.....     | Ovid.....             | 1,200 00   | 80 00      | 4,000 00    | 100 00   | 80    |
| Owosso.....                | C. W. Danforth.....     | Owosso.....           | 500 00     | 10 00      | 3,000 00    | 100 00   | 30    |
| St. Johns.....             | Lt. D. Nichols.....     | St. Johns.....        | 200 00     | 100 00     | 3,000 00    | 100 00   | 24    |
| Tawas City.....            | Edw. F. Brown.....      | Tawas City.....       | 800 00     | 100 00     | 3,000 00    | 100 00   | 42    |
| Tyronne.....               | Adam F. Andrews.....    | Tyronne.....          | 800 00     | 100 00     | 3,000 00    | 100 00   | 75    |
| Vernon.....                | Peter Pachel.....       | Vernon.....           | 800 00     | 100 00     | 3,000 00    | 100 00   | 1,158 |
| Victor.....                | William Richmond.....   | Victor.....           | 800 00     | 100 00     | 3,000 00    | 100 00   | 63    |
| Vienna.....                | S. N. Belden.....       | Pine Run.....         | 800 00     | 100 00     | 3,000 00    | 100 00   | 60    |
| Southern Mich. Conference. |                         |                       |            |            |             |          |       |
| Adrian.....                | E. A. Haight.....       | Adrian.....           | \$1,000 00 | \$1,000 00 | \$80,000 00 | \$800 00 | 63    |
| Canandaigua.....           | C. H. Baldwin.....      | Canandaigua.....      | 220 00     | 300 00     | 2,000 00    | 150 00   | 30    |
| Clinton.....               | N. S. Green.....        | Clinton.....          | 900 00     | 16 00      | 3,000 00    | 100 00   | 20    |
| Dundee.....                | John S. Kenyer.....     | East Milan.....       | 25 00      | 180 00     | 4,400 00    | 400 00   | 55    |
| Franklin.....              | Henry W. Ladgdon.....   | Hudson.....           | 810 00     | 336 00     | 18,000 00   | 100 00   | 150   |
| Hudson.....                | D. N. Spencer.....      | Litchfield.....       | 1,000 00   | 280 00     | 8,000 00    | 100 00   | 80    |
| Litchfield.....            | F. C. Meade.....        | London.....           | 3 00       | 6 00       | 3,000 00    | 100 00   | 58    |
| London.....                | G. E. Green.....        | Morenci.....          | 500 00     | 358 00     | 800 00      | 100 00   | 30    |
| Morenci.....               | O. C. Haight.....       | North Adams.....      | 600 00     | 30 00      | 1,000 00    | 600 00   | 40    |
| North Adams.....           | Jas. H. Speer.....      | Monroe.....           | 575 00     | 100 00     | 1,400 00    | 1,000 00 | 40    |
| Prattsville.....           | Jos. Atkinson.....      | Ransom.....           | 450 00     | 500 00     | 2,500 00    | 150 00   | 36    |
| Raisinville.....           | Lewis Thompson.....     | Somersett.....        | 312 00     | 159 00     | 5,000 00    | 150 00   | 612   |
| Ransom.....                | C. A. Smith.....        | Somersett 1st.....    | 700 00     | 159 00     | 5,000 00    | 150 00   | 612   |
| Somersett 1st.....         | Lloyd Westover.....     | West Adrian.....      | 700 00     | 159 00     | 5,000 00    | 150 00   | 612   |
| Somersett 2nd.....         | T. L. Burr.....         | West Adrian.....      | 700 00     | 159 00     | 5,000 00    | 150 00   | 612   |
| West Adrian.....           | G. S. Wells.....        | Churchs' Corners..... | 700 00     | 159 00     | 5,000 00    | 150 00   | 612   |
| Wheatland.....             | G. S. Wells.....        | Churchs' Corners..... | 700 00     | 159 00     | 5,000 00    | 150 00   | 612   |



| <i>Kalamazoo Conference.</i>      |                           |                      |             |            |             |             |     |  |       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----|--|-------|
| Alamo.....                        | C. W. Barber.....         | Alamo.....           | \$700 00    | \$200 00   | \$2,300 00  | \$700 00    | 45  |  |       |
| Allegan.....                      | Henry Franks.....         | Allegan.....         | 1,050 00    | 140 00     | 3,000 00    | 3,000 00    | 75  |  |       |
| Augusta.....                      | Frank Isted.....          | Augusta.....         | 800 00      | 200 00     | 2,000 00    | 2,000 00    | 100 |  |       |
| Benton Harbor.....                | J. H. Darche.....         | Benton Harbor.....   | 800 00      | 175 00     | 2,000 00    | 2,000 00    | 40  |  |       |
| Cooper.....                       | John E. Ferris.....       | Cooper.....          | 800 00      | 800 00     | 2,000 00    | 1,710 00    |     |  |       |
| Covert.....                       | D. B. Allen.....          | Covert.....          | 1,000 00    | 75 00      | 5,000 00    | 1,000 00    |     |  |       |
| Dowagiac.....                     | Mary M. Proctor.....      | Dowagiac.....        | 1,000 00    | 310 00     | 10,000 00   | 2,000 00    | 80  |  |       |
| Galesburg.....                    | Edwin Parmelee.....       | Galesburg.....       | 1,000 00    | 250 00     | 10,000 00   | 400 00      | 85  |  |       |
| Hopkins 1st.....                  | C. H. Furber.....         | Hopkins.....         | 400 00      | 21 00      | 15,000 00   | 1,500 00    | 30  |  |       |
| Hopkins 2d.....                   | M. B. Miller.....         | Hopkins Station..... | 2,000 00    | 860 00     | 15,000 00   | 800 00      | 25  |  |       |
| Kalamazoo 1st.....                | Miss H. J. Johnson.....   | Kalamazoo.....       | 1,500 00    | 3,490 00   | 10,000 00   | 1,500 00    | 147 |  |       |
| Kalamazoo 2d.....                 | P. Sykes.....             | Kalamazoo.....       | 150 00      | 30 00      | 2,300 00    | 800 00      | 90  |  |       |
| Keeler.....                       | Eaton Branch.....         | Lawrence.....        | 500 00      | 180 00     | 1,300 00    | 1,000 00    | 35  |  |       |
| Mattawan.....                     | W. B. Gordon.....         | Mattawan.....        | 800 00      | 15 00      | 4,000 00    | 600 00      | 40  |  |       |
| Osego.....                        | Rev. Charles Temple.....  | Osego.....           | 300 00      | 100 00     | 4,000 00    | 1,000 00    | 25  |  |       |
| Saugatuck.....                    | E. R. Wright.....         | Saugatuck.....       | 350 00      | 120 00     | 4,500 00    | 2,000 00    | 50  |  |       |
| South Haven.....                  | Geo. L. Seaver.....       | South Haven.....     | 800 00      | 200 00     | 5,000 00    | 4,000 00    | 75  |  |       |
| St. Joseph.....                   | Josephine C. Webster..... | St. Joseph.....      | 1,100 00    | 30 00      | 2,000 00    | 500 00      | 200 |  |       |
| Three Oaks.....                   | James H. Hatfield.....    | Three Oaks.....      | 400 00      | 70 00      | 2,000 00    | 4,000 00    | 85  |  |       |
| Watervliet.....                   | Mrs. Warren Gilson.....   | Colonia.....         | 800 00      | 70 00      | 2,000 00    | 4,000 00    | 40  |  |       |
| Vicksburg.....                    | D. T. Dall.....           | Vicksburg.....       | 16,300 00   | \$8,506 00 | \$79,400 00 | \$11,710 00 | 50  |  |       |
|                                   |                           |                      | \$16,300 00 | \$8,506 00 | \$79,400 00 | \$11,710 00 |     |  | 1,317 |
|                                   |                           |                      |             |            |             |             |     |  |       |
| <i>Grand Traverse Conference.</i> |                           |                      |             |            |             |             |     |  |       |
| Almira.....                       | Calvin Linkletter.....    | Almira.....          | \$25 00     |            |             |             | 14  |  |       |
| Banks.....                        | B. P. Wilkinson.....      | Atwood.....          | 200 00      | \$6 00     |             | 300 00      | 35  |  |       |
| Benzonia.....                     | David B. Spencer.....     | Benzonia.....        | 500 00      | 50 00      |             |             | 50  |  |       |
| Brown.....                        | John M. King.....         | Norwalk.....         | 250 00      | 5 00       |             |             | 50  |  |       |
| Empire.....                       | John L. Degram.....       | Burdickville.....    | 25 00       |            |             |             |     |  |       |
| Frankfort.....                    | Allen Brewer.....         | Frankfort.....       |             |            |             |             | 25  |  |       |
| Glen Arbor.....                   | Wells B. Miller.....      | Glen Arbor.....      | 75 00       |            |             |             |     |  |       |
| Homestead.....                    | J. A. Hall.....           | Homestead.....       | 20 00       |            |             |             |     |  |       |
| Leland.....                       | Moses Thompson.....       | Leland.....          | 20 00       | 160 00     | 150 00      | 2,700 00    | 23  |  |       |
| Marilla.....                      | Joseph Seamans, Jr.....   | Cleon.....           |             | 160 00     | 600 00      | 500 00      | 14  |  |       |
| Onekema.....                      | Rev. Lewis E. Hale.....   | Pleasanton.....      | 150 00      |            |             |             | 40  |  |       |
| Pleasanton.....                   | J. D. Millard.....        | Pleasanton.....      | 57 00       |            |             |             | 10  |  |       |
| Solon.....                        | Hiram Terry.....          | Solon.....           | 25 00       |            |             |             | 22  |  |       |
| Traverse City.....                | H. E. Steward.....        | Traverse City.....   | 1,000 00    | 400 00     | 4,000 00    | \$300 00    | 15  |  |       |
|                                   |                           |                      | \$2,327 00  | \$781 00   | \$7,950 00  | \$5 00      | 50  |  |       |
|                                   |                           |                      |             |            |             |             |     |  | 348   |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----|
| <i>Western Conference.</i>          | Jesse McIntire.....      | Fremont Center..... | \$300 00   | \$50 00    | \$33,700 00 | \$2,000 00 | \$250 00 | 710 |
| Fremont Center.....                 | Rev. Thomas Towler.....  | Hart.....           | 1,000 00   | 975 00     | \$3,500 00  |            |          |     |
| Ludington.....                      | E. W. Marsh.....         | Ludington.....      | 1,400 00   | 600 00     | 12,000 00   |            |          | 25  |
| Manistee.....                       | Delevan Corton.....      | Manistee.....       | 2,250 00   | 300 00     | 6,000 00    | \$2,000 00 | \$250 00 | 50  |
| Muskegon.....                       | Wayles F. Wood.....      | Muskegon.....       | 650 00     | 75 00      | 1,500 00    |            |          | 110 |
| Newaygo.....                        | Sanford Brown.....       | Newaygo.....        | 590 00     | 50 00      | 900 00      |            |          | 100 |
| Nunica.....                         | Franklin French.....     | Nunica.....         | 300 00     | 10 00      | 2,500 00    |            |          | 75  |
| Olive.....                          | Charles Robinson.....    | Olive Centre.....   | 750 00     | 50 00      | 2,000 00    |            |          | 50  |
| Pentwater.....                      | John Ripley.....         | Pentwater.....      | 300 00     | 50 00      | 2,000 00    |            |          | 30  |
| Robinson.....                       | Mrs. Julia Griswold..... | Robinson.....       | 300 00     | 50 00      | 2,000 00    |            |          | 39  |
| Shelby.....                         | E. M. Morris.....        | Shelby.....         | 450 00     | 868 00     | 5,000 00    |            |          | 40  |
| Whitehall.....                      | Fred Norman.....         | Whitehall.....      | \$8,450 00 | \$2,895 00 | \$33,700 00 | \$2,000 00 | \$250 00 | 150 |
|                                     |                          |                     |            |            |             |            |          | 50  |
| <i>Northern Central Conference.</i> | John McCoubrey.....      | Stanwood.....       | \$833 00   | \$245 00   | \$900 00    |            |          |     |
| Austin.....                         | Frank H. Graves.....     | Paris.....          | 475 00     | 50 00      | 1,500 00    |            |          | 49  |
| Big Rapids.....                     | Wm. H. Perring.....      | Branch.....         | 531 00     | 200 00     | 2,500 00    |            |          | 9   |
| Branch.....                         | Robert Edgcombe.....     | Chase.....          | 971 00     | 36 00      | 2,700 00    | \$600 00   | 15 00    | 26  |
| Chase.....                          | Wm. H. Elder.....        | Clare.....          | 403 00     | 500 00     | 500 00      |            |          | 62  |
| Coral.....                          | C. A. Tuck.....          | Coral.....          | 500 00     | 337 00     | 1,135 00    |            |          | 80  |
| Croton.....                         | T. S. Brown.....         | Croton.....         | 500 00     | 144 00     | 4,500 00    |            |          | 30  |
| Farwell.....                        | W. A. Carpenter.....     | Farwell.....        | 500 00     | 700 00     | 2,500 00    |            |          | 33  |
| Hersey.....                         | I. K. Hearst.....        | Hersey.....         | 400 00     | \$2,570 00 | \$16,100 00 | \$600 00   | \$275 00 | 40  |
| Millbrook.....                      | H. M. Holiday.....       | Millbrook.....      |            |            |             |            |          | 35  |
| Read City.....                      | Frank H. Nix.....        | Read City.....      |            |            |             |            |          |     |
| Weidon Creek.....                   | Thomas Lineley.....      | Weidon Creek.....   | \$4,443 00 | \$1,900 00 | \$3,000 00  |            |          | 95  |
|                                     |                          |                     |            |            |             |            |          | 10  |
| <i>Cheboygan Conference.</i>        | John Spencer.....        | Central Lake.....   | \$1,400 00 | \$150 00   | \$3,000 00  |            |          | 55  |
| Central Lake.....                   | D. W. Bennett.....       | Cheboygan.....      | 250 00     | 75 00      | 90 00       |            |          | 40  |
| Cheboygan.....                      | Joseph Corlett.....      | Gaylord.....        | 75 00      | 135 00     | 2,000 00    |            |          | 12  |
| Gaylord.....                        | Ella Birdall.....        | Crofton.....        | 215 00     | 76 00      | 1,500 00    |            |          | 35  |
| Kalkaska.....                       | E. A. Dunson.....        | Kearney.....        |            |            |             |            |          | 85  |
| Mancelona.....                      | Mrs. A. M. Bender.....   | Mancelona.....      |            |            |             |            |          | 35  |
| Manitou.....                        | Eli Ellis.....           | Manitou.....        |            |            |             |            |          | 35  |
| Northport.....                      | P. P. Nelson.....        | Northport.....      |            |            |             |            |          | 35  |
| Osego Lake.....                     | Howard M. Holmes.....    | Lansing.....        |            |            |             |            |          |     |
| Roscommon.....                      |                          | Sherman.....        |            |            |             |            |          |     |
| Sherman.....                        | Jacob Bullion.....       | Westwood.....       |            |            |             |            |          |     |
| Westwood.....                       | A. C. Elder.....         |                     |            |            |             |            |          |     |
|                                     |                          |                     |            |            |             |            |          |     |
| <i>Unassociated.</i>                | H. K. Cole.....          | Calumet.....        | \$8,495 00 | \$361 00   | \$6,550 00  |            |          | 978 |
| Calumet.....                        | E. P. Nelson.....        | Fruitport.....      | \$1,500 00 | \$10 00    |             |            |          | 60  |
| Fruitport.....                      | C. A. Stringer.....      | Hancock.....        | 1,740 00   | 1,344 00   | \$8,000 00  | \$1,500 00 |          | 25  |
| Hancock.....                        | S. T. Dyer.....          | Johnstown.....      | 100 00     | 12 00      |             |            |          | 150 |
| Johnstown.....                      |                          |                     |            |            |             |            |          | 39  |
|                                     |                          |                     |            |            |             |            |          | 965 |

# SUMMARY OF BENEVOLENCES, PARISH EXPENSES, CHURCH PROPERTY, ETC., FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1878.

| NAMES OF CONFERENCES.        | A. B. C. F. M. | Amer. Home Missionary Society. | Amer. Missionary Association. | Congregational Union. | Congregational Publishing Society. | Western Educational Society. | American Bible Society. | Other Benevolences. | Amount of Ministers Salaries including Rent of Parsonage. | Amount of Parish Expenses exclusive of Minister's Salary. | Value of Church Edifices. | Value of Parsonages. | Permanent Funds. | Number of Families in the Parish. |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Eastern Conference.....      | \$1,654 33     | \$1,015 55                     | \$579 83                      | \$418 62              | .....                              | \$118 57                     | \$78 82                 | \$1,536 83          | \$84,600 00                                               | \$85,592 00                                               | \$238,400 00              | \$7,740 00           | \$6,960 00       | 1,526                             |
| Jackson Conference.....      | 690 86         | 535 14                         | 259 94                        | 61 00                 | .....                              | 25 00                        | 23 50                   | 1,107 87            | 11,245 00                                                 | 10,100 00                                                 | 134,400 00                | 7,500 00             | 605 00           | 1,000                             |
| Marshall Conference.....     | 388 57         | 331 20                         | 196 29                        | 32 37                 | .....                              | 9 87                         | 34 00                   | 714 00              | 9,550 00                                                  | 2,643 00                                                  | 39,820 00                 | 2,500 00             | 272 00           | 703                               |
| Grand River Conference.....  | 91 51          | 1,203 10                       | 92 18                         | 240 48                | .....                              | .....                        | 1 50                    | 1,721 02            | 15,084 00                                                 | 12,752 00                                                 | 166,131 00                | 8,327 00             | 750 00           | 1,501                             |
| Genesee Conference.....      | 762 90         | 248 62                         | 156 99                        | 107 00                | 3 50                               | .....                        | 64 00                   | 906 53              | 16,145 00                                                 | 9,757 00                                                  | 146,150 00                | 6,200 00             | 780 00           | 1,158                             |
| S. Michigan Conference.....  | 168 76         | 148 10                         | 785 30                        | 8 25                  | .....                              | 7 06                         | .....                   | 94 00               | 8,095 00                                                  | 3,542 00                                                  | 73,400 00                 | 5,000 00             | 1,300 00         | 612                               |
| Kalamazoo Association.....   | 244 00         | 412 00                         | 237 00                        | 52 00                 | .....                              | 31 00                        | 28 00                   | 245 00              | 16 200 00                                                 | 8,506 00                                                  | 79,400 00                 | 11,710 00            | 1,640 00         | 1,317                             |
| Grand Traverse Conference..  | 26 13          | 196 65                         | 51 45                         | 16 20                 | .....                              | .....                        | 4 50                    | 64 96               | 2,327 00                                                  | 781 00                                                    | 7,950 00                  | 300 00               | 5 00             | 348                               |
| Western Conference.....      | 104 79         | 129 03                         | 42 83                         | 66 63                 | .....                              | .....                        | 3 25                    | 306 90              | 8,450 00                                                  | 2,895 00                                                  | 33,700 00                 | 2,000 00             | 250 00           | 710                               |
| North'n Central Conference.. | 7 00           | 119 35                         | 7 57                          | 44 44                 | .....                              | .....                        | .....                   | .....               | 4,443 00                                                  | 2,570 00                                                  | 16,100 00                 | 600 00               | 275 00           | 295                               |
| Cheboygan Conference.....    | 25 48          | 109 66                         | 14 50                         | 23 71                 | .....                              | 12 54                        | 90                      | .....               | 2,495 00                                                  | 361 00                                                    | 6,550 00                  | .....                | .....            | 278                               |
| Unassociated Churches.....   | 279 07         | 286 57                         | 231 73                        | 117 50                | .....                              | 42 59                        | 33 94                   | 12 00               | 3,640 00                                                  | 1,346 00                                                  | 8,000 00                  | 1,500 00             | .....            | 265                               |
| Total.....                   | \$4,443 40     | \$4,555 06                     | \$1,956 61                    | \$1,188 20            | \$3 50                             | \$246 63                     | \$272 41                | \$6,709 11          | \$122,304 00                                              | \$80,746 00                                               | \$950,001 00              | \$53,387 00          | \$12,533 00      | 9,718                             |

# NAMES OF MINISTERS

CONNECTED WITH THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN, WITH  
POSTOFFICE ADDRESS, April 1, 1878.

[The figures refer to the Local Bodies.]

|                                        |    |                                      |    |
|----------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|----|
| Abbott, T. C., Lansing.....            | 5  | Cleveland, Edward, Lawrence.....     | 7  |
| Adams, Amos B., Benzonia.....          | 8  | Colton, Theron G., Hudson.....       | 6  |
| Adams, William, Norwalk.....           | 8  | Cordley, Richard, D. D., Owosso... 5 |    |
| Allen, Abram B., Alpena.....           | 7  | Coulter, Cyrenius N., Atwood.....    | 8  |
| Allen, J. Wing, —, Neb.....            | 2  | Crane, Kendrick H., Hartland.....    | 6  |
| Allen, Simeon O.....                   | 1  | Curtiss, Leander, Weldon Creek....   | 10 |
| Allen, William C., Saugatuck.....      | 7  |                                      |    |
| Andrus, Elizur, Vicksburg.....         | 7  | Dangremond, Gerrett, Fremont         |    |
| Armstrong, James, Orion.....           | 4  | Center.....                          | 9  |
| Austin, Henry A., Pleasanton.....      | 8  | Daniels, Joseph L., Olivet.....      | 3  |
|                                        |    | Dawson, John B., Imlay City.....     | 5  |
| Bailey, Charles E., Benzonia.....      | 8  | Day, Samuel, Ann Arbor.....          | 2  |
| Baird, Robert G., Lansing.....         | 1  | Day, Warren F., East Saginaw.....    | 5  |
| Baldwin, John A., Detroit.....         | 1  | Dickinson, F. W., Vermontville....   | 2  |
| Ballard, James, Grand Rapids.....      | 4  | Downer, Sawyer B., Prattsville....   | 6  |
| Barker, Isaac, Rockford.....           | 4  | Doolittle, Charles, Lamont.....      | 4  |
| Barker, Samuel P., Brantford, Ont..    | 4  | Dyer, Edmund, Dundee.....            | 6  |
| Barnard, S. A., Lansing.....           | 5  |                                      |    |
| Barnett, James, Grand Haven.....       | 4  | Eaton, Danforth L., Lowell.....      | 4  |
| Barrows, Walter M., Salt Lake City,    |    | Eddy, Zachary, D. D., Detroit.....   | 1  |
| U. T.....                              | 3  | Elmer, Hiram, Olivet.....            | 3  |
| Berney, Daniel, Port Sanilac.....      | 1  | Esler, Wm. P., Manton.....           | 11 |
| Bettes, Darius, Ada.....               | 4  | Estabrook, Joseph, Ypsilanti.....    | 2  |
| Bonney, John R., Orland, Ind.....      | 3  | Evarts, Nathaniel K., Dorr.....      | 4  |
| Booth, Edwin, Grandville.....          | 4  | Everts, Reuben, Battle Creek.....    | 6  |
| Branch, Edwin T., Grand Ledge....      | 3  |                                      |    |
| Breede, D. Payson, Oxford.....         | 1  | Fairfield, Minor W., Romeo.....      | 1  |
| Breede, Samuel D., Ypsilanti.....      | 1  | Fawcett, John.....                   | 4  |
| Brown, Alvin H., Jackson.....          | 2  | Finster, Clarence, Robinson.....     | 9  |
| Brown, Charles O., Rochester.....      | 3  | Fletcher, Adin H., Portland.....     | 4  |
| Brown, Henry E., East Tawas.....       | 5  | Frost, L. P.....                     | 5  |
| Brown, Theophilus S., Croton.....      | 10 |                                      |    |
| Bruske, August F., Charlotte.....      | 3  | Gaylord, Joseph F., Manistee.....    | 9  |
| Bryant, Stephen O., Mancelona....      | 11 | Glidden, N. Dimic, New Haven....     | 1  |
| Bullock, Motier A., Oakwood.....       | 1  | Goodell, Henry M., Newaygo.....      | 4  |
| Bunnell, John J., Eastmanville....     | 4  | Goodwin, H. M., Olivet.....          | 3  |
| Burton, H. N., D. D., Kalamazoo... 7   |    | Grannis, George H., St. Clair.....   | 1  |
| Bush, F. W., Alamo.....                | 7  | Gridley, Albert L., Benzonia.....    | 8  |
| Busser, Samuel E., Lowell.....         | 4  |                                      |    |
| Butterfield, Horatio Q., D.D., Olivet. | 3  | Haines, Simeon S., Chase.....        | 10 |
|                                        |    | Hale, Lewis E., Pleasanton.....      | 8  |
| Caldwell, Wm. E., Pentwater.....       | 9  | Higgins, Jonathan E.....             | 1  |
| Camp, Wm. L., Smyrna.....              | 10 | Hill, Eben L., Quindaro, Ks.....     | 1  |
| Campbell, James, Pinckney.....         | 2  | Holiday, Henry M., Millbrook.....    | 10 |
| Childs, T. D., Summit.....             | 2  | Holway, John, Oberlin, O.....        | 10 |
| Comstock, Davillo W., Mattawan... 6    |    | Hosford, Oramel, Olivet.....         | 3  |
|                                        |    | Hoyt, Jas. S., D. D., Cambridgeport, |    |
|                                        |    | Mass.....                            | 1  |

|                                     |    |                                      |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|----|
| Hubbell, Henry L., Amherst, Mass.   | 2  | Rose, Wm. F., Crystal Lake, Ill..... | 3  |
| Hunt, Lewis M., Galesburg.....      | 7  | Ross, A. Hastings, Port Huron.....   | 1  |
| Hunt, Ward I.....                   | 1  | Russell, Frank, Mansfield, O.....    | 7  |
| Hurd, Philo R, D.D., Detroit.....   | 1  | Russell, Wm. P., Memphis.....        | 1  |
| Husted, John T., Clinton.....       | 6  | Ryder, Wm. H., Ann Arbor.....        | 2  |
| Jones, Thomas, Detroit.....         | 1  | Sanderson, Alonzo, Flint.....        | 6  |
| Jones, Ira B., Freeport.....        | 4  | Sanderson, John P., Vienna.....      | 5  |
| Judson, Sylvanus M., Sylvania, O..  | 1  | Savage, John R., Ithaca.....         | 4  |
| Kedzie, Adam S., St. Joseph... ..   | 7  | Seaver, Chas. H., Whitehall.....     | 9  |
| Kellogg, W. M., Corunna.....        | 5  | Seaver, Wm. R., Muskegon.....        | 9  |
| Kidder, John S., Hopkins.....       | 7  | Sessions, Samuel, St. Johns.....     | 5  |
| Kitchel, Harvy D., D. D., .....     | 1  | Shaw, Edwin W., Saranac.....         | 4  |
| Lamphear, N. D., Keeler.....        | 7  | Skenkelbery, W. H., Wacousta.....    | 3  |
| Lee, Lucius O., Owosso.....         | 5  | Smith, J. Malcolm, Cedar Springs..   | 4  |
| Lewis, Richard, Ludington.....      | 9  | Smith, J. Morgan, Grand Rapids...    | 4  |
| Lewis, William S., Pleasanton.....  | 8  | Smith, Moses, Jackson.....           | 2  |
| Linkletter, Elihu, Almira.....      | 8  | Snider, Solomon, Coral.....          | 10 |
| Love, W. D., D.D., Andover, Mass.   | 5  | Spelman, Levi P., Stanton.....       | 4  |
| Mahan, Asa, D.D., London, Eng...    | 6  | Spooner, Charles, Olivet.....        | 4  |
| Maile, John L., Portland.....       | 2  | Spour, Orange H., Dowagiac.....      | 7  |
| Marsh, Henry, Kalamo.....           | 3  | Sprole, Wm. T., D.D., Detroit.....   | 1  |
| McClelland, Page F., Northport....  | 11 | Stout, Wm. D., Ransom.....           | 6  |
| McFarland, M. Q., Parma.....        | 2  | Taylor, James F., Saugatuck.....     | 7  |
| McKay, James A., Otsego Lake.....   | 11 | Temple, Charles, Otsego.....         | 7  |
| Millard, Joseph D., Pleasanton..... | 8  | Thomas, Wm. H., Kalamazoo.....       | 4  |
| Miller, Daniel, Glen Arbor.....     | 8  | Thompson, George, Leland.....        | 8  |
| Miller, Elisha W., Big Rapids.....  | 10 | Thompson, J. Charles, Laingsburg..   | 5  |
| Mooney, W., Vernon.....             | 5  | Thompson, Oren C., Detroit.....      | 1  |
| Moore, Benjamin, Middleville.....   | 4  | Thompson, R. M., Cheloygan.....      | 11 |
| Morse, Henry C., Union City.....    | 3  | Towler, Thomas, Hart.....            | 9  |
| Mulder, William, Leslie.....        | 2  | Tuthill, George M., Kalamazoo.....   | 5  |
| Nall, James, Detroit.....           | 1  | Updyke, S. Gould, Augusta.....       | 7  |
| Nield, Thomas, Elmira.....          | 11 | Utley, Wells H., Pontiac.....        | 1  |
| Norris, Austin H., Clare.....       | 10 | VanAntwerp, John, Morenci.....       | 6  |
| Noyes, Selah W., Litchfield.....    | 6  | VanAuken, H. H., Union City.....     | 2  |
| Olds, Frank B., Potterville.....    | 3  | Verney, James, West Leroy.....       | 3  |
| Osborne, Wm. H., Tyrone.....        | 3  | Waldo, Levi F., Cannonsburg.....     | 8  |
| Otis, Jonathan T., Sheridan.....    | 4  | Warren, Leroy, Grand Rapids.....     | 9  |
| Otis, Norman L., Crystal.....       | 4  | Warren, Waters, Three Oaks.....      | 7  |
| Paddock, Edward A., South Haven     | 7  | Wastell, William P., Clinton.....    | 1  |
| Parker, Charles, Coral.....         | 10 | Waterman, Alfred T., Grand Blanc     | 3  |
| Parker, J. Homer, Bay City.....     | 5  | Waters, Otis B., Hersey.....         | 10 |
| Parrey, Porter B., Three Oaks.....  | 7  | Watts, James, Shelby.....            | 7  |
| Parsons, Robert, Brownstown.....    | 1  | Wells, Spencer R., For. Miss.....    | 6  |
| Patton, James L., Greenville.....   | 4  | Wilder Edwin, Flint.....             | 5  |
| Pettitt, John, Benzonza.....        | 8  | Williams, George, Lanesboro, Minn    | 7  |
| Phillips, Samuel, Disco.....        | 1  | Williams, Horace R., Almont.....     | 1  |
| Pierce, John D., Ypsilanti.....     | 2  | Williams, John H., Cooper.....       | 7  |
| Platt, William, Maple Rapids.....   | 5  | Williams, Wolcott B., Charlotte....  | 3  |
| Pollard, Geo. A., Grand Rapids....  | 4  | Wilson, George E., North Adams...    | 8  |
| Prudden, Theodore P., Lansing....   | 5  | Woodworth, B., Church's Corners..    | 6  |
| Read, Herbert A., Marshall.....     | 3  | Worden, Jesse A. S., Ada.....        | 4  |
| Redeoff, Richard, Rockford.....     | 4  |                                      |    |
| Richards, J. E., St. Johns.....     | 5  | UNASSOCIATED MINISTERS.              |    |
| Roberts, W. G., Grass Lake.....     | 2  | Bedford, R. C., Eaton Rapids.        |    |
|                                     |    | Vincent, James, Tipton.              |    |

THE MINUTES  
OF THE  
MICHIGAN BRANCH  
OF THE  
**Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior**  
FOR 1878.

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The Michigan Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior held its fifth annual meeting in East Saginaw, May 22, 1878.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. L. Kassick, of Jackson. Mrs. L. E. Gould, of Owosso, was elected Secretary for the day. After devotional exercises, the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. M. H. Bruske, State Secretary, presented the annual report of the general work of the State Branch, which was adopted. Reports of the several Vice Presidents were then given, showing the state of the work in their Conferences.

The chair appointed as a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. A. T. Waterman, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Mrs. C. S. Cushing, Mrs. W. H. Utley.

A draft of a report of the committee on time and place of holding the annual meeting of the Michigan Branch, in the absence of the chairman of that committee, was presented by Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Grand Rapids. The report was accepted and adopted in the following form: First. That the time and place of holding the annual meeting be changed. Second. That a committee be appointed to report in the afternoon as to amending Article II. of the Constitution. The chair appointed as this committee, Mrs. Z. Eddy, Mrs. M. L. Lovell, and Mrs. Moses Smith.

A half hour was then spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. Moses Smith.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Society met according to adjournment, and after singing, prayer was offered by Dr. Alden, followed by remarks by Rev. Mr. Humphrey and Dr. Alden.

A letter was read by the President from Mrs. Angell, of Ann Arbor, giving reasons for the existence of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions.

The committee on nomination of officers made the following report, which was adopted, the vote being taken by ballot :

*President*—Mrs. L. Kassick, Jackson.

*Secretary*—Mrs. M. H. Bruske, Charlotte.

*Vice Presidents*—Mrs. Z. Eddy, Detroit, Eastern Conference ; Mrs. J. B. Angell, Ann Arbor, Jackson Conference ; Mrs. H. A. Gallup, Marshall, Marshall Conference ; Mrs. C. C. Ellsworth, Greenville, Grand River Conference ; Mrs. L. E. Gould, Owosso, Genesee Conference ; Mrs. R. B. Robbins, Adrian, Southern Michigan Conference ; Mrs. S. E. Bingham, Allegan, Kalamazoo Association ; Mrs. J. E. Balch, Benzonia, Grand Traverse Conference ; Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Muskegon, Western Conference ; Mrs. O. B. Waters, Hersey, Northern Central Conference.

The committee appointed to amend Article II. of the Constitution reported that in the judgement of the committee it would be wise to leave the choice of time and place of meeting in the hands of the Executive Committee. The report was adopted.

A suggestion to amend Article IV. of the Constitution at the next annual meeting of the Board was accepted, and upon motion it was voted that a State Treasurer *pro tem.* be appointed, and Mrs. George H. Lathrop, of Jackson, was chosen to fill that office.

A paper upon "The Home Share of Foreign Missionary work," prepared by Miss Dwight, of Olivet, was read by Mrs. A. T. Waterman.

Resolutions of thanks to the ladies of East Saginaw for their generous hospitality, and to the trustees of the M. E. Church for the use of their house of worship, were heartily adopted.

The subject of children's work elicited considerable discussion, which resulted in the adoption of a resolution recommending each Auxiliary to organize a Children's Band for Foreign Mission work.

The meeting closed with prayer by the President.

MRS. L. E. GOULD, *Recording Secretary.*

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## FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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Though the progress of the past year has not been so decidedly marked as in some former years, still we can rejoice in the fact that there has been a steady advance.

The five consecrated missionaries, through whom we are trying to preach the gospel to heathen women, have all been spared, and their labors have been abundantly blessed to the salvation of souls. Their letters, some of them rich in ex-

periences, have passed from one Auxiliary to another, and have greatly helped to deepen our interest in them and in their work.

Our organized ability to aid in this work has been somewhat increased. Eleven new Auxiliaries have been formed during the year. Some of our weaker societies have been greatly strengthened, and are now more firmly grounded than they were a year ago; while seven that have heretofore contributed, have, for various reasons, ceased their activities. From some of these, however, encouragement has been received that they will again take up the work. Aside from these, there are now one hundred and three Auxiliaries belonging to the Michigan Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior.

The number of Bands and contributing Sabbath Schools has increased from twenty-one to thirty.

The following table shows the distribution of these societies in the various Conferences, together with the number of members, and amounts contributed by each Conference :

| CONFERENCE.            | <i>Number of<br/>Auxiliaries.</i> | <i>Number of<br/>Members.</i> | <i>Number of<br/>Bands.</i> | <i>Amount<br/>Contributed.</i> |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Eastern.....           | 27                                | 856                           | 16                          | \$1,346 99                     |
| Jackson.....           | 10                                | 415                           | 3                           | 669 98                         |
| Marshall.....          | 14                                | 295                           | 2                           | 473 37                         |
| Grand River.....       | 8                                 | 230                           | 1                           | 209 24                         |
| Genesee.....           | 10                                | 260                           | 4                           | 646 06                         |
| Southern Michigan..... | 17                                | 253                           | 2                           | 397 75                         |
| Kalamazoo.....         | 11                                | 196                           | 1                           | 234 93                         |
| Grand Traverse.....    | 3                                 | 65                            | 0                           | 45 00                          |
| Western.....           | 1                                 | .....                         | 0                           | 15 00                          |
| Northern Central.....  | 1                                 | .....                         | 0                           | 9 50                           |
| Unassociated.....      | 1                                 | .....                         | 1                           | 39 40                          |
| Private donations..... | --                                | .....                         | ...                         | 5 00                           |
|                        | 103                               | 2,570                         | 30                          | \$4,092 22                     |

Of this amount the Bands have contributed \$393.98.

In seven cases no reports have reached us. These reports would still increase the numbers just given.

Some of the causes which have operated as obstacles to the prosecution of aggressive work are the general financial depression, the feebleness of a large majority of the churches where no missionary societies exist, and perhaps more than all else, the great diversion of the energy of the churches of this State, and especially of the women of the churches, into the channel of temperance work. We have not yet attained to the faith of Him who said : " I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."

Those instrumentalities which have aided in the diffusion of knowledge concerning our work have been especially helpful. These include letters from missionaries, the exercises of the monthly meetings of Auxiliaries, the semi-annual



missionary meetings which have been held by our Vice Presidents in connection with most Conference meetings, and especially the contents of *Life and Light*.

Three hundred and ninety-nine copies of this little monthly are scattered through the State. The opportunity which it affords its readers of learning of the deep needs of the heathen world, and the work our missionaries are doing, as well as the freshness of its home department, entitle it to a larger circulation. The fact of a large number of subscribers delinquent in remittances, leads us to echo the recommendation of our parent Board, "that each Auxiliary appoint some person whose special duty it shall be to obtain subscribers, and forward, by some secure method, the amount of their subscriptions."

In presenting this brief outline of work accomplished, it may not be amiss to call attention to a few facts in regard to the work that demands our energies for the year to come. *First*. Our old organizations need to be strengthened and persistently sustained. One of our Vice Presidents writes: "We have not accomplished all we wished, but have redeemed all our pledges, and more, have had the joy of seeing new interest awakened, and the grace and blessedness of perseverance illustrated." *The grace and blessedness of perseverance!* Let us emphasize these words, for they are golden.

*Second*. Churches where no Auxiliaries exist still afford a large field for work. Of these there are one hundred and fourteen. Eleven have a membership exceeding seventy-five. Eighteen have a membership of between fifty and seventy-five. Forty have a membership of between twenty-five and fifty. From the smaller churches then, must largely come our increase in Auxiliaries. And let us not underestimate their ability. In such as these are found some of our most flourishing missionary societies and our most consecrated workers. From a church of twenty-five members organized last year came these cheering words: "Our church society is made up of the literally poor, and we do not expect to raise much money, but we do wish to add to our knowledge, and prepare the way for others to carry on the work."

*Third*. In churches where organization is not expedient, other methods may be adopted. Several Auxiliaries maintain a name only because some faithful woman who loves this cause, annually goes from one to another collecting what they are willing to give and sending it to the Treasurer of the Woman's Board. From one Conference four unorganized Auxiliaries are reported, whose joint contribution is \$48.85.

*Fourth*. The twenty thousand children in our Sabbath Schools afford great opportunity for increasing our working force. During the past year nearly four hundred dollars have been dropped into the treasury of the Woman's Board by the hands of the children of Michigan. This has been done both through organized bands, and through Sabbath School collections. Surely no work can be more far-reaching in its results than that of enlisting these child workers, and educating them in principles of benevolence and christian charity, so that as the men and women of the future they may work with a zeal that is born of knowledge for the coming of the kingdom of Christ among men.

In conclusion, we can only acknowledge the goodness of God, that in these trying times He has vouchsafed to us so great a measure of prosperity. Our numbers have enlarged, our receipts increased, and our interest has deepened ; and for the great work still undone, we have the promise of Him who is all powerful, "Call upon Me and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not."

MRS. M. H. BRUSKE, *State Secretary.*

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#### CONSTITUTION OF THE MICHIGAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF THE INTERIOR.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be known as the Michigan Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior. Its object shall be to engage the earnest and systematic co-operation of Christian women in the formation and support of Auxiliaries and the cultivation of a missionary spirit in all our churches.

ART. II. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held at the same time and place as the meeting of the General Association of Congregational Churches of the State.

ART. III. All ladies who are members of any Auxiliary Society in the State, or life members of the W. B. M. I., are members of the State Society.

ART. IV. Its officers shall consist of a President, Secretary, and a Vice President from each Conference. These officers shall constitute an Executive Committee, three of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of any business the Society may refer to them.

ART. V. It shall be the duty of the President to have a general oversight of the interests of the Branch, to preside at all its meetings, and, with the aid of the Secretary, to make suitable arrangements for the annual meeting.

ART. VI. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to aid the Auxiliaries by correspondence and personal effort ; to aid the President in making arrangements for the annual meeting ; to present an annual report, and inform each officer not present at the meeting of her appointment for the coming year.

ART. VII. It shall be the duty of each Vice President to take the oversight of the work in her Conference, and send a report of each Auxiliary to the Secretary some time during the month of April. She shall have the power to call to her aid two ladies in her Conference, who shall share with her the responsibility of arranging for meetings and assisting in the formation of Auxiliary Societies.

ART. VIII. The officers for the ensuing year shall be elected at each annual meeting.

ART. IX. Special meetings of the Branch may be held at the call of the Executive Committee.

ART. X. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice of the proposed change has been given at a previous meeting.

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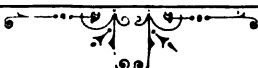
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MINUTES OF THE  
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**OF MICHIGAN**  
FOR THE YEAR 1879.

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OF MICHIGAN.

AT THEIR MEETING IN  
GRAND RAPIDS, MAY 21, 1879.

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*WITH AN APPENDIX.*

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## *Scribe.*

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## *Assistant Scribe.*

E. F. GRABILL, Greenville.

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Rev. LEROY WARREN, Lansing, *Alternate.*

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Rev. Zachary Eddy, D.D.,

Rev. Wolcott B. Williams.

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Rev. E. Andrus,

Rev. E. W. Miller.

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Rev. A. H. Norris.

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Rev. P. R. Hurd, D.D.,

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H. A. Beach.

## *Necrology.*

Rev. O. C. Thompson,

Rev. J. VanAntwerp,

Rev. J. S. Kidder.

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Rev. A. Hastings Ross,

Rev. A. S. Kedzie,

Rev. M. W. Fairfield.

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Rev. H. Q. Butterfield, D.D.,

Rev. Zachary Eddy, D.D.,

Rev. P. R. Hurd, D.D.

## *To Visit Oberlin Seminary.*

Rev. W. H. Thomas,

Rev. Fayette Hurd,

Rev. E. G. Chaddock.

## *To Visit Olivet College.*

Rev. T. P. Prudden,

Rev. F. S. Hayden,

James Gallup.

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American Missionary Association—Rev. J. L. Maile.

Congregational Union—Rev. O. H. Spoor.

Congregational Publishing Society—Rev. L. P. Spelman.

Western Education Society—Rev. J. N. Brown.

American Bible Society—Rev. E. W. Miller.

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| Marshall Conference—Rev. Henry Marsh.      | Grand Trav. Conference—Rev. A. L. Gridley |
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| Cheboygan Conference—Rev. P. F. McClelland |                                           |

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*Kalamazoo.*

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*Grand Traverse.*

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*Western.*

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| Rev. Richard Lewis, | Rev. Chas. H. Seaver, | Hon. Byron M. Cutcheon. |
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*Northern Central.*

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*Cheboygan.*

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*NEXT MEETING.*

The next meeting will be held with the 1st Church in Detroit on the third Wednesday in May, 1880, at 7½ o'clock P.M.

*N.B.—All Records of Councils are requested, by vote of the General Association, to be forwarded to the Secretary for preservation.*

# Our System of Benevolences.

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1. **THE CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING SOCIETY**—January and February.  
Mr. MOSES H. SARGENT, Treas. Cong. House, Boston, Mass.
2. **THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION**—March and April.  
Mr. N. A. CALKINS, Treas., 146 Grand Street, N. Y.
3. **THE AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY**—May and June.  
Mr. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, Treas. Bible House, Astor Place, New York.
4. **THE WESTERN EDUCATION SOCIETY**—July and August.  
LYMAN BAIRD, Esq., Treas., Chicago, Ill.
5. **THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION**—September and October.  
Rev. JAMES POWELL, Sec., 107 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
6. **THE AMERICAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS**—Nov. and Dec.  
Mr. LANGDON S. WARD, Treas., Cong. House, Boston, Mass.
7. **THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY**—  
Rev. G. M. TUTHILL, Superintendent, Kalamazoo.

# Past Officers of the Association.

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| 1844 " Marshall.     | " S. Cochrane.          | " Harvey Hyde.       |
| 1845 " Detroit.      | " Harvey Hyde.          | " H. L. Hammond.     |
| 1846 " Dexter.       | " H. L. Hammond.        | " G. L. Foster.      |
| 1847 " Jackson.      | " G. L. Foster.         | " C. Lockwood.       |
| 1848 " Ann Arbor.    | " L. Smith Hobart,      | " H. Hyde.           |
| 1849 " Dexter.       | " C. Lockwood.          | " H. D. Kitchel.     |
| 1850 " Kalamazoo.    | " H. D. Kitchel.        | " D. M. Bardwell.    |
| 1851 " Clinton.      | " A. S. Kedzie,         | " E. N. Bartlett.    |
| 1852 " Jackson.      | " P. R. Hurd.           | " L. Smith Hobart.   |
| 1853 " Ann Arbor.    | " J. H. Benton.         | " H. L. Hammond.     |
| 1854 " Detroit.      | " J. D. Pierce.         | " G. M. Tuthill.     |
| 1855 " Kalamazoo.    | " Thomas Jones.         | " Hiram Elmer.       |
| 1856 " Jackson.      | " Hiram Elmer.          | " P. R. Hurd.        |
| 1857 " Owosso.       | " Edward Taylor.        | Dea. Dexter Mussey.  |
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| 1859 " Detroit.      | " Asa Mahan.            | Rev. P. R. Hurd.     |
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| 1861 " Ann Arbor.    | " H. A. Reed.           | " Hiram Elmer.       |
| 1862 " Grand Rapids. | " G. M. Tuthill.        | " Henry Bates.       |
| 1863 " Union City    | " John Patchin.         | " Samuel Sessions.   |
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| 1865 " Battle Creek. | " S. W. Streeter.       | " L. F. Waldo.       |
| 1866 " Jackson.      | " Henry Bates.          | " W. B. Williams.    |
| 1867 " Kalamazoo.    | " Wm. P. Russell.       | " W. B. Williams.    |
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| 1872 " Hudson.       | " Jesse W. Hough.       | " E. G. Chaddock.    |
| 1873 " Lansing.      | " Orange H. Spoor.      | " J. Wing Allen.     |
| 1874 " Adrian.       | " Henry L. Hubbell.     | " B. D. Conkling.    |
| 1875 " Kalamazoo.    | " W. D. Love, D.D.      | " J. Homer Parker.   |
| 1876 " Pontiac.      | " Warren F. Day.        | " James L. Patton.   |
| 1877 " Ann Arbor.    | Hon. J. Webster Childs. | Hon. G. K. Newcombe. |
| 1878 " East Saginaw. | Rev. J. Morgan Smith,   | Rev. C. O. Brown.    |
| 1879 " Grand Rapids. | " A. Hastings Ross.     | " Lucius O. Lee.     |

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| Rev. L. Smith Hobart, | 1842—1862 |
| Rev. Philo R. Hurd,   | 1862 —    |

## Minutes.

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THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION of Michigan held its thirty-eighth Annual Meeting with the 1st Church of Grand Rapids, commencing May 21st, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and was opened with a sermon by Rev. William H. Ryder, of Ann Arbor, from John 6: 66, 67 — "From that time many of His disciples went back, and walked no more with him. Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?"

After the sermon, the Association was called to order by the Moderator of the last meeting, Rev. J. Morgan Smith, and Rev. A. Hastings Ross was chosen Moderator; Rev. J. L. Patton, Assistant Moderator; Rev. Lucius O. Lee, Scribe, and E. F. Grabill, Assistant Scribe.

The Moderator took the chair, and after appointing Rev. W. H. Thomas to lead the devotional exercises in the morning, and adopting the printed order of proceedings presented by the Business Committee, the Association adjourned to 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

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### Second Day—Thursday Morning.

The Association met according to adjournment, and spent the first half-hour, as in each of the succeeding days, in devotional exercises. At 9 o'clock the Moderator took the chair, and prayer was offered.

#### *Members.*

The roll of members was presented by the Secretary, which, when completed, was as follows:

## EASTERN CONFERENCE AND ASSOCIATION.

Rev. R. G. Baird, del. *Armada*; Dea. E. C. Hinsdale, *Detroit 1st*; Rev. N. D. Glidden, *Imlay City*; Rev. William P. Russell, Dea. Orlando S. Stevens, *Memphis*; Rev. M. A. Bullock, *Metamora*; Rev. O. C. Thompson, A. C. Waite, *New Haven*; Rev. D. Payson Breede, *Oxford*; Dea. A. P. Frost, *Pontiac*; Rev. A. Hastings Ross, H. A. Beach, *Port Huron*; Rev. William Woodmansee, *Port Sanilac*; Rev. M. W. Fairfield, Dea. Watson Loud, *Romeo*; Rev. G. H. Grannis, *St. Clair*; Rev. Philo R. Hurd, D. D., Rev. Samuel D. Breed, Rev. Wells H. Utley.

## JACKSON CONFERENCE.

Rev. William H. Ryder, J. W. McKinley, *Ann Arbor*; Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D., *Chelsea*; Rev. W. G. Roberts, James Goss, *Grass Lake*; John Stewart, *Michigan Center*; Rev. T. G. Childs, R. B. Waterman, *Summit*; Rev. H. H. VanAuken, Dea. Alonzo Collins, *Union City*; Rev. W. C. Allen, *Webster*.

## MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

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## GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

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Alexander McKenzie, *Grand Haven* ; Rev. J. Morgan Smith, James Gallup, *Grand Rapids, 1st* ; Rev. Edwin Booth, *Grandville* ; Rev. James L. Patton, E. F. Grabill, *Greenville* ; J. C. Hanna, *Irving* ; Rev. S. S. Slyter, J. A. Luther, *Lamont* ; Rev. W. S. Bugby, George Luther, *Middleville* ; E. N. Bates, *North Dorr* ; Rev. John L. Maile, Dea. C. J. Warren, *Portland* ; R. A. Critchelow, *Rockford* ; Rev. James A. McKay, Mrs. J. N. Barbour, *Saranac* ; Rev. James Ballard, Rev. L. N. Barber, Rev. D. L. Eaton, Rev. Benjamin Moore, Rev. N. L. Otis, Rev. G. A. Pollard, Rev. Richard Redeoff, Rev. S. R. Roseboro, Rev. Edwin W. Shaw, Rev. J. Malcolm Smith, Rev. L. P. Spelman, Rev. Wm. H. Thomas.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Rev. W. I. Hunt, *Alma* ; Rev. J. Homer Parker, *Bay City* ; Dea. Dennis Bow, *Bridgeport* ; J. H. Lewis, *East Fulton* ; Rev. Warren F. Day, *East Saginaw* ; Rev. John B. Dawson, *Essexville* ; Rev. Frederick S. Hayden, *Flint* ; John Brigham, *Goodrich* ; John Burrington, *Grand Blanc* ; O. B. Flansburg, *Hartland* ; Rev. Fayette Hurd, *Laingsburg* ; Rev. T. P. Prudden, C. B. Stebbins, *Lansing* ; Clarence W. Danforth, *Ovid* ; Rev. L. O. Lee, *Owosso* ; Rev. J. E. Richards, B. D. Palmer, *St. Johns* ; Rev. D. A. Strong, *Tyrone* ; Rev. J. P. Sanderson, Mrs. A. F. Nichols, *Vienna* ; Rev. C. B. Ludwig, Mrs. M. A. Ludwig, *Williamston* ; Rev. William Platt, Rev. George M. Tuthill.

#### SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

Rev. J. T. Husted, *Clinton* ; Dea. Edwin Cook, *Franklin* ; Rev. T. G. Colton, *Hudson* ; Rev. J. D. Wells, *Litchfield* ; Rev. J. Van Antwerp, *Morenci* ; Rev. E. T. Branch, *Somerset* ; Rev. R. Woodworth, *Wheatland* ; Rev. K. H. Crane.

#### KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Rev. F. W. Bush, A. M. Bennett, *Alamo* ; Rev. John Sailor, Dea. N. B. West, *Allegan* ; Rev. S. G. Updyke, C. B. Shear, *Augusta* ; Rev. J. H. Williams, *Cooper* ; D. B. Allen, *Covert* ; Rev. O. H.

Spoor, Dea. T. T. Stebbins, *Dowagiac*; Rev. J. S. Kidder, Albert Lane, *Hopkins 1st*; D. B. Merrill, *Kalamazoo 1st*; Rev. H. N. Burton, D. D., Dea. D. T. Allen, *Kalamazoo Plym.*; Rev. L. D. Lamphear, Mrs. N. D. Lamphear, *Keelersville*; Rev. D. W. Comstock, W. C. Edsell, *Otsego*; Rev. E. A. Paddock, Orellana Beebe, *South Haven*; Rev. Abel S. Wood, *St. Joseph*; Rev. Elizur Andrus, John Rayner, *Vicksburg*; Rev. Adam S. Kedzie, Rev. James Watts.

#### GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

Rev. A. L. Gridley, L. P. Judson, *Benzonia*.

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Rev. Thomas Towler, Jesse McIntire, *Fremont Center*; Mrs. M. E. Nelson, *Manistee*; Rev. William R. Seaver, *Muskegon*; Rev. W. E. Caldwell, *Pentwater*; Rev. Clarence Finster, *Robinson*; Rev. Charles R. Seaver, Dea. Byron Hammond, *Whitehall*; Rev. Isaac C. Hughes, Rev. Richard Lewis, Rev. W. B. Sutherland, Rev. Leroy Warren.

#### NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Rev. E. W. Miller, *Big Rapids*; Rev. A. H. Norris, *Clare*; Rev. O. B. Waters, H. E. Dearing, *Hersey*; D. M. McClellan, *Reed City*; Rev. Darius Bettes, Rev. H. M. Holliday, Rev. Solomon Snider.

#### CHEBOYGAN CONFERENCE.

Rev. Thomas Nield, *Kearney*; Rev. Page F. McClelland, Dea. William Gill, *Northport*; Rev. J. W. Youngs, *Sherman*; Rev. S. O. Bryant.

#### HONORARY MEMBERS.

Rev. R. C. Bedford, Rev. T. A. Porter, and Rev. A. Van Aiken, Unassociated Ministers of Michigan; Rev. E. K. Alden, D. D., Rev. E. Spence, and Rev. E. G. Chaddock, of the General Association of Mass.; Rev. J. J. Hough, of the General Association of Conn.; Rev. Joseph Clements, of the General Association of N. Y.; Rev.

R. De Witt Mallary, Rev. R. B. Howard, and Rev. W. B. Brown, D. D., of the General Association of N. Jersey; Rev. S. J. Humphrey, Rev. James Powell, and Rev. Isaac Goodell, of the General Association of Ill.; Rev. C. Barstow, and Rev. E. R. Stiles, of the General Association of Iowa; Rev. W. A. James, of the General Association of Ohio; Rev. John Allworth, of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec; Rev. E. C. Olney, of the Synod of Mich.; Rev. C. B. Smith, D. D., of the Michigan Baptist Convention.

*Nominating Committee.*

Rev. W. P. Russell, and Rev. A. H. Norris were appointed as members of the Nominating Committee.

*Overture from the Genesee Conference.*

An overture from the Genesee Conference respecting the printing of the minutes was presented, and referred to a committee of three, consisting of Rev. O. H. Spoor, Rev. J. Homer Parker, and Dea. E. C. Hinsdale.

*Narrative of the State of Religion.*

The Secretary read the Narrative of the State of Religion in the Churches, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed in the minutes. See Appendix B.

*Pastoral Work.*

Rev. N. D. Glidden read a paper on Pastoral Work, which elicited a lengthy discussion.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. Allworth, until 2 o'clock P. M.

**Thursday Afternoon.**

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Mr. H. A. Beach.

*Home Missionary Committee.*

The following persons were appointed to fill vacancies in the Home Missionary Committee: Revs. W. R. Seaver, W. F. Day, J. N. Brown, W. H. Ryder, L. P. Spelman, A. L. Gridley.

By vote, the Board of Directors for Home Missions were also added to this Committee.

*Church Incorporation.*

The following preamble and resolutions were presented and adopted :

WHEREAS, Nearly all the States of the Union accord to Churches the rights and privileges of incorporated bodies, by general laws, and the State of Michigan accords the same rights and privileges to certain Churches by special acts ; and,

WHEREAS, Those wishing to organize Churches of our order do, in many instances, desire to have said Churches corporate bodies, which is not forbidden by the laws of this Commonwealth ; and,

WHEREAS, Other of our Churches may wish to change their present dual organization into that of Church incorporation ; and,

WHEREAS, A large number of our Churches have by corporate vote expressed a desire to have these rights and privileges accorded to them, as well as to others ; and,

WHEREAS, Certain property or funds have been purchased, donated or bequeathed for the special use of the Churches, as Churches ; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That the General Association of the Congregational Churches in the State of Michigan, do memorialize the Legislature of the State, now in session, so to amend the laws of this Commonwealth, if possible at the present session, as to secure to our Churches the following rights and privileges, viz :

(1.) The right to incorporate Churches through trustees chosen by the adult membership of the Churches.

(2.) The right and privilege, if they so elect, of changing the form of their organization into that of Church incorporation, under proper conditions.

(3.) Of making the Deacons of a Church a body corporate for taking and holding in trust certain property or funds given for the special use of the Church, or in trust to the Church or Deacons for certain purposes, as the pulpit Bible, communion furniture, and trust funds for the poor, for pastor's library, etc.

*Resolved*, 2. That this General Association appoint a committee to prepare said memorial, and to communicate the same immediately to the Hon. Committees on Religious Corporations of the Senate and House of the Michigan Legislature, through their respective chairmen, Hon. J. C. Patterson, of the Senate, and Hon. O. S. Barnes, of the House.

The committee appointed in accordance with the above resolution, was Rev. A. Hastings Ross, Rev. W. B. Williams and Mr. C. B. Stebbins.

*The Advance.*

The interests of the *Advance* were presented by Rev. R. B. Howard.

*Evangelists.*

Rev. J. L. Patton read an able and discriminating paper on Evangelists and their work in our Churches, which elicited a lengthy and profitable discussion from several members of the body.

*Children's Missionary Society.*

A letter was read from a member of the Woman's Board, asking for a recommendation of the organization of Children's Missionary Societies, and of the instruction of Sunday School children in the knowledge of Missionary labor.

On motion, the Association recommended that the Sunday Schools be asked to contribute once a year to each of the following causes, giving one Sunday to each cause, viz: the American Board of Missions, the Home Missionary Society, the American Missionary Association, and the Congregational Union.

The Association adjourned with prayer, until 7½ o'clock this evening.

## Thursday Evening.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with the reading of the Scriptures and prayer by the Rev. President Butterfield.

The evening was devoted to the presentation of the cause of the American Missionary Association, by Rev. James Powell, Secretary at Chicago, and of the Oberlin Theological Seminary, by Rev. Wolcott B. Williams.

The Association adjourned until to-morrow at 8½ o'clock.

### Third Day—Friday Morning.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

#### *Nominating Committee.*

Rev. R. G. Baird, was elected to fill the vacancy in the Nominating Committee, occasioned by the removal of the Rev. J. F. Gaylord from the State.

#### *Report of the Home Missionary Committee.*

The Committee on a plan for conducting Home Missions in the State, reported as their unanimous opinion, that the plan adopted has resulted in an improvement in every respect contemplated, and recommended that the plan go upon the minutes in the following form :

1. This Association shall appoint annually a Board of Directors for Home Missions, to consist of the State Superintendent of Missions, and one from the Missionary Committee of each local Conference or Association of Churches.
2. This Board of Directors shall nominate to this Association, and the Association shall appoint, an Executive Committee of seven, of which the State Superintendent of Missions shall be one, to hold office three years, the term of office to be so arranged that two members other than said Superintendent shall be appointed each year.
3. The Board of Directors shall have charge of the appointment to each local Conference or Association of Churches of its proper share of the Home Missionary funds to be expended in the State, and also of raising the funds to be contributed by the Churches for Home Missions.
4. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to receive and pass upon all applications for aid, after the same shall have been approved by the proper local Conference or Associational Committee. They shall also have charge of all matters affecting the Home Missionary interests of the State during the intervals between the meetings of the Board of Directors.

5. The Board of Directors shall hold their annual meeting during the annual meeting of the General Association, and other meetings whenever necessary. The Executive Committee shall determine its own time and place of meeting.

6. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the proper local Committee. The Executive Committee shall fill vacancies in its own membership, occurring during the interval between the meetings of the Board of Directors.

The recommendation of the committee was adopted.

*The New Version of the Scriptures.*

Rev. H. Q. Butterfield, D. D., read an interesting paper on the New Version of the Scriptures, and what may be expected from it.

*Chicago Theological Seminary.*

The interests of the Chicago Theological Seminary were presented by Rev. A. S. Kedzie.

The Association adjourned with prayer, until 2 o'clock P. M.

## Friday Afternoon.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. P. Sanderson.

*Finance Committee.*

Deas. W. B. West, A. P. Frost, and W. Loud, were appointed the Finance Committee.

*Overture from the 1st Church of Grand Rapids.*

An overture from the 1st Church in Grand Rapids, on the subject of Home Missions, was received, and referred to the Board of Directors of Missions.

*Olivet College.*

A report on the condition of Olivet College. was presented by President Butterfield.

*The Tax.*

On the recommendation of the Treasurer, in view of the probable expenses for the coming year, it was voted that a tax of \$400.00 be laid upon the Churches.

*Necrology.*

The report of the Committee on Necrology was read, and adopted, and ordered to be printed in the minutes. See Appendix C.

*Overture of the Genesee Conference.*

In compliance with an overture of the Genesee Conference, it was ordered that a Home Missionary Map be printed with the minutes, and Revs. J. Homer Parker, and D. P. Breede were appointed a committee to procure the Map.

*Board of Directors of Home Missions.*

The Board of Directors of Home Missions was appointed as follows:

Eastern Conference, Rev. M. W. Fairfield; Jackson Conference, Rev. Wm. H. Ryder; Marshall Conference, Rev. Henry Marsh; Grand River Conference, Rev. J. Morgan Smith; Genesee Conference, Rev. J. Homer Parker; Southern Michigan Conference, Rev. E. T. Branch; Kalamazoo Association, Rev. H. N. Burton, D. D.; Grand Traverse Conference, Rev. A. L. Gridley; Western Conference, Rev. Richard Lewis; Northern Central Conference, Rev. O. B. Waters; Cheboygan Conference, Rev. P. F. McClelland.

*Ministerial Standing and Discipline.*

Rev. A. H. Ross, read a paper on Ministerial Standing and Discipline, accompanied by certain preambles and resolutions; all of which was referred to a committee, consisting of Revs. A. S. Kedzie, W. F. Day, and J. L. Patton.



*Foreign Missions.*

Rev. Wm. Platt, presented a report on Foreign Missions, which was supplemented by statements by Rev. S. J. Humphrey, Secretary at Chicago.

*Committee to Visit Olivet College.*

A committee consisting of Revs. T. P. Prudden, F. S. Hayden, and Mr. James Gallup, was appointed to visit Olivet College, and report to this body.

*Reports on Benevolences.*

Rev. J. L. Maile, reported for the American Missionary Association; Rev. L. P. Spelman, for the Congregational Publishing Society, and Rev. W. F. Day, for the Congregational Union.

*American Bible Society.*

Rev. Geo. M. Tuthill, spoke in behalf of the American Bible Society.

*Oberlin Theological Seminary.*

Rev. J. L. Patton, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, The relation of our Churches with the Theological Seminary of Oberlin are so intimate, so many Pastors having been furnished them by that Institution; and,

WHEREAS, At the annual meeting of this body in 1878, a vote was passed inviting the Seminary to send an agent into the State for the purpose of increasing its permanent endowment; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we commend to our Churches the agent named by the Trustees of the Seminary, Rev. W. B. Williams, and that we respond to his call by a contribution of not less than \$50,000 for that purpose.

A committee of three, consisting of Revs. W. H. Thomas, Fayette Hurd, and E. G. Chaddock, was also appointed to visit that institution and report.

*A Place of Summer Resort.*

A committee, consisting of Revs. N. L. Otis, D. P. Breede, and Dea. C. J. Warren, was appointed to consider the question of securing a place for Summer resort.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. S. Bugby, until 7½ o'clock this evening.

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**Friday Evening.**

The Association met according to adjournment, and the evening was devoted to the cause of Home Missions, as represented by the Congregational Union, and the American Home Missionary Society.

An address in behalf of the former was made by Rev. W. B. Brown, D. D., Secretary of the Society, New York, and addresses in behalf of the latter by Revs. Leroy Warren, James Ballard, E. R. Stiles, and Thomas Nield.

The Association adjourned with the benediction by the Moderator, until to-morrow morning at 8½ o'clock.

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**Fourth Day—Saturday Morning.**

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. E. R. Stiles.

The minutes of the preceding days were read and approved.

*Chicago Theological Seminary.*

On motion the following Resolution was adopted:

Since the design of our Theological Seminary at Chicago originated in this State, and now, twenty-five years from its inception, has substantially the form then given it;

Since it occupies a field in this Northwest in which is the growing part of our Congregationalism, and of our work;

Since its Board of Directors has secured for it a Faculty doing so good a work in the scholarship maintained, and in the quality of men educated for the ministry ;

And, Since the growth of the Seminary has led the Board of Directors to ask for a Quarter Centennial Fund of \$100,000, and the Triennial Convention, after full consideration, asked that this fund be made \$150,000 ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we rejoice in the growth and prosperity of our beloved Seminary ; that we trust the necessities created by this growth, will be speedily and fully met ; and that the Lord will hereafter, as heretofore, use this Seminary in training ministers qualified for the moral and mighty conflicts coming in the future.

### *Short Pastorates and Vacant Churches.*

Rev. T. P. Prudden read a paper on Short Pastorates and Vacant Churches.

### *The Appointment of Committees.*

The following committees were appointed on Benevolences :

A. B. C. F. Missions, Rev. William Platt ; American Missionary Association, Rev. J. L. Maile ; Congregational Publishing Society, Rev. L. P. Spelman, Western Education Society, Rev. J. N. Brown ; Congregational Union, Rev. O. H. Spoor ; American Bible Society, Rev. E. W. Miller.

### *Committee on Narrative.*

Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D., Rev. H. R. Williams, Mr. H. A. Beach.

### *Place of Next Meeting.*

On invitation from the delegate of that church, it was voted to hold our next Annual Meeting with the 1st church of Detroit.

### *Home Missionary Director's Report.*

The Directors of Home Missions reported the following persons as members of the Executive Committee :

Rev. W. B. Williams, Rev. R. G. Baird, for three years ; Dea. H. E. Baker, Rev. T. P. Prudden, for two years ; Rev. J. L. Maile, Mr. E. F. Grabill, for one year.

Also, as the basis of apportionment for the money to be expended.

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| The Eastern Conference.....       | \$1,050 |
| Jackson Conference.....           | 200     |
| Marshall Conference.....          | 1,000   |
| Grand River Conference.....       | 2,850   |
| Genesee Conference.....           | 1,850   |
| Southern Michigan Conference..... | 950     |
| Kalamazoo Association.....        | 800     |
| Grand Traverse Conference.....    | 1,675   |
| Western Conference.....           | 2,025   |
| Northern Central Conference.....  | 2,600   |
| Cheboygan Conference.....         | 2,650   |

On motion of Rev. W. H. Ryder, the report was amended so that in the published report of the committee the whole amount indicated shall be reduced 20 per cent. ; and that this amount be divided by the Executive Committee among the Conferences according to their judgment.

The report thus amended was adopted.

*The Appointment of Committees.*

Rev. H. N. Burton, Rev. D. L. Eaton, Rev. H. H. Van Auker, on Temperance.

Rev. O. C. Thompson, Rev. J. Van Antwerp, Rev. J. S. Kidder on Necrology.

Rev. J. L. Patton, Rev. S. G. Updyke, Rev. T. G. Colton, Rev. Z. Eddy, D. D., Rev. W. B. Williams, on business for next year.

*Doctrinal Overture to the Next National Council.*

The following Resolution was adopted :

WHEREAS, There seems to be an increasing dissatisfaction, among many of our Ministers and Churches, with the venerable and historic symbols of our faith ; and,

WHEREAS, There is an obviously growing tendency to reject doctrines formerly held to be essential and fundamental in the Evangelical system of faith ; and,

WHEREAS, It is affirmed by some that Congregationalism represents only an ecclesiastical polity, and not a definite system of doctrinal belief as the bond of our fellowship; therefore,

*Resolved*, That this General Association, at its present meeting, appoint a committee of three to prepare and present for the consideration of this body, at its next meeting, an overture to the next National Council of Congregational Churches, recommending the propriety of setting forth a new declaration of the faith and polity of our American Congregationalism.

In accordance with the above Resolution, Rev. H. Q. Butterfield, D. D., Rev. Zachary Eddy, D. D., and Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D., were appointed the committee.

### *Ministerial Standing and Discipline.*

The committee appointed on the paper read by Rev. A. H. Ross, on Ministerial Standing and Discipline, made the following report, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, The attention of this General Association has been called to the inadequacy of the processes of Ministerial Discipline, given in the Cambridge Platform, to the present exigencies of our Churches, which inadequacy has arisen from a radical change in the theory of the Ministry held by our Churches; and,

WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance, that the Ministry of the Word be kept pure, if need be, by discipline; therefore,

*Resolved 1st*, That a committee of three be appointed by this Association to draft rules of procedure, to be submitted to this body, at its meeting next year, for its approval and commendation to the Churches, by which the evils complained of may be suitably remedied.

*Resolved 2nd*, That until such rules of procedure shall have been recommended to the Churches for their approval, we commend to them the following brief process of Ministerial Discipline, viz :

If any minister or church member shall have cause of complaint against any Minister of the Gospel, belonging to our Order, and if after faithful, christian efforts in private he shall not obtain satisfaction, he shall bring his complaint before an Ecclesiastical Council, mutually chosen and regularly called; or, if this be refused, before an *ex-parte* council, which council shall go into a thorough examination of the charges brought against the Minister, and shall decide whether he shall be pronounced innocent, or shall be admonished, or deposed.

In accordance with the above resolution, Rev. A. Hastings Ross, Rev. A. S. Kedzie, and Rev. M. W. Fairfield were appointed the committee.

*Parsonages.*

Rev. D. P. Breede, in the place of Rev. C. O. Brown, appointed to that service, read a paper on Parsonages, after which the following resolution was passed :

*Resolved*, That recognizing the advantages of having parsonages in connection with our churches, we earnestly commend the subject to the attention of such of our churches as are not already supplied with them, and urge them to supply themselves with them as soon as practicable.

*Report of the Finance Committee.*

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the Treasurer's account, and found it correct.

The report was adopted.

This committee also reported the following apportionment of the tax for the coming year, which was adopted :

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| Eastern Conference.....           | \$83 50  |
| Jackson Conference.....           | 47 00    |
| Marshall Conference.....          | 35 00    |
| Grand River Conference.....       | 57 00    |
| Genesee Conference.....           | 51 00    |
| Southern Michigan Conference..... | 32 00    |
| Kalamazoo Association.....        | 52 00    |
| Grand Traverse Conference.....    | 12 00    |
| Western Conference.....           | 16 00    |
| Northern Central Conference.....  | 8 00     |
| Cheboygan Conference.....         | 7 00     |
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|                                   | \$400 50 |

*Uniformity of Name.*

The committee appointed to correspond with like bodies of our Order on the uniformity of name, reported progress. Their report was accepted, and the committee continued.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. D. Pierce, until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## Saturday Afternoon.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Edwin Booth.

### *Temperance.*

The committee on the subject of Temperance presented the following report which was adopted :

Your committee in presenting their minute in behalf of this body on the subject of Temperance, would first of all emphasize the fact, that there is more need than ever before for vigorous and wise agitation of this matter in all our churches, and communities. The evil to be combatted is protean in character. Defeated and slain to-day in one form, or on one field, it re appears to-morrow, to confront us in some more terrible form, and on another field.

In the presence of this hideous monster, the courage of many has failed, their zeal abated, and they stand just ready to give up the conflict as hopeless. But the battle must not be yielded. The victory must be won. Above the raging of the conflict, the voice of the Lord is still heard, "Let every man do his duty."

Nor has He failed to give us some success during the past year. The widespread discussion of this subject has advanced the moral tone of the churches and people. The conviction is deepening and broadening, that the drinking habit is an unmitigated curse, and inconsistent with a high-toned Christian character.

Though our Legislature declined to pass the Prohibition Bill, yet doubtless the people, as a whole, are less in favor of our law as it is, virtually licensing, as it does, that which God himself will not license, than they were one, two or three years ago.

In view of these statements, which seem facts to your committee, we recommend the following utterances, as expressing the minds of this body.

1. We give thanks to the Father of all good, for the interest in the cause of Temperance, He has been pleased to awaken, and sustain in our churches; for the measure of vice He has restrained in our communities; and for the drunkards He has saved during the past year.

2. We rejoice in all the good accomplished in behalf of Temperance, by all Clubs, Orders, and Organizations.

3. While we commend their zeal and good will, we do gravely caution these bodies, and all our churches, against employing injudicious and unworthy advocates of a cause so sacred.

4. We urge our churches to forbear the use of fermented wine at the Communion table, and exhort them to renewed courage and fidelity, in advocating the principles of Total Abstinence, in all places and among all classes.

5. We return thanks to our Hon. Legislature, for appointing a Commission to inquire into the consequences of the sale and use of intoxicating liquors.

6. We affirm that the principle of Prohibition is a wise and righteous one, and should characterize our future legislation on this subject.

#### *Preacher for Next Year.*

Prof. J. L. Daniels, of Olivet College, was appointed to preach the opening sermon next year, and Rev. Leroy Warren, Alternate.

#### *Summer Resort.*

The committee appointed to consider the matter of securing a place for Summer resort, made a partial report, and Rev. N. L. Otis, and Rev. H. N. Burton, D.D., were appointed a committee for its further consideration.

#### *Sunday Appointments.*

In the Park Congregational Church, Rev. E. K. Alden, D. D., to preach in the morning ; Rev. R. D. Mallary, to preach in the afternoon ; Foreign Missions, in the evening.

In the Baptist Church, Rev. S. J. Humphrey, to preach in the morning ; Rev. Warren F. Day, to preach in the evening.



In the Methodist Church, Division street, Rev. J. L. Patton, to preach in the morning; Rev. W. H. Utley, to preach in the evening.

In the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Powell, to preach in the morning; Rev. A. Hastings Ross, to preach in the evening.

In the Reformed Church, Division street, Rev. O. B. Waters, to preach in the morning; Rev. D. P. Breede, to preach in the evening.

In Plainfield, Rev. J. D. Wells, to preach in the morning.

### *Sunday School Work.*

Rev. J. L. Maile read a paper on Sunday School work. After which it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed, to consider the Sunday School interests of our churches, and present their views to the local Conferences in the fall, or if deemed desirable, address the churches directly, by circular, and report to this body next year.

Revs. J. Morgan Smith, F. W. Bush, and N. K. Evarts, were appointed that committee.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Association adjourned with prayer until 7½ o'clock this evening.

### **Saturday Evening.**

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with the reading of the Scriptures, and prayer by Rev. T. G. Colton.

On motion of the Business Committee, it was voted, that if the Legislature, at its present session, pass a bill providing for the incor-

poration of Congregational Churches, the Secretary be instructed to print it in the minutes.

The evening was devoted to Home Missions, with Rev. Leroy Warren in the chair.

Short addresses were made by Rev. E. R. Stiles, Rev. P. F. McClelland, Rev. A. Van Auken, and Rev. Thomas Nield.

Rev. H. M. Goodwin, D. D., and Rev. L. P. Spelman, were appointed to preside at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to-morrow afternoon, the table to be served by the Deacons of the church with which we meet.

The Association adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Leroy Warren.

## Sunday.

The various appointments made by the Association for Sunday services were filled as ordered, and the evening devoted to the cause of Foreign Missions, with addresses by Rev. S. J. Humphrey, and Rev. E. K. Alden, D. D.

### *Resolution of Thanks.*

The following resolution of thanks, was unanimously and heartily passed by a rising vote :

*Resolved*, That in this hallowed place and time, we make grateful mention of our thankfulness to this church, its pastor, and committees, and to sister churches of this city, for their hearty welcome, abundant hospitality, and Christian fellowship. We pray that the Divine favor may rest upon them, both at home and abroad.

We speak, too, our gratitude to the choir, for the quickening power we have felt in their service of song ; to the ladies also, for their courtesy expressed in beautiful flowers tastefully arranged.

We express also our thanks to these Railroad companies, the Grand Rapids & Indiana, the Michigan Central, the Chicago & West Michigan, and the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee, for reduction of fare.

And, finally, to gentlemen of the press, for reports given of our transactions.

The resolution was followed by brief responses, from the pastor of the church; and the Moderator of the Association.

After prayer by the Moderator, the Association adjourned.

A. HASTINGS ROSS, *Moderator.*

JAMES L. PATTON, *Asst. Moderator.*

LUCIUS O. LEE, *Scribe.*

E. F. GRABILL, *Asst. Scribe.*

# APPENDIX.

## A.

### THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN,

*In account with P. R. HURD, Treasurer.*

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|       |         |                                             |          |
|-------|---------|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1878. | May 22. | By Cash on hand.....                        | \$318 70 |
| 1879. | May 22. | Eastern Conference.....                     | 70 00    |
|       |         | Jackson Conference.....                     | 36 50    |
|       |         | Marshall Conference.....                    | 30 50    |
|       |         | Grand River Conference.....                 | 46 50    |
|       |         | Genesee Conference.....                     | 40 00    |
|       |         | Southern Michigan Conference (in part)..... | 27 00    |
|       |         | Kalamazoo Association.....                  | 39 50    |
|       |         | Grand Traverse Conference.....              | 9 00     |
|       |         | Western Conference.....                     | 13 00    |
|       |         | Northern Central Conference.....            | 5 00     |
|       |         | Cheboygan Conference.....                   | 5 00     |
|       |         |                                             | <hr/>    |
|       |         |                                             | \$640 70 |

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|                          |          |                                                               |                |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1878.                    | July 22. | To Printing Minutes.....                                      | \$175 00       |
|                          | May 27.  | Expressage and postage on minutes of<br>National Council..... | 38 39          |
|                          | July 22. | Wrapping paper and twine.....                                 | 78             |
|                          |          | Postage on minutes, etc.....                                  | 29 80          |
| 1879                     | March 5. | Printing schedules.....                                       | 2 50           |
|                          | May 22.  | Stationery for the year.....                                  | 1 50           |
|                          |          | Secretary's salary.....                                       | 100 00         |
|                          |          | Business Committee's bill.....                                | 21 23          |
|                          |          |                                                               | ————— \$369 20 |
| Balance in Treasury..... |          |                                                               | \$271 50       |

GRAND RAPIDS, May 22, 1879.

## THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

*In account with P. R. HURD, Treasurer :*

CR.

|       |          |                                             |          |
|-------|----------|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1878. | May      | By Cash from Eastern Conference.....        | \$ 29 82 |
|       |          | Cash from Jackson Conference.....           | 17 50    |
|       |          | Cash from Marshall Conference.....          | 13 00    |
|       |          | Cash from Genesee Conference.....           | 19 20    |
|       |          | Cash from Southern Michigan Conference..... | 10 05    |
|       |          | Cash from Kalamazoo Association.....        | 17 50    |
|       |          | Cash from Western Conference.....           | 5 90     |
|       |          | Cash from Northern Central Conference.....  | 2 50     |
|       | July 25. | Cash from Grand Traverse Conference.....    | 4 00     |
|       | Aug. 26. | Cash from Hancock Church.....               | 2 00     |
|       | Nov. 20. | Cash from Grand River Conference.....       | 11 50    |
|       |          |                                             | <hr/>    |
|       |          |                                             | \$132 97 |

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|-------|----------|----------------------------------------|----------|
| 1878. | June 14. | To Cash paid C. Demond, Treasurer..... | \$111 65 |
|       | Nov. 26. | Cash paid C. Demond, Treasurer.....    | 21 22    |
|       |          | Cash paid Exchange.....                | 10       |
|       |          |                                        | <hr/>    |
|       |          |                                        | \$132 97 |

GRAND RAPIDS, May 22, 1879.

## B.

## THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

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 Eastern Conference.

Almont is rejoicing in a bell. Some of the members are growing in grace. Alpena has been transferred to Genesee Conference, and has made no report. Armada is financially stronger than ever, but is still living in ecclesiastical widowhood. Chesterfield is troubled about its finances. Columbus is progressing slowly, but surely. Detroit, 1st, has had a good degree of prosperity in all branches of church work. Detroit, 2d, has been overslaughed by its debt, which has deprived it of its beautiful house of worship, but is determined to survive. Flat Rock has failed to report. Imlay City has had quite a religious interest among the children. All indebtedness has been paid, and provision made for the year to come. Lexington, once practically dead, is alive again, with an attendance upon the services which is a wonder to all. Memphis is in straits, financially, but otherwise prosperous. Metamora is a church of one year old, with a house of worship built, and a pastor at work. Nankin and Livonia has failed to report. New Baltimore has also failed to report. New Haven is united, and in a thriving condition. Oakwood is in a good condition, spiritually, and is looking for a pastor. Orion has been growing stronger spiritually, and is faithfully doing what it can. Oxford has built a church edifice, and hopes to finish the payment for it this present year. Its spiritual interests are developing. Pontiac is in troubled waters, with the storm still raging. May the Master's peace-bringing voice soon be heard. Port Huron has been working harmoniously, with services well attended. Finan-

cial burdens, formerly borne by a few, are now distributed. Port Sanilac has awakened from its long sleep, and obtained a pastor, with increasing congregations. Ray has failed to report. Richmond is growing, with an increasing attendance upon the services. Rochester is united, the congregations good, and has built a commodious parsonage. Romeo has retained its usually flourishing condition, with increased benevolent contributions. Royal Oak has made no report. St. Clair is preparing to build. The weekly offering system has relieved it of all financial embarrassment. Benevolent contributions have also increased. Utica has had a year not wholly without fruit; has added a pipe organ to the choir. Wayne has a resident pastor, with good congregations, and an increasing Sunday School. Much good has been accomplished in temperance work. White Rock is a new church, poor and needy, but preparing to build, with a pastor who is not ashamed to either "dig" or "beg."

### Jackson Conference.

Ann Arbor has reduced its debt; has a flourishing Sunday School, increased attendance, and unusual interest among the students. Augusta is still pressing along without a pastor. Chelsea has recently had some encouraging signs of a revival. Grass Lake has paid its debt; is harmonious, and looks to the future hopefully. Hamburg holds Union prayer meetings, has a good Sunday School, and is in a good condition. Jackson, 1st, has reduced its debt; has dismissed its pastor, but is hopeful for the future. Jackson, 2d, is without a pastor, scattered and disheartened. Leslie has failed to report. Michigan Center does not maintain a prayer-meeting, but is not discouraged. Napoleon has been greatly encouraged. North Leoni has been in hibernation, but has maintained the Sunday School. Pinckney is in good heart. Salem is progressive. Sandstone has been without a pastor for months, but not discouraged. Summit is doing good work for the Master. Union City has been making marked inroads upon the enemy's camp. Webster has been encouraged by the reception of a resident pastor.

### Marshall Conference.

Bedford, lately discouraged, has obtained a pastor, repaired its meeting house, and gone to work, with the happy result of many additions. Through the influence of the ladies, the liquor traffic has been banished from the town. Bronson is financially embarrassed, and of course makes no progress. Ceresco has a pastor, and increasing congregations. Charlotte has paid a large debt, and expects to finish its church edifice soon; pays its pastor monthly in advance. Chester has just been organized; it has broken ground for a house of worship. Delta sustains no regular services. East Johnstown is paying increased attention to the prayer-meeting. Eaton Rapids has been generally prosperous. Under the envelope system of weekly offerings, its finances have been improved, rendering the renting of pews unnecessary. Fredonia has no pastor. Grand Ledge is still under the burden of a debt. Johnstown and Barry is awaiting a pastor. Kalamo has been blessed with a revival. Leroy has raised the money for a house of worship. Marshall has awakened from its long sleep, and resumed work. North Johnstown has struggled through the first year of its life, but is still destitute of a house of worship. Olivet has enjoyed a great refreshing from on high, which resulted in many conversions. Onondaga is in a thriving condition. Penfield is dead and buried. Potterville sustains all the usual services, except the prayer-meeting. Vermontville paid its debt, and then the Lord opened the windows of heaven, and sent them a refreshing shower of reviving grace, with many conversions. Wacousta has some discouragements still, but is pushing forward. Walton has not reported.

### Grand River Conference.

Ada, 1st, is in want of a pastor. Ada, 2d, talks of building. Allendale has lost its minister, and is seeking another. Alpine and Walker is prospering. Cannon is learning that it is blessed to give. Cannonsburg has cleared off all its debts, and in connection with Cannon and Ada, 2d, supports a minister. Carson City is in a good



condition. Cedar Springs has failed to report. Crystal will unite with Carson City in support of a minister. Dorr is in a flourishing condition; sustains three prayer-meetings every week. East Irving unites with Freeport in the support of a pastor. Eastmanville and Lamont also unite in the support of a pastor. Grand Haven is still in debt, but spiritually alive. Grand Rapids, 1st, has enjoyed its usual prosperity. Grand Rapids, 2d, is quietly moving forward. Grand Rapids, South, starts out with fair prospects. Grandville shows a stronger life than last year. Greenville is building; expects to dedicate a good house next January, at the cost of \$15,000, free of debt. Hubbardston maintains services without a pastor; has raised \$600 to complete its house. Hudsonville is at work on its house of worship. Ionia has failed to report. Irving shares with Middleville the services of a pastor. Lowell has made provision for its crushing debt. Middleville is rejoicing in the reception of a pastor. Paris still holds on its way. Portland has practiced successfully the envelope system of weekly offerings, and has been greatly blessed with a revival. Rockford has purchased a bell, is out of debt, and needs a pastor. Saranac has received a minister; its congregation and Sunday School are growing. Sebewa has brighter prospects. Sheridan has had a revival. Smyrna is discouraged because of a new railroad center which has drawn away the people. South Boston is out of debt, and pays its pastor quarterly. Stanton is in a good condition. Wayland is hopeful of better things.

### Genesee Conference.

Alma has a pastor; worships in the Baptist Church; sustains two Sunday Schools, and has an increasing congregation. Atherton has no preaching. Bridgeport is without a pastor. Bay City has had some additions; sustains a flourishing mission, which is helpful to the church. East Saginaw is flourishing in spite of its large debt, the burdens of which are more willingly assumed. East Tawas has enjoyed a revival with many additions. Flint is active and hopeful, with largely increased benevolences. Fulton and Genesee are without change. Goodrich sustains no preaching service. Grand Blanc

has had a year of unusual prosperity. Hartland has had a revival with many conversions, and a large addition. Ithaca has enlarged its chapel, and is united for work. Laingsburg is united in its new pastor. Lansing has been getting the new elements of past revivals into working shape, and slowly reducing its debt. Maple Rapids is blessed with a good earnest pastor. Ovid has had many additions, with steadily increasing congregations. Owosso has been cheered by the return of its pastor; its prayer-meeting has outgrown the chapel. St. Johns is in a good spiritual and financial condition; has enlarged its church edifice, and improved things generally. Tawas City has been the scene of a great revival, which necessitated the building of a Tabernacle to receive the crowd of hearers. Tyrone has had large additions, and increased congregations; has secured a site for a new house of worship, which is soon to be built. Vernon is rising out of its embarrassments. Victor has been holding its own. Vienna has been in a healthy and prosperous state. Williamstown is a new church worshipping in a school house, starting off with encouraging prospects.

### **Southern Michigan Conference.**

Adrian, Plymouth, has not reported. Canandaigua is out of debt; building sheds and fence, and is united and prosperous. Clinton has not reported. Dundee, now temporarily supplied, is looking for a settled minister, and hopeful. Franklin has not reported. Hudson is doing its work well; pays its pastor every Monday morning, and keeps out of debt. Jerome has paid for its new church edifice, and is becoming more thoroughly united. Litchfield is gradually reducing its indebtedness, and continuing its generous devisings. London is very feeble, but is to have regular preaching, and keep up a Union Sunday School. Morenci has been earnestly engaged in lifting its church debt; is united and prosperous. North Adams has good congregations, and has been successful in raising the needful funds for church purposes. Prattville, though suffering still from an old dissension; is gaining in general activity. Raisinville has just secured a minister, in connection with another preaching station, and

is encouraged. Ransom, though financially weak, has secured a minister, and has a good Sunday School. Somerset rejoices in a minister, and is prosperous. West Adrian has an improved financial condition, and is prosperous. Wheatland has been spiritually and financially prosperous; has given special attention to temperance, and anti-tobacco.

### **Kalamazoo Association**

Alamo is prosperous, and in fraternal harmony with the other churches of the place. Allegan has a growing interest in Sunday School work, and in prayer meetings, reaching effectually those outside. Augusta has had large congregations, and is doing a good work. Benton Harbor has failed to report. Coloma has been repairing and enlarging its house of worship. Cooper has built horse-sheds, and added a half acre to its parsonage lot. Covert is without a pastor, but maintains Sunday School, and prayer meeting. Dowagiac has failed to report. Galesburg has lost by removals, but is steadily at work. Hopkins, 1st, with scattered membership, is working on. Hopkins, 2d, has a good interest, and is hopeful. Kalamazoo, 1st, is alive to every good work; keeps out of debt, and has money in the treasury. Kalamazoo, 2d, has free seats, and a working membership, and is prosperous in spiritual things. Keeler has reduced its parsonage debt, and is encouraged. Lawrence suffers from an overplus of churches in the place. Mattawan is without a minister, but seeking one. Otsego has a pastor, and is much encouraged. Saugatuck has failed to report. South Haven has finished its house of worship, and is rejoicing in spiritual activities. St. Joseph is in good working order, and accomplishing much. Three Oaks has failed to report. Vicksburg has been blessed with a revival, and many additions; sustains two country Sunday Schools.

### **Grand Traverse Conference.**

Almira has had no special interest in religion; holds its Sunday School only in the summer. Banks has failed to report. Benzonia has had a steady advance, with some conversions. Brown has had

considerable growth since its organization. Empire has been somewhat quickened by revival services. Frankfort, after a long destitution, has resumed pastoral labor. Glen Arbor is dead. Homestead has been greatly afflicted by the sudden death of its pastor, Rev. John Pettitt, a pioneer minister in that part of the State. Jayfield is soon to be without a pastor. Leland, under circumstances of discouragement, has made some advance. Marilla has ordained a pastor, and contemplates building a house of worship. Onkema has been gaining ground. Pleasanton has had a year of unusual prosperity, with some additions. Solon has been destitute of a regular pastor, but its meetings have been well attended. Traverse City has made no report.

### **Western Conference.**

Fremont Center has changed pastors. The work on the church edifice has been retarded. Hart has not moved in building as was expected. Ludington, in a growing city, has had a growing success in church work, but is about to lose its pastor. Manistee is united and prosperous, and rising to pay its debt, and improve its church building. Muskegon has had constant admissions through the regular services. A larger church edifice is needed. Newaygo is again about to lose its pastor. Nunica, being destitute of a pastor, is endeavoring to unite with Fruitport. Olive and Robinson unite in the support of a pastor, and are improving. Pentwater is more hopeful because of the improvement in the town. Shelby unites again with Hart in the support of a pastor. Whitehall is united and becoming more consolidated.

### **Northern Central Conference.**

Austin is without a pastor, and has made no progress, but offers an encouraging field for a faithful worker. Big Rapids has bought and nearly paid for, a pleasant house of worship, and is no longer an experiment, but an established fact. Branch is weak, but with brightening prospects. Chase is steadily prospering, with an out-station soon to be organized into a church. Clare has grown in

spite of removals, and is in a good working condition. Coral has had a blessed revival, and large additions. Croton holds its own, which is not much to hold, nor are its prospects very encouraging. Farwell is without a permanent pastor, and is not doing much. Hersey has lost by removals, though doing faithful work. Millbrook, after a long struggle, has dedicated a house of worship, and is changing pastors. Reed City has dedicated a pleasant house of worship, free of debt, and is very prosperous. Weldon Creek has lost most of its members by removals, and is in a dying condition.

### **Cheboygan Conference.**

Central Lake has been destitute of a pastor a part of the year. Cheboygan has been in the same condition during the entire year, and has suffered from it. Fife Lake, the youngest church, starts off in a good condition. Gaylord has enjoyed the labors of a pastor for six months, and is greatly revived. Kalkaska is spiritually feeble, but has been building. Kearney is holding on its way hopefully. Mancelona has had but one sermon in two weeks, and is expecting to build. Manton is in a low state; just declined to retain its pastor another year. Northport has been much blessed through the aid of an evangelist; has systematized its finances, both in reference to its own work, and the cause of benevolence, and is doing well. Otsego Lake is much encouraged by the coming of a new pastor. Roscommon cannot be provoked to report. Sherman has been embarrassed financially, but has been somewhat quickened. Westwood has secured more of a pastor's time this year, than last, and is hopeful.

## C.

## REPORT

OF THE

## COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY.

During the past year, two of our brethren in the ministry have rested from their labors.

I. REV. HERBERT A. READ.—He was born in Attleboro, Mass., in 1801. His literary education was received in the Academies of Leicester, Mass., and Colchester, Conn. He studied theology with Rev. Daniel Dow, D.D., in Thompson, Conn., where he was married to Miss Nancy Nichols in 1823. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the Genesee Consociation, N. Y., in 1831; was pastor of the church in Byron (now Medina), N. Y., from 1833 to 1836; he then removed to Ohio, and labored as an Evangelist for a time; after which he returned to his native State, and was installed pastor of the church in Webster in 1841, where he continued three and a-half years. He came to this State in 1852, and became pastor of the church in Pontiac, where he remained until 1855, when he was appointed Agent of the American Home Missionary Society, which he served in that capacity seventeen years. Since leaving the agency of that Society, he has resided in Marshall, in this State, where he died of Bright's disease, October 26, 1878, at the age of seventy-six years, eleven months and eight days.

II. REV. JOHN PETTIT.—He was born in July of the last year of the last century, and completed a full half-century of labor in the Gospel Ministry. His labors of the last twelve years were in the Grand Traverse region, on the shores of Lake Michigan, in this

State, where he dropped his work with the harness all on, May 11th, 1879. About three hours after he preached his last sermon, he passed away to be with the angels evermore. He left a wife and three children to mourn the loss of a faithful husband, and a loving father. The pastor of the church at Benzonia, where he resided, speaks of him as an efficient helper in the work there. He was accustomed to go out and preach in the places around Benzonia after he had passed ten years beyond the outside limit of human life. He had only just returned from preaching at Homestead, five miles away from his residence, where he had the charge of a church, when death overtook him. He is spoken of by those who knew him best, as a man of sterling integrity of character, and earnest piety.

O. C. THOMPSON,

*Chairman.*

## D.

## A LAW

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1879, FOR THE INCORPORATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES, AS CHURCHES.

## A BILL\*

To amend sections two and three, being compiler's sections three thousand and fifty-five, and three thousand and fifty-six of compiled laws of 1871, of "An act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes," and to add four sections to said act, to be known as sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, thereto.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That sections two, three, four, nine, fifteen, eighteen and twenty-six, being compiler's sections three thousand and fifty-five, three thousand and fifty-six, three thousand and fifty-seven, three thousand and sixty-two, three thousand and sixty-eight, three thousand and seventy-one, and three thousand and seventy-seven of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one of "An act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes," be so amended as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful for any number of persons of full age, not less than five, who may be desirous of forming themselves into a church, congregation, or religious society, to be connected with some church organization, and who shall sign articles of association for that purpose, to assemble together, at such place as they may select, and by a plurality of votes, by ballot, elect any number of

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\*The time when this Bill is to take effect will need to be looked into.



discreet persons, being laymen, not less than three nor more than nine in number, a majority of whom shall, both in case of a church and in case of a society connected with a church, be members of such church, as trustees, to take charge of the property belonging to, and transact all the affairs relative to the temporalities of such church, congregation or society. At any time after such church, congregation or society, shall have become duly organized, it shall be lawful for it, at a meeting thereof called in accordance with the provisions of this act, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of such church, congregation or society entitled to vote, present at any such meeting, to amend its articles of association in any manner not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and such amendments shall become operative on filing a copy of the same, certified by the moderator, chairman or president and clerk of such meeting, with the clerk of the county where such church, congregation or society is organized.

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for any such church, congregation or society, to choose their minister, priest, curate, rector, parson or officiating clergyman for the time being, to be the president of said corporation and of its meetings, by a vote as aforesaid, and at the first election provided for in this act, every person of full age, who shall have signed the articles shall be entitled to vote.

SEC. 4. The minister, priest, rector, curate, parson or officiating clergyman of such church congregation, or if none of them be present, one of the elders or deacons, church wardens, or vestrymen thereof, and for want of such officers, any other person being a member or stated hearer in such church, congregation or society, shall publicly notify said congregation of the time when and the place where any election shall be held, and such notification shall be given for two successive Sabbaths on which such church, congregation or society, shall stately meet for public worship next preceding the election.

SEC. 9. The said trustees, or wardens and vestrymen, shall also have authority, under the direction of such church, congregation or society, to sell and convey, mortgage or lease any real estate

belonging to such church, congregation or society, or held by them as such trustees, or wardens and vestrymen, and to erect or purchase churches and meeting houses, and dwelling houses for their ministers or priests, and other buildings for the direct and legitimate use of their church, congregation or society, and to alter and repair the same; but for no secular purpose: *Provided*, That no such sale or conveyance shall be made in any case where it would be inconsistent with the express terms, or plain intent of the grant, donation, conveyance, or devise by which the same was conveyed or devised to, or for the use of such church, congregation or society; nor unless the vote or assent of at least two-thirds of those present and entitled to vote at any meeting of the church, congregation or society duly called for that purpose, shall be obtained therefor.

SEC. 15. Such election shall be held at least six days before vacancies shall occur as aforesaid, and all such subsequent elections shall be held and conducted by the like persons and in the same manner as hereinbefore provided for the first election; and in case any vacancy shall occur by the death of a trustee, his refusal to act, or removal from the church, congregation or society, before his term of office expires, or otherwise, notice thereof shall be given as aforesaid, and an election shall be held and another trustee chosen in his stead for the remainder of his term.

SEC. 18. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to give such trustees the power to fix or ascertain the salary or compensation to be paid any minister, or priest, curate, rector or parson, but the same shall be ascertained and fixed by a majority of such church, congregation or society, entitled to vote at the election of trustees.

SEC. 26. No grant, conveyance, devise or lease of any real estate, dedicated or appropriated to the purpose of religious worship, or for any religious or ecclesiastical purposes, or appearing to be intended to be managed or controlled by any church, congregation or society, or any officer or officers thereof, in his or their official capacity, shall hereafter vest any right, title or interest in any person or persons to whom such grant, conveyance, devise or lease may be made, unless the same shall be made to a corporation organized

under some statute of this State, or of the late territory of Michigan, or under the provisions of this act, or some act hereafter passed, amending or altering the same.

**SEC. 2.** That said act be further amended, by adding thereto, four new sections, to stand as sections twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two, and to read as follows:

**SEC. 29.** Any two or more corporations, formed under the provisions of this act, may be united into one corporation upon complying with the following conditions:

*First,* Each of such separate corporations shall, at its annual meeting or at a meeting called by a majority of its trustees expressly to consider the propriety of such consolidation, notice of which shall be given in the same manner, as notice of the annual meeting, pass a resolution by a majority vote of the members of such corporation present at such meeting, declaring it expedient that such consolidation should take place, which resolution and the vote by which it was passed, shall be entered on the records of such corporation, and the record of such meeting shall be signed by the chairman and clerk thereof;

*Second,* After such resolution shall have been passed by the respective corporations, the trustees thereof together, or a majority of such trustees, shall call a meeting of all the members of the different corporations, to be consolidated for the purpose of forming a new corporation from the members composing said several corporations;

*Third,* Notice of the time, place and object of such meeting shall be read for two successive Sundays next prior to such meeting, in the several places in which public worship shall be held by such churches, congregations or religious societies respectively on said days, and if there shall be no public worship on said successive Sundays in any one of said churches, congregations or societies, then such notice may be given by posting copies thereof in at least three public places in the township or townships in which such several corporations may be located, at least fourteen days before the time of such meeting; and one copy of such notice shall be posted on the door of

the place of worship of each of said several corporations, if any such place of worship it has ;

*Fourth*, At a meeting thus called, articles of association shall be entered into by not less than three discreet persons of full age, from each of such several corporations to be consolidated, and all the members of such corporations present at such meeting, shall have the privilege of signing such articles of association ;

*Fifth*, After such articles of association for the purpose of such consolidation shall have been signed as above provided, said meeting shall elect not less than five nor more than nine trustees of such new corporation.

SEC. 30. When such new articles of association entered into in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section, shall have been recorded in the office of the county clerk as provided in section six of this act, such separate corporations shall thereby become consolidated and merged therein, and the corporation thus formed shall thereupon succeed to, and become the legal owner of all the property both real and personal of such separate corporations, and shall also be liable for all the obligations before incurred by such several corporations.

SEC. 31. When any church which has worshiped in connection with any religious society formed under the provisions of this act, shall have voluntarily dissolved its church organization, such religious society shall also be dissolved, and the trustees thereof shall hold the property of such society in trust to be disposed of by them, and the proceeds thereof shall be paid over to such religious organizations as shall be designated by the vote of the conference, association or convention, with which such dissolved church organization had been connected.

SEC. 32. It shall be lawful for any church, congregation or religious society to adopt by-laws requiring and regulating the registration of all members of such corporation who are entitled to vote at any meeting of such church, congregation or society ; and in that case only those thus registered shall vote.

## A BILL

To amend section 3 of act No. 30 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 12, 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the exercise by religious societies, of corporate powers for certain purposes."

SECTION 1. *The people of the State of Michigan enact*, That sections two and three of act No. 30 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 12, 1875, being "An act to provide for the exercise by religious societies, of corporate powers for certain purposes," be and the same is hereby amended so as to be and read as follows:

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the officer presiding over such election, to give to such trustees a certificate of their election under his hand and seal, specifying the name by which such trustees and their successors shall thereafter be known. Such certificate shall be acknowledged by the person making the same, before some officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, which certificate and the acknowledgment thereof shall be recorded by the county clerk of the county in which such meeting was held, in a book provided for such or similar purpose; such clerk shall be entitled to receive ten cents for each folio for recording the same; and thereafter, such trustees and their successors shall be a body corporate by the name expressed in such certificate; they and their successors shall hold their offices for the term of one year, or until the organization or association first making such election elect others to succeed them; and a certified copy of the record of said certificate under the seal of the county clerk where the said record is made or kept, shall be received as *prima facie* evidence of the due existence and incorporation of such association in all courts in this State.

SEC. 3. Such trustee may have a common seal, and may alter the same at pleasure, and by their corporate name may take into their possession, hold, and enjoy all the property, real and personal, purchased for, devised, granted, or conveyed to them for the use and

benefit of such religious organization; they may also in such corporate name, sue and be sued in all courts, recover and hold all debts, demands, rights and privileges, and when such organization shall so order by vote, at a meeting thereof, a majority of all the members composing such organization being present and voting therefor, such trustees may sell and convey, mortgage or lease any real estate belonging to such organization or held by them as such trustees. And in every case of sale, conveyance or incumbrance of real estate, said trustees shall cause to be filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which such real estate is situated, a copy of the acts of said association authorizing such sale, conveyance or incumbrance, duly certified by the secretary of said association, to be a true copy of said proceedings and the whole thereof, and said certified copy of said proceedings with the said certificate, and the certificate mentioned in section two of this act, may be recorded in the office of register of deeds of the county where said real estate is situated. And when so recorded the said record or a certified copy thereof made by the said register of deeds aforesaid, shall be received as *prima facie* evidence of all the facts and acts of such association as appears in said record, in all courts in this State.

Approved May 27, 1879. Took immediate effect.

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# The Constitution and Rules.

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## PREAMBLE.

Believing that the principles of the Congregational system of church government are plainly taught in the Scriptures ; and believing that system to be better adapted than any other to promote the welfare of the Christian Church ; and believing, moreover, that the extension and efficiency of the system would be greatly promoted by organizing a General Association of the Congregational ministers and churches of Michigan ; we, therefore, to form such an Association, adopt the following

## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Ecclesiastical Organization shall be called the General Association of the Congregational Churches and Ministers of Michigan.

### ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

This Association, declaring that it will exercise no ecclesiastical control or authority over the ministers and churches belonging to it, assumes for its object to promote Christian fellowship among its members ; to obtain and disseminate information relative to the churches throughout the State, our country, and the world ; and by prayers, counsels and faithful efforts, to advance the cause of truth and holiness.

## ARTICLE III.—MEMBERS.

Any minister who is a member—made such by vote—in regular standing in any local Conference or Association in this State, which assents to the Constitution of this General Association, is a member of this body, and being present shall be entitled to a seat therein; and every church regularly connected with any such local Conference or Association shall be entitled to a representation in this body by a delegate chosen for that purpose, and a quorum or larger number of such ministers and delegates, together with those made members *ex officio* by the Rules, assembled according to Article V, shall constitute the General Association of Michigan.

## ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Scribe, elected annually by ballot, an Assistant Scribe, chosen *viva voce* at each meeting, and a Secretary elected triennially by ballot, who shall be Treasurer of the Association. The duties of these officers shall be as indicated by the designation of their office.

## ARTICLE V.—MEETING.

The annual meeting of this Association shall be held at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meeting, and shall begin on the third Wednesday of May, at 7:30 P. M., and not to stand adjourned until after an evening service on the following Sabbath. If any exigency shall arise which, in the unanimous opinion of the Moderator, Secretary and Scribe, requires an extra meeting of this body, or a change in either the time or place of the annual meeting thereof, it shall be competent for these officers to call such extra meeting, or to make such a change, upon giving adequate notice.

## ARTICLE VI.—QUORUM.

A number of members equal to one-fifth of the number of churches entitled to representation shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; but at the time and place of meeting a smaller number may organize the body.



## ARTICLE VII.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. At each meeting of the Association a Business Committee of five, one of whom shall be the minister of the church with which the Association vote next to meet, shall be chosen for the succeeding meeting, who shall cause to be offered to the Association such papers on doctrine, duty, and polity, and to present such topics for discussion as they deem expedient; who shall nominate, and report to this body, a preacher and alternate for the next meeting of the Association, make arrangements for all the missionary and other public meetings to be held by the Association, and prepare the order of business for each session, placing a docket of the same in the hands of the Moderator; and no business shall be introduced without their consent, except by a vote of the body upon appeal.

2. There shall be a Nominating Committee of six, to be nominated in open Association, and to be chosen by ballot, two of whom shall each year retire in the order of their election, and two be elected annually by ballot, whose duty shall be to make all nominations of committees not otherwise provided for. This committee shall elect its own Chairman and Scribe, and shall keep a record of all nominations confirmed by the Association.

3. A Committee on the Narrative, consisting of three, of whom the Secretary shall be one, shall be chosen annually for the ensuing year, to whom the Scribe of each local Conference or Association shall send a written narrative of the state of religion within its bounds as soon as possible after its meeting next preceding the annual meeting of this body, which this committee shall form into a general narrative, to be presented to this body, and, if approved, to be published in the Minutes.

4. An Obituary Committee of three shall be chosen annually who shall make fit report to this Association of the death of those ministers who at their decease were, or long had been, members of the body.

## ARTICLE VIII.—CONFESSION.

**WE BELIEVE:**

1. In the One Supreme God, the Creator, Preserver, Sovereign Ruler, and Final Judge of all; in the Trinity of the Godhead; and in the infinite perfections of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
2. In the full inspiration and authority of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as the revealed will of God and our rule of faith and practice.
3. In the apostacy and depravity of our race, and in their consequent need of regeneration and sanctification by the Spirit and truth of God.
4. In the incarnation of God in the person of Jesus Christ the Supreme Head of the Church, our Prophet, Priest and King; and in his atonement as the only ground of man's salvation, and as sufficient for all.
5. In the eternal purpose of God; and in the substantial and conscious freedom of man.
6. In the election of true believers; and in their perseverance through faith unto salvation.
7. In keeping the Lord's day as the Christian Sabbath; in baptising believers and their children; and in observing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
8. In the resurrection of the dead; in the final judgment; in the eternal life of the righteous; and in the eternal punishment of the wicked.

## ARTICLE IX.—NATIONAL COUNCIL.

This Association, appreciating the fellowship of the churches, and the need of comprehensive plans for advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom, will be represented by delegates in the National Council.

## ARTICLE X.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the intended change or amendment shall have been proposed in substance at the previous meeting.

## RULES.

1. **ORGANIZATION.**—The annual meeting shall be opened with a sermon, after which the Moderator, or in his absence the Secretary, or the minister of the church with which the Association meets, shall call the members to order, and shall preside till the body is organized by the election of a Moderator and Scribe, a majority of the votes cast being necessary to such election.

2. On the first evening of the meeting, the Secretary shall circulate cards, on which the members and corresponding members shall write their names and titles, together with the name of their church, local Conference, Association, or corresponding Body, and from these cards he shall make out a roll to be reported early the next day.

3. Only the Business Committee shall propose the names of Honorary members.

**CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.**—Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer. The Minutes shall be read for correction on the morning of each day, and shall be approved at the close of the meeting.

5. The usages of like deliberative bodies shall be observed in defining the duties of officers, and in the conduct of business.

6. When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, division of the question, yeas and nays, or the previous question, viz: *Shall the main question now be put?* and these motions, except for amendment, shall not be debated.

7. In debate, no member, without leave of the body, shall speak more than ten minutes, nor more than once while others wish to occupy the floor. The time to be occupied by addresses of corresponding members and members of benevolent societies shall be determined by the Business Committee.

8. **DUTIES OF LOCAL BODIES.**—Each local Conference or Association shall furnish to the Secretary of this body, through its Scribe or Committee, according to the schedule, its statistics, as they were on the last day of March next preceding the annual meeting of this Association.

9. It shall be the duty of each local Conference or Association to pay, through its Scribe, to the Treasurer of this Association at its annual meeting, whatever money may remain due from that body, whether the same shall have been collected or not.

10. DUTIES OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give due notice through the newspapers of the time and place of each meeting; to furnish the Scribes of local Conferences or Associations with schedules for statistical reports, to publish the minutes, statistical reports, and such other documents as the Association shall direct.

11. He shall have charge of all moneys belonging to the Association, and shall disburse the same as this body shall direct. He shall annually report the condition of the Treasury, and shall give an estimate of the expenses for the ensuing year.

12. COMMITTEES.—A Financial Committee of three shall be chosen annually, who shall audit the Treasurer's account, and apportion the expenses of this Association to the local Conferences or Associations, according to their number of church members respectively.

13. Members of committees holding over from year to year, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Association during their term of office.

14. CORRESPONDENCE.—Any member of this Association, if present at the meeting of any corresponding body, shall be authorized to represent the Association therein. For his certificate this rule shall be sufficient; and he may report to this body at its next annual meeting.

15. DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.—At each meeting of this Association previous to a National Council, and on the third day of the meeting, Delegates and Alternates, half of each to be laymen, shall be chosen by ballot to represent the churches of this State in the next National Council.

16. SUSPENSION OF RULES.—Any of these Rules, except the Seventeenth, may be suspended for the time being, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

17. AMENDMENT OF RULES.—Any motion to alter, establish or annul permanently any Rule of this body, shall be read on two different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading, the question shall be, *Shall it be read a second time?*

# Statistics of the Churches.

*From March 31st, 1878, to April 1st, 1879.*

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N. B.—The names of Ministers connected with the General Association, with their post-office address, will be found on the last two pages, corrected to April 1, 1879.

The letters "Ins." opposite the names of Ministers indicate that they have been installed. A blank, by direction of the General Association, is left opposite the rest.

# I—EASTERN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.               |                | MINISTERS.              |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |        |         | BAPT.      |        | Whole No. in Sunday School. |        |         |          |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Name.                   | Organized.     | Minister.               | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profes. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dismiss'd. | Excom. |                             | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Almont.....             | Dec. 6, 1838   | H. R. Williams.....     | .....     | May 22, 1864     | 40     | 87       | 127         | 42      | 1       | 1         | 2      | 3       | 4          | 1      | 7                           | 1      | 0       | 70       |
| Armada.....             | Sept. 22, 1838 | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 41     | 73       | 114         | 30      | 17      | 2         | 19     | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 13     | 0       | 215      |
| Bridgehampton.....      | Oct. 1, 1862   | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 11     | 13       | 24          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Bruce.....              | July 31, 1833  | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 15     | 32       | 47          | 3       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 1       | 1          | 0      | 2                           | 0      | 0       | 60       |
| Chesterfield.....       | Sept. 13, 1847 | O. C. Thompson.....     | .....     | Oct. 1, 1878     | 46     | 52       | 98          | 21      | 1       | 1         | 2      | 1       | 1          | 0      | 2                           | 0      | 17      | 90       |
| Columbus.....           | Sept. 29, 1851 | *Edmund Cressman.....   | .....     | July 1, 1878     | 156    | 318      | 474         | 32      | 14      | 12        | 26     | 7       | 13         | 5      | 25                          | 5      | 4       | 900      |
| Detroit, 1st.....       | Dec. 25, 1844  | Zachary Eddy, D.D.....  | Ins.....  | Oct. 10, 1873    | 85     | 172      | 257         | 92      | 9       | 7         | 16     | 2       | 9          | 3      | 22                          | 4      | 0       | 161      |
| Detroit, 2d.....        | Apr. 3, 1856   | †R. Dewitt Mallory..... | .....     | Sept. 1, 1878    | 22     | 36       | 58          | 8       | 4       | 4         | 8      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 80       |
| Flat Rock.....          | Mar. 20, 1858  | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 29     | 54       | 83          | 21      | 4       | 7         | 9      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 1      | 0       | 100      |
| Imlay City.....         | Sept. 3, 1872  | N. D. Glidden.....      | .....     | Aug. 1, 1878     | 5      | 11       | 16          | 2       | 1       | 2         | 3      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 45       |
| Lexington.....          | Sept. 18, 1866 | Wm. Woodmansee.....     | .....     | Sept. 15, 1878   | 40     | 93       | 133         | 35      | 0       | 5         | 5      | 2       | 6          | 0      | 6                           | 0      | 0       | 172      |
| Memphis.....            | June 24, 1870  | Wm. P. Russell.....     | .....     | July 6, 1848     | 16     | 23       | 39          | 1       | 7       | 11        | 18     | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 81       |
| Metamora.....           | Mar. 26, 1871  | M. A. Bullock.....      | .....     | Sept. 15, 1878   | 7      | 22       | 29          | 3       | 1       | 1         | 2      | 0       | 0          | 1      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 75       |
| Nankin and Livonia..... | April 2, 1871  | †A. G. Upton.....       | .....     | May 4, 1879      | 0      | 19       | 28          | 6       | 2       | 1         | 3      | 0       | 0          | 3      | 0                           | 1      | 0       | 100      |
| New Baltimore.....      | April 29, 1866 | .....                   | .....     | Aug. 1, 1878     | 24     | 44       | 68          | 13      | 1       | 1         | 2      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 67       |
| New Haven.....          | Oct. 20, 1858  | O. C. Thompson.....     | .....     | Oct. 1, 1878     | 3819   | 44       | 63          | 5       | 1       | 1         | 2      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 80       |
| Oakwood.....            | May 20, 1848   | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 58     | 98       | 156         | 3       | 4       | 4         | 8      | 0       | 0          | 1      | 2                           | 0      | 0       | 120      |
| Orion.....              | Jan. 18, 1853  | Jos. St. John.....      | .....     | Oct. 27, 1878    | 86     | 184      | 270         | 40      | 13      | 4         | 17     | 4       | 8          | 1      | 13                          | 6      | 4       | 210      |
| Oxford.....             | Feb. 27, 1877  | D. Payson Brede.....    | .....     | Apr. 17, 1877    | 9      | 26       | 35          | 1       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 1                           | 0      | 0       | 100      |
| Pontiac.....            | Feb. 6, 1831   | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 21     | 42       | 63          | 6       | 8       | 8         | 16     | 1       | 3          | 0      | 4                           | 5      | 0       | 60       |
| Port Huron.....         | May 17, 1840   | A. Hastings Ross.....   | Ins.....  | June 1, 1876     | 100    | 158      | 258         | 43      | 0       | 6         | 6      | 0       | 0          | 1      | 6                           | 0      | 0       | 130      |
| Port Sanilac.....       | Sept. 2, 1854  | Wm. Woodmansee.....     | .....     | Sept. 15, 1878   | 33     | 57       | 90          | 6       | 8       | 8         | 16     | 0       | 0          | 4      | 5                           | 0      | 0       | 150      |
| Rex.....                | Feb. 13, 1836  | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 100    | 158      | 258         | 43      | 0       | 6         | 6      | 0       | 0          | 1      | 6                           | 0      | 0       | 150      |
| Richmond.....           | July 27, 1872  | *E. Cressman.....       | .....     | July 1, 1878     | 33     | 57       | 90          | 6       | 8       | 8         | 16     | 0       | 0          | 4      | 5                           | 0      | 0       | 130      |
| Rochester.....          | July 1, 1857   | †C. O. Brown.....       | Ins.....  | Sept. 3, 1876    | 100    | 158      | 258         | 43      | 0       | 6         | 6      | 0       | 0          | 1      | 6                           | 0      | 0       | 150      |
| Romeo.....              | Aug. 16, 1858  | Minor W. Fairfield..... | .....     | June 1, 1874     | 33     | 57       | 90          | 6       | 8       | 8         | 16     | 0       | 0          | 4      | 5                           | 0      | 0       | 130      |
| Royal Oak.....          | Aug. 13, 1882  | *C. S. Cad'y.....       | .....     | Dec. 1, 1877     | 33     | 57       | 90          | 6       | 8       | 8         | 16     | 0       | 0          | 4      | 5                           | 0      | 0       | 130      |
| St. Clair.....          | Feb. 10, 1841  | G. H. Grannis.....      | .....     | Sept. 15, 1876   | 33     | 57       | 90          | 6       | 8       | 8         | 16     | 0       | 0          | 4      | 5                           | 0      | 0       | 130      |
| Utica.....              | June 10, 1841  | †John Allworth.....     | .....     | July 1, 1877     | 100    | 158      | 258         | 43      | 0       | 6         | 6      | 0       | 0          | 1      | 6                           | 0      | 0       | 150      |
| Wayne.....              | Aug. 20, 1848  | †A. G. Upton.....       | .....     | Oct. 1, 1878     | 84     | 160      | 244         | 37      | 18      | 4         | 22     | 3       | 2          | 1      | 0                           | 12     | 5       | 200      |
| White Rock.....         | Oct. 11, 1878  | ††R. M. Burgess.....    | .....     | Sept. 5, 1878    | 3      | 8        | 11          | 0       | 3       | 11        | 14     | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 2      | 0       | 72       |
| Total.....              | 31             | 1097                    | 2202      | 3300             | 512    | 135      | 95          | 1230    | 31      | 78        | 17     | 159     | 59         | 51     | 3701                        |        |         |          |

\*Not Associated. †Of the Philadelphia Conference, N. J. ‡Of the Puritan Conference, O. §Of the Southern Illinois Association. ¶Of the Marshall Conference. \*\*Of the Cleveland Conference, O. ††Of the Congregational Union of Canada. ‡‡Of the Council Bluffs Association, Iowa. §§Last year's report.

## EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Formed May 12, 1840.

Scribe, Rev. P. R. Hurd, D.D.

*Meetings:—Second Tuesday in October and February.*

### MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>            | <i>Ordained.</i>   | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i>    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Simeon O. Allen,         | December 1, 1870.  | Editor,            | New York.            |
| Robert G. Baird,         | February 11, 1859. | Sec. Ag. Col.,     | Lansing.             |
| John A. Baldwin,         | October 14, 1875.  | Without charge,    | Detroit.             |
| Daniel Berney,           | February 21, 1836. | Without charge,    | Port Sanilac.        |
| D. Payson Breede,        | January 15, 1872.  | Minister,          | Oxford.              |
| Samuel D. Breede,        | February, 1862.    | Without charge,    | Ypsilanti.           |
| Motier A. Bullock,       | October 19, 1876.  | Minister.          | Mattamora.           |
| Zachary Eddy, D.D.,      | March 16, 1835.    | Minister.          | Detroit.             |
| Minor W. Fairfield,      | October, 1847.     | Minister,          | Romeo.               |
| N. Dimic Glidden.        | April 9, 1859.     | Minister,          | Imlay City.          |
| George H. Grannis,       | November 1, 1876.  | Minister,          | St. Clair.           |
| Jas. S. Hoyt, D. D.,     | May 26, 1858.      | Minister,          | Cambridgeport, Mass. |
| Philo H. Hurd, D.D.,     | July 1, 1840.      | Without charge,    | Detroit.             |
| Thomas Jones,            | September 6, 1837. | Without charge,    | Detroit.             |
| Harvey D. Kitchel, D.D., | —, 1839.           | Retired,           | Milwaukee, Wis.      |
| James D. Liggett,        | December 18, 1859. | Without charge,    | Detroit.             |
| James Nall,              |                    | Retired,           | Detroit.             |
| Robert Parsons,          | May 10, 1854.      | Without charge,    | Flat Rock.           |
| Samuel Phillips,         | February 13, 1838. | Without charge,    | Disco.               |
| A. Hastings Ross,        | October 17, 1861.  | Minister,          | Port Huron.          |
| William P. Russell,      | August 24, 1840.   | Minister,          | Memphis.             |
| Joseph St. John,         | August 28, 1877.   | Minister,          | Orion.               |
| Oren C. Thompson,        | November, 1834.    | Minister,          | Detroit.             |
| Wells H. Utley,          | March 1, 1877.     | Without charge,    | Pontiac.             |
| William P. Wastell,      | January, 1832.     | Retired,           | Clinton.             |
| Horace R. Williams,      | May 5, 1864.       | Minister,          | Almont.              |
| Wm. Woodmansee,          | Dec. 10, 1871.     | Minister,          | Port Sanilac.        |

## II.—JACKSON CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.            |               | MINISTERS.              |           |                  | NO. IN CHURCH. |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |         |            |        | BAP.   |         | Whole No. in Sunday School. |          |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Name.                | Organized.    | Ministers.              | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Letter. | Total.    | Deaths. | Dismiss'd. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. |                             | Infants. |
| Ann Arbor.....       | Mar. 23, 1847 | W. H. Ryder.....        | .....     | May 1, 1877      | 87             | 123      | 210    | 12          | 6       | 21      | 27        | 5       | 9          | 0      | 11     | 5       | 1                           | 140      |
| Augusta.....         | Apr. 18, 1854 | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 30             | 34       | 64     | 13          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 5       | 5          | 0      | 5      | 0       | 0                           | 66       |
| Chelsea.....         | Feb. 21, 1849 | Thos. Holmes, DD.....   | .....     | Sept. 1, 1877    | 46             | 91       | 137    | 0           | 0       | 0       | 3         | 1       | 1          | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0                           | 150      |
| Grass Lake.....      | Dec. 16, 1835 | W. G. Roberts.....      | .....     | Nov. 4, 1877     | 36             | 66       | 96     | 5           | 0       | 9       | 9         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 2      | 0       | 0                           | 145      |
| Hamburg.....         | Jan. 17, 1838 | *T. J. West.....        | .....     | Feb. 1, 1879     | 7              | 16       | 23     | 0           | 2       | 0       | 2         | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0                           | 50       |
| Jackson, 1st.....    | Mar. 6, 1841  | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 146            | 319      | 465    | 24          | 1       | 11      | 12        | 5       | 17         | 24     | 24     | 0       | 0                           | 400      |
| Jackson, 2d.....     | .....         | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 36             | 68       | 104    | 23          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 100      |
| Leslie.....          | Apr. 9, 1865  | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 24             | 66       | 90     | 6           | 3       | 1       | 4         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 120      |
| Michigan Center..... | Mar. 9, 1860  | Kendrick H. Crane.....  | .....     | June 9, 1878     | 14             | 18       | 32     | 3           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 50       |
| Napoleon.....        | May 25, 1855  | †Kendrick H. Crane..... | .....     | June 9, 1878     | 10             | 20       | 30     | 2           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 48       |
| North Leoni.....     | Jan. 4, 1877  | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 10             | 10       | 20     | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 25       |
| Pinekey.....         | June 26, 1844 | Thomas J. West.....     | .....     | Feb. 1, 1879     | 9              | 33       | 42     | 4           | 1       | 0       | 1         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 46       |
| Salem.....           | July 6, 1844  | T. D. Childs.....       | .....     | Dec. 1, 1877     | 16             | 23       | 39     | 0           | 0       | 2       | 2         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 46       |
| Sandstone.....       | Mar. 4, 1850  | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 19             | 35       | 54     | 12          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 50       |
| Summit.....          | Oct. 14, 1851 | T. D. Childs.....       | .....     | Dec. 9, 1877     | 40             | 78       | 118    | 26          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 100      |
| Union City.....      | Mar. 7, 1837  | H. H. Van Auker.....    | .....     | Jan. 1, 1878     | 89             | 126      | 265    | 18          | 31      | 7       | 38        | 4       | 8          | 10     | 22     | 4       | 0                           | 250      |
| Webster.....         | Feb. 26, 1860 | W. C. Allen.....        | .....     | Aug. 1, 1878     | 25             | 42       | 67     | 11          | 2       | 3       | 5         | 1       | 1          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 40       |
| Total.....           | .....17       | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 658            | 1218     | 1856   | 168         | 51      | 65      | 116       | 25      | 64         | 18     | 107    | 37      | 1                           | 1,854    |

\*Of the United Brethren. †Of the Southern Michigan Conference. Ministerial members of the Conference and not of the Association. — Rev. Joseph Estabrook, October. 1898, teacher, Ypsilanti. Rev. John D. Pierce, retired, Ypsilanti.



## JACKSON ASSOCIATION.

Formed May 1, 1866.

Scribe, REV. W. G. ROBERTS.

*Meetings:—Second Tuesday in April and October, at 7½ P. M.*

### MEMBERS.

| <i>Names</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i> | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| J. Wing Allen,      | April 16, 1862.  | Editor,            | —, Neb.           |
| W. C. Allen,        | June 11, 1873.   | Minister,          | Webster.          |
| Alvin H. Brown,     | March 20, 1864.  | Sec. Business,     | Jackson.          |
| James Campbell,     | June 9, 1869,    | Minister,          | Russell, Ka.      |
| Truman D. Childs,   | May 21, 1873.    | Minister,          | Summit.           |
| Samuel Day,         |                  | Sec. Business,     | Ann Arbor.        |
| F. W. Dickinson,    | June 17, 1868.   | Minister,          | Vermontville.     |
| Thomas Holmes, D.D. | Nov. 3, 1844.    | Minister,          | Chelsea.          |
| Henry L. Hubbell,   | April 24, 1861.  | Without charge,    | Amherst, Mass.    |
| M. Q. McFarland,    | October —, 1843. |                    |                   |
| Wm. Mulder,         | June 5, 1867.    | Minister.          | Victor.           |
| William G. Roberts, | Sept. 10, 1872.  | Minister,          | Grass Lake.       |
| William H. Ryder,   | Dec. 14, 1869.   | Minister,          | Ann Arbor.        |
| Moses Smith,        | Sept. 22, 1859.  | Without charge.    | Chicago, Ill.     |
| H. H. Van Auken,    | Dec. 8, 1864.    | Minister,          | Union City.       |

### III.—MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.              |               | MINISTERS.           |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         | REMOVALS. |        |         |            | BAP.   |        | Whole No. in Sunday School. |         |          |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Name.                  | Organized.    | Minister.            | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Latter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dismiss'd. | Excom. | Total. |                             | Adults. | Infants. |
| Bedford.....           | June 24, 1848 | Elijah Cash.....     | .....     | Sept. 15, 1878   | 18     | 30       | 48     | 6           | 0       | 1         | 1      | 1       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 0        |
| Bronson.....           | May 7, 1868   | Frank B. Olds.....   | .....     | Oct. 1, 1878     | 24     | 61       | 85     | 34          | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 1          | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 0        |
| Ceres O.....           | May 5, 1869   | *W. A. James.....    | .....     | Feb. ....        | 6      | 20       | 26     | 10          | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 0        |
| Charlotte.....         | Jan. 26, 1851 | J. Newton Brown...   | .....     | Aug. 25, 1878    | 70     | 164      | 234    | 28          | 10      | 6         | 16     | 4       | 16         | 13     | 96     | 2                           | 0       | 0        |
| Delta.....             | Nov. 24, 1853 | .....                | .....     | .....            | 9      | 12       | 21     | 2           | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 0        |
| East Johnstown.....    | Mar. 1, 1865  | Elijah Cash.....     | .....     | Sept. 9, 1877    | 10     | 22       | 32     | 3           | 8       | 3         | 11     | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 0        |
| Eaton Rapids.....      | July 13, 1843 | †Robert C. Bedford   | .....     | May 1, 1876      | 31     | 63       | 94     | 13          | 2       | 6         | 8      | 2       | 2          | 0      | 4      | 3                           | 0       | 0        |
| Fredonia.....          | Apr. 26, 1863 | †C. Becher.....      | .....     | Apr. 13, 1879    | 47     | 78       | 125    | 30          | 5       | 0         | 5      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 2                           | 0       | 0        |
| Grand Ledger.....      | Jan. 21, 1864 | Thomas G. Pearce...  | .....     | Nov. 24, 1878    | 11     | 32       | 43     | 5           | 0       | 6         | 6      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 8      | 0                           | 0       | 0        |
| Johnstown & Barry..... | Nov. 30, 1865 | .....                | .....     | .....            | 28     | 11       | 39     | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 0        |
| Kalamo.....            | Mar. 10, 1867 | Henry Marsh.....     | .....     | Apr. 15, 1877    | 21     | 44       | 65     | 12          | 14      | 1         | 15     | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 10                          | 1       | 0        |
| Leroy.....             | Mar. 14, 1837 | James Verney.....    | .....     | Aug. 1, 1873     | 39     | 46       | 85     | 4           | 11      | 0         | 11     | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 8                           | 0       | 0        |
| Marshall.....          | July 20, 1859 | *W. A. James.....    | .....     | Feb. ....        | 22     | 35       | 57     | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 0        |
| Matteson.....          | Jan. 6, 1862  | .....                | .....     | .....            | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 0        |
| North Johnstown.....   | May 15, 1878  | Elijah Cash.....     | .....     | Sept. 16, 1877   | 4      | 8        | 12     | 1           | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 7                           | 2       | 0        |
| Olivet.....            | Mar. 20, 1845 | { H. M. Goodwin and  | .....     | Oct. 1, 1875     | 132    | 152      | 284    | 69          | 38      | 10        | 48     | 0       | 25         | 1      | 26     | 15                          | 0       | 0        |
| Onondaga.....          | Oct. 16, 1877 | { H. Q. Butterfield  | .....     | Sept. 20, 1876   | 4      | 7        | 11     | 2           | 0       | 2         | 2      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 0        |
| Pottersville.....      | June 21, 1872 | John R. Stevenson... | .....     | Jan. 20, 1878    | 14     | 22       | 36     | 4           | 1       | 1         | 2      | 1       | 1          | 0      | 0      | 1                           | 0       | 0        |
| Vermontville.....      | Mar. 28, 1838 | M. G. Dean.....      | .....     | Oct. 1, 1878     | 85     | 127      | 212    | 12          | 23      | 12        | 35     | 3       | 6          | 0      | 9      | 15                          | 1       | 0        |
| Waconia.....           | July 8, 1862  | †F. W. Dickinson...  | .....     | Sept. 1, 1877    | 20     | 52       | 72     | 5           | 2       | 5         | 7      | 1       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 1                           | 0       | 0        |
| Walton.....            | Apr. 26, 1877 | Wm. H. Skeneberry    | .....     | May 1, 1877      | 10     | 18       | 28     | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 0        |
| Total.....             | .....         | .....                | .....     | .....            | 385    | 1004     | 1589   | 1243        | 114     | 53        | 167    | 16      | 73         | 19     | 102    | 64                          | 12      | 1,708    |

\*Of the Central Conference, O. †Unassociated. ‡Relation unknown. §Of the Jackson Association. \*\*Last year's report.

## MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

Formed August 18, 1847.

Scribe, Rev. J. N. Brown.

*Meetings:—On the last Wednesday in April and October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>                 | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i>     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Walter M. Barrows,            | November 1, 1872.   | Minister.          | Salt Lake City, U. T. |
| John R. Bonney,               | January 18, 1863.   | Minister,          | Orland, Ind.          |
| Charles O. Brown,             | April 28, 1875.     | Minister,          | Rochester.            |
| J. Newton Brown,              | October 23, 1870.   | Minister,          | Charlotte.            |
| Horatio Q. Butterfield, D. D. | October 5, 1845.    | President,         | Olivet.               |
| Elijah Cash,                  | May 14, 1878.       | Minister,          | Bedford.              |
| Joseph L. Daniels,            | April 27, 1876.     | Professor,         | Olivet.               |
| M. G. Dean,                   | Sept. 30, 1852.     | Minister,          | Pottersville.         |
| Hiram Elmer,                  | July 9, 1844.       | Without charge,    | Olivet.               |
| H. M. Goodwin, D. D.,         | February, 1851.     | Professor,         | Olivet.               |
| Oramel Hosford,               | February 24, 1858.  | Professor,         | Olivet.               |
| Henry Marsh,                  | April 23, 1875.     | Minister,          | Kalamo.               |
| Henry C. Morse,               |                     | Farmer,            | Union City.           |
| Frank B. Olds,                |                     | Minister,          | Bronson.              |
| Thomas G. Pearce,             | June 21, 1877.      | Minister,          | Grand Ledge.          |
| W. H. Skentelbery,            | July 7, 1875.       | Minister,          | Wacousta.             |
| Charles Spooner,              | September 1, 1839.  | Minister,          | Olivet.               |
| John R. Stevenson,            | September 30, 1848. | Minister,          | Onondaga.             |
| James Verney,                 | October 7, 1868.    | Minister,          | West Leroy.           |
| Wolcott B. Williams,          | February 2, 1854.   | Agt. Oberlin Col., | Charlotte.            |

# IV.—GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

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| CHURCHES.               |                 | MINISTER.            |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |        |         | BAP.      |        |        |         |          |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Name.                   | Organized.      | Minister.            | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profes. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dismiss'd | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. | Whole No. in Sunday School. |
| Ada, 1st.....           | Sept. 24, 1849  | L. F. Waldo.....     | .....     | April 1, 1878    | 17     | 43       | 60          | 8       | 5       | 0         | 5      | 0       | 0         | 4      | 1      | 0       | 0        | 69                          |
| Ada, 2d.....            | Dec. 15, 1875   | *H. M. Holiday.....  | .....     | May 1, 1879      | 9      | 21       | 30          | 1       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0         | 1      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 30                          |
| Alendale.....           | Sept. 1, 1871   | R. Taylor.....       | .....     | May 8, 1878      | 19     | 31       | 50          | 2       | 5       | 5         | 10     | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 73                          |
| Alpine and Walker.....  | Jan. 2, 1869    | L. F. Waldo.....     | .....     | April 1, 1878    | 17     | 48       | 65          | 12      | 5       | 5         | 10     | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 85                          |
| Cannon.....             | June 6, 1846    | L. F. Waldo.....     | .....     | April 1, 1878    | 17     | 35       | 52          | 6       | 0       | 2         | 2      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 65                          |
| Cannonsburg.....        | Mar. 27, 1875   | George Candee.....   | .....     | Jan. 1, 1877     | 36     | 35       | 71          | 5       | 0       | 2         | 2      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 90                          |
| Carson City.....        | June 29, 1874   | D. W. Francis.....   | .....     | April 24, 1878   | 44     | 38       | 82          | 0       | 3       | 0         | 3      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 98                          |
| Cedar Springs.....      | May 9, 1874     | George Candee.....   | .....     | Feb. 1, 1879     | 18     | 23       | 41          | 0       | 2       | 3         | 5      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 40                          |
| Crystal.....            | Aug. 27, 1877   | N. K. Everts.....    | .....     | April 1, 1875    | 50     | 67       | 117         | 11      | 0       | 7         | 7      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 178                         |
| Dorr Village.....       | Nov. 11, 1875   | Ira B. Jones.....    | .....     | April 1, 1877    | 11     | 19       | 30          | 10      | 4       | 0         | 4      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 25                          |
| East Irving.....        | Mar. 27, 1877   | S. S. Slyter.....    | .....     | April 1, 1879    | 14     | 28       | 42          | 3       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 60                          |
| Estmauville.....        | Mar. 9, 1866    | Ira B. Jones.....    | .....     | April 1, 1877    | 14     | 25       | 39          | 1       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 80                          |
| Freepoint.....          | May 27, 1877    | James Barnett.....   | .....     | Sept. 1, 1877    | 7      | 18       | 25          | 1       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 60                          |
| Grand Haven.....        | May 12, 1874    | James Barnett.....   | .....     | Sept. 1, 1877    | 47     | 48       | 95          | 15      | 10      | 2         | 12     | 1       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 98                          |
| Grand Rapids, 1st.....  | Sept. 13, 1836  | *E. C. Olney.....    | .....     | Sept. 10, 1863   | 160    | 342      | 502         | 150     | 22      | 15        | 37     | 3       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 900                         |
| Grand Rapids, 2d.....   | Mar. 22, 1870   | *E. C. Olney.....    | .....     | Dec. 1, 1877     | 128    | 54       | 182         | 22      | 4       | 1         | 5      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 150                         |
| Grand Rapids South..... | Dec. 12, 1878   | Edwin Booth.....     | .....     | Dec. 1, 1877     | 13     | 35       | 48          | 4       | 4       | 1         | 5      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 200                         |
| Grandville.....         | June 1, 1839    | J. L. Patton.....    | .....     | Jan. 1, 1866     | 6      | 21       | 27          | 2       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 250                         |
| Greenville.....         | June 5, 1852    | Edwin Booth.....     | .....     | Feb. 15, 1877    | 17     | 47       | 64          | 2       | 9       | 3         | 12     | 2       | 1         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 60                          |
| Hudsonville.....        | Mar. 13, 1855   | Edwin Booth.....     | .....     | Feb. 15, 1877    | 17     | 47       | 64          | 2       | 1       | 0         | 1      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 60                          |
| Ionia.....              | May 9, 1868     | W. S. Bugbey.....    | .....     | Oct. 27, 1878    | 13     | 35       | 48          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 55                          |
| Irving.....             | May 25, 1877    | S. S. Slyter.....    | .....     | Jan. 5, 1879     | 17     | 38       | 55          | 7       | 2       | 1         | 3      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 63                          |
| Lamont.....             | Dec. 18, 1849   | W. S. Bugbey.....    | .....     | Oct. 27, 1878    | 24     | 31       | 55          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 80                          |
| Lowell.....             | Feb. 13, 1856   | John L. Maile.....   | .....     | Mar. 17, 1878    | 26     | 43       | 69          | 2       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 85                          |
| Middleville.....        | April 5, 1846   | John L. Maile.....   | .....     | Mar. 17, 1878    | 90     | 84       | 174         | 5       | 1       | 0         | 1      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 35                          |
| Paris.....              | May 2, 1860     | James A. McKay.....  | .....     | Feb. 18, 1878    | 8      | 10       | 18          | 0       | 1       | 0         | 1      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 60                          |
| Portland.....           | Feb. 4, 1843    | John L. Maile.....   | .....     | Mar. 17, 1878    | 55     | 107      | 162         | 7       | 42      | 9         | 51     | 2       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 150                         |
| Rockford.....           | Feb. 17, 1847   | James A. McKay.....  | .....     | Feb. 18, 1878    | 36     | 44       | 80          | 17      | 4       | 6         | 10     | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 87                          |
| Saranac.....            | Oct. 28, 1871   | James A. McKay.....  | .....     | Feb. 18, 1878    | 4      | 7        | 11          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Sebewac.....            | Dec. 20, 1870   | J. T. Otis.....      | .....     | Feb. 18, 1878    | 1      | 8        | 9           | 0       | 3       | 0         | 3      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Sheridan.....           | S. pt. 23, 1877 | Solomon Snyder.....  | .....     | Mar. 10, 1878    | 6      | 23       | 29          | 8       | 14      | 5         | 19     | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 75                          |
| Shumna.....             | Mar. 21, 1868   | Leman N. Barber..... | .....     | Oct. 7, 1877     | 15     | 17       | 32          | 6       | 1       | 1         | 2      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 15                          |
| South Boston.....       | Jan. 17, 1877   | Levi P. Spelman..... | .....     | Oct. 9, 1875     | 13     | 19       | 32          | 8       | 3       | 2         | 5      | 1       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 41                          |
| Stanton.....            | May 8, 1874     | *C. K. Gibson.....   | .....     | Oct. 9, 1875     | 27     | 47       | 74          | 13      | 1       | 6         | 7      | 1       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 75                          |
| Wayland.....            | Jan. 5, 1860    | *C. K. Gibson.....   | Ins.....  | Oct. 9, 1875     | 13     | 25       | 38          | 3       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 75                          |
| Total.....              | 37              |                      |           |                  | 841    | 1572     | 2413        | 345     | 141     | 74        | 215    | 20      | 111       | 6      | 137    | 78      | 29       | 2785                        |

\* Of the Northern Central Conference. † Presbyterian. ‡ Of the Cheboygan Conference. § Of the Guelph Association, Ontario. \*\* Not associated.  
 †† Last year's report.

## GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

Formed January 8, 1846.

Scribe, REV. EDWIN BOOTH.

*Meetings—On the second Tuesday in April and October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| James Ballard,       | March 7, 1839.      | Retired,           | Grand Rapids.     |
| Leman N. Barber,     | —, 1872.            | Minister,          | So. Boston.       |
| Isaac Barker,        | June 10, 1827.      | Retired,           | Rockford.         |
| Samuel P. Barker,    | —, 1862.            | Minister,          | Brantford, Ont.   |
| James Barnett,       | July 22, 1866.      | Minister,          | Grand Haven.      |
| Edwin Booth,         | February 13, 1866.  | Minister,          | Grandville.       |
| W. S. Bugbey,        | October 22, 1875.   | Minister,          | Middleville.      |
| John J. Bunnell,     | October 1, 1865.    | Without charge,    | Hickory Corners.  |
| Samuel E. Busser,-   | June 18, 1874.      | Without charge,    | York, Pa.         |
| Geo. Candee,         |                     | Minister,          | Carson City.      |
| Charles Doolittle,   | June 1, 1832.       | Retired,           | Grand Rapids.     |
| Danforth L. Eaton,   | March 1, 1848.      | Minister,          | Lowell.           |
| Nathaniel K. Evarts, | February —, 1850.   | Minister,          | Dorr.             |
| John Fawcett,        | September 14, 1862. | Without charge,    |                   |
| Adin H. Fletcher,    | October 12, 1845.   | Without charge,    | Farwell.          |
| D. W. Francis,       | August 30, 1878.    | Minister,          | Cedar Springs.    |
| Ira B. Jones,        | September 21, 1860. | Minister,          | Freeport.         |
| John L. Maile,       | July 6, 1872.       | Minister,          | Portland.         |
| Benjamin Moore,      | November, 4, 1857.  | Without charge,    | Middleville.      |
| Jonathan T. Otis,    | September 24, 1877. | Minister,          | Sheridan.         |
| Norman L. Otis,      | September 18, 1859. | Minister,          | Charlevoix.       |
| James L. Patton,     | October 28, 1862.   | Minister,          | Greenville.       |
| George A. Pollard,   | September 26, 1855. | Minister,          | Grand Rapids.     |
| Richard Redeoff,     | June 7, 1861.       | Minister,          | Sand Lake.        |
| S. R. Roseboro,      | —, 1849.            | Minister,          | Millbrook.        |
| John R. Savage,      | September 18, 1861. | Minister,          | Ithaca.           |
| Edwin W. Shaw,       | September, 1858.    | Minister,          | Vernon.           |
| J. Malcolm Smith.    | March 4, 1863.      | Without charge,    | Cedar Springs.    |
| J. Morgan Smith,     | August 1, 1860.     | Minister,          | Grand Rapids.     |
| Levi P. Spelman,     | May 2, 1860.        | Minister,          | Stanton.          |
| R. Taylor,           | June 21, 1878.      | Minister,          | Grand Rapids.     |
| William H. Thomas,   | February 11, 1876.  | Minister,          | Kalamazoo.        |
| Levi F. Waldo,       | July 9, 1844.       | Minister,          | Cannonsburg.      |
| Jesse A. S. Worden.  | September 26, 1867. | Without charge,    | Ada.              |

# V-GENESEE CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.         |                | MINISTERS.               |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |             | REMOVALS. |        |         | BAP.       |        | Whole No. in Sunday School. |        |         |          |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Name.             | Organized.     | Minister.                | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profess'ns. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dismiss'd. | Excom. |                             | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Alma .....        | Aug. 3, 1871   | Ward I. Hunt.....        | .....     | June 1, 1878     | 6      | 16       | 22     | 22          | 1           | 0         | 3      | 3       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Alpena .....      | Mar. 2, 1866   | H. C. Scofield.....      | .....     | .....            | 890    | 143      | 233    | 38          | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Atherton .....    | Mar. 2, 1866   | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 37     | 78       | 115    | 14          | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Bay City.....     | July 25, 1851  | J. Homer Parker.....     | Ins.      | Mar. 12, 1876    | 8      | 16       | 24     | 2           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 3      | 14      | 0        |
| Bridgeport.....   | Jan. 11, 1868  | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 100    | 29       | 359    | 56          | 7           | 16        | 23     | 4       | 13         | 0      | 17                          | 5      | 4       | 0        |
| East Saginaw..... | Oct. 1, 1857   | Warren F. Day.....       | .....     | Oct. 1, 1877     | 57     | 64       | 121    | 11          | 59          | 3         | 68     | 6       | 3          | 0      | 3                           | 21     | 5       | 0        |
| East Tawas.....   | Nov. 4, 1876   | J. C. Thompson.....      | .....     | Jan. 1, 1879     | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Essex.....        | April 21, 1855 | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Essexville.....   | April 21, 1855 | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Flint.....        | April 24, 1879 | J. B. Dawson.....        | .....     | April 1, 1879    | 7      | 24       | 31     | 0           | 23          | 8         | 31     | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 9      | 0       | 0        |
| Fulton.....       | Oct. 26, 1867  | Fred. S. Hayden.....     | .....     | Sept. 1, 1878    | 60     | 138      | 192    | 26          | 1           | 9         | 10     | 8       | 10         | 0      | 18                          | 1      | 1       | 290      |
| Fulton.....       | July 11, 1866  | Chas. Barstow.....       | .....     | Jan. 25, 1879    | 9      | 22       | 31     | 1           | 6           | 1         | 7      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 4      | 0       | 0        |
| Genee.....        | April 21, 1857 | Alonzo Sanderson.....    | .....     | May 12, 1878     | 9      | 20       | 29     | 4           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 2       | 0          | 0      | 2                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Goodrich.....     | Feb. 26, 1855  | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 10     | 21       | 31     | 18          | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 6                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Grand Blanc ..... | July 13, 1833  | A. T. Waterman.....      | .....     | April 1, 1878    | 24     | 19       | 73     | 11          | 1           | 0         | 1      | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Hartland.....     | April 4, 1844  | D. A. Strong.....        | .....     | Oct. 20, 1878    | 20     | 26       | 46     | 1           | 26          | 0         | 26     | 0       | 2          | 0      | 2                           | 7      | 0       | 0        |
| Ithaca.....       | June 7, 1866   | J. R. Savage.....        | .....     | Dec. 14, 1877    | 16     | 28       | 44     | 17          | 7           | 5         | 18     | 0       | 2          | 0      | 2                           | 4      | 0       | 0        |
| Langsburg.....    | July 24, 1866  | Fayette Hurd.....        | .....     | Jan. 1, 1879     | 21     | 40       | 61     | 11          | 4           | 4         | 8      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 4      | 0       | 0        |
| Leaning.....      | April 26, 1864 | Theo. P. Prudden.....    | Ins.      | Dec. 1, 1874     | 92     | 105      | 257    | 24          | 8           | 19        | 27     | 3       | 12         | 0      | 15                          | 2      | 4       | 0        |
| Maple Rapids..... | April 26, 1868 | Charles Barstow.....     | .....     | Jan. 25, 1879    | 46     | 55       | 101    | 9           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 1       | 6          | 0      | 7                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Ovid.....         | Mar. 3, 1871   | † Danforth L. Eaton..... | .....     | Jan. 1, 1878     | 18     | 52       | 70     | 10          | 24          | 7         | 31     | 11      | 2          | 0      | 3                           | 16     | 2       | 0        |
| Owosso.....       | June 11, 1853  | Lucius O. Lee.....       | .....     | Sept. 12, 1875   | 90     | 131      | 221    | 0           | 0           | 8         | 11     | 2       | 7          | 0      | 9                           | 0      | 6       | 0        |
| St. Johns.....    | April 1, 1860  | J. E. Richards.....      | .....     | April 1, 1877    | 47     | 98       | 145    | 7           | 1           | 6         | 7      | 1       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Tawas City .....  | April 1, 1860  | J. C. Thompson.....      | .....     | Jan. 5, 1879     | 8      | 16       | 24     | 1           | 4           | 1         | 5      | 1       | 0          | 0      | 1                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Tyrene.....       | Dec. 17, 1876  | D. A. Strong.....        | .....     | Oct. 20, 1878    | 383    | 35       | 68     | 1           | 31          | 2         | 33     | 1       | 0          | 0      | 4                           | 13     | 0       | 0        |
| Vernon.....       | Jan. 11, 1851  | † Edwin W. Shaw.....     | .....     | Dec. 1, 1878     | 29     | 48       | 66     | 10          | 0           | 1         | 1      | 3       | 1          | 0      | 4                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Victor.....       | May 24, 1845   | † William Mulder.....    | .....     | April 1, 1878    | 18     | 41       | 70     | 5           | 1           | 2         | 3      | 2       | 0          | 0      | 2                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Vienna.....       | Nov. 12, 1877  | John P. Sanderson.....   | .....     | Dec. 30, 1877    | 18     | 42       | 60     | 4           | 2           | 15        | 17     | 0       | 0          | 0      | 2                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Williamston.....  | Oct. 18, 1878  | Casimir B. Ludwig.....   | .....     | Nov. 17, 1878    | 3      | 10       | 13     | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Total.....        | .....          | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 876    | 1631     | 2507   | 276         | 219         | 114       | 333    | 26      | 77         | 11     | 114                         | 86     | 38      | 0        |
|                   |                |                          |           |                  |        |          |        |             |             |           |        |         |            |        |                             |        |         | 2643     |

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## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Formed January 28, 1846.

Scribe, REV. J. HOMER PARKER.

*Meet'gs—The Fourth Tuesday in April and October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| T. C. Abbott,        | June 7, 1867.       | Pres. Ag. Col.,    | Lansing.          |
| S. A. Barnard,       | January 13 1830.    | Retired,           | Lansing.          |
| Henry E. Brown,      | September 13, 1866. |                    |                   |
| John B. Dawson,      | October 19, 1860.   | Minister,          | Essexville.       |
| Warren F. Day,       | May 2, 1866.        | Minister,          | East Saginaw.     |
| L. P. Frost,         | —                   | —                  | —                 |
| Frederick S. Hayden, | October 28, 1874.   | Minister,          | Flint.            |
| Ward I. Hunt,        | June 4, 1854.       | Minister,          | Alma.             |
| Fayette Hurd,        | October 1, 1863.    | Minister,          | Lansingburg.      |
| W. M. Kellogg,       | September 30, 1872. | Without charge,    | Bay City,         |
| Lucius O. Lee,       | November 17, 1875.  | Minister,          | Owosso.           |
| Casimer B. Ludwig,   | June, 1876.         | Minister,          | Williamston.      |
| William H. Osborne,  | October 15, 1839.   | Minister,          |                   |
| J. Homer Parker,     | September 16, 1873. | Minister,          | Bay City.         |
| William Platt,       | June 30, 1847.      | Without charge,    | Ypsilanti.        |
| Theodore P. Prudden, | December 22, 1874.  | Minister,          | Lansing.          |
| J. E. Richards,      | September 3, 1876.  | Minister,          | St. Johns.        |
| Alonzo Sanderson,    | January, 1839.      | Minister,          | Flint.            |
| John P. Sanderson,   | August 20, 1876.    | Minister,          | Clio.             |
| H. E. Scotford,      | 9 October, 1878.    | Minister,          | Alpena.           |
| Samuel Sessions,     | October 9, 1832.    | Retired,           | St. Johns.        |
| D. A. Strong,        | March 5, 1875.      | Minister,          | Hartland.         |
| J. Charles Thompson, | September 4, 1871.  | Minister,          | East Tawas.       |
| George M. Tuthill,   | April, 1847.        | Sup't Am. B. So.,  | Kalamazoo.        |
| Ervin Wilder,        | February 20, 1843.  | Retired,           | Flint.            |
| A. T. Waterman,      | March 9, 1864.      | Minister,          | Grand Blanc.      |

# VI.—SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.             |               | MINISTERS.            |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |         |              |        | BAP.   |         | Whole No. in Sunday School. |      |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|--------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|------|
| Name.                 | Organized.    | Minister.             | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Letter. | Total.    | Deaths. | Dis- missed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants.                    |      |
| Adrian, Plymouth..... | June 12, 1854 | J. Van Antwerp.....   | .....     | Mar. 1, 1874     | ...    | 22       | 31     | 13          | ...     | 2       | ...       | 1       | ...          | ...    | ...    | ...     | ...                         | 40   |
| Canandaigua.....      | Mar. 29, 1859 | J. T. Husted.....     | .....     | Oct. 1, 1870     | 98     | 56       | 84     | 0           | 6       | 1       | 7         | 4       | ...          | ...    | ...    | 3       | 0                           | 150  |
| Clinton.....          | Jan. 19, 1833 | J. D. Shults.....     | .....     | Mar. 1, 1879     | 7      | 13       | 20     | 2           | 2       | 4       | 6         | 0       | ...          | ...    | ...    | 0       | 0                           | 150  |
| Dundee.....           | Nov. 29, 1837 | J. D. Shults.....     | .....     | Mar. 1, 1879     | 19     | 32       | 51     | 8           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | ...          | ...    | ...    | 0       | 1                           | 68   |
| Franklin.....         | Feb. 16, 1848 | James Vincent.....    | Ins.....  | Oct. 15, 1876    | 60     | 114      | 174    | 21          | 1       | 3       | 4         | 2       | ...          | ...    | ...    | 0       | 0                           | 321  |
| Hudson.....           | Feb. 24, 1836 | T. C. Colton.....     | .....     | Feb. 28, 1875    | 15     | 23       | 38     | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | ...          | ...    | ...    | 0       | 0                           | 70   |
| Jerome.....           | June 25, 1867 | E. T. Branch.....     | .....     | Oct. 1, 1878     | 52     | 90       | 142    | 13          | 0       | 2       | 2         | 0       | ...          | ...    | ...    | 0       | 0                           | 160  |
| Litchfield.....       | July 14, 1839 | J. D. Wells.....      | .....     | Dec. 18, 1878    | 7      | 14       | 21     | 4           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | ...          | ...    | ...    | 0       | 0                           | 34   |
| London.....           | Mar. 25, 1838 | J. D. Shults.....     | .....     | April —, 1878    | 25     | 48       | 73     | 10          | 3       | 0       | 3         | 1       | ...          | ...    | ...    | 0       | 0                           | 175  |
| Morenci.....          | Mar. 17, 1858 | John Van Antwerp..... | .....     | Nov. 1, 1874     | 234    | 64       | 98     | 6           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | ...          | ...    | ...    | 0       | 0                           | 80   |
| North Adams.....      | Mar. 16, 1847 | Geo. E. Wilson.....   | .....     | April 1, 1877    | 21     | 26       | 47     | 8           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | ...          | ...    | ...    | 0       | 0                           | 125  |
| Prattville.....       | Feb. 26, 1875 | William D. Stout..... | .....     | .....            | 6      | 12       | 18     | 4           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | ...          | ...    | ...    | 0       | 0                           | 175  |
| Ransomville.....      | June 13, 1849 | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 25     | 31       | 56     | 7           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | ...          | ...    | ...    | 0       | 0                           | 175  |
| Ransom.....           | May 19, 1848  | Lyander Kelsey.....   | .....     | April 1, 1879    | 29     | 43       | 72     | 2           | 1       | 2       | 3         | 3       | ...          | ...    | ...    | 0       | 1                           | 175  |
| Somerset.....         | May 19, 1848  | E. T. Branch.....     | .....     | Oct. 1, 1878     | 15     | 36       | 51     | 4           | 5       | 0       | 5         | 1       | ...          | ...    | ...    | 0       | 0                           | 171  |
| West Adrian.....      | Dec. 28, 1867 | Prof. Lowrey.....     | .....     | .....            | 36     | 58       | 94     | 11          | 5       | 1       | 5         | 3       | ...          | ...    | ...    | 0       | 0                           | 171  |
| Wheatland.....        | Mar. 9, 1843  | R. Woodworth.....     | .....     | Mar. 1, 1874     | 388    | 682      | 1070   | 113         | 23      | 15      | 38        | 20      | 33           | 5      | 58     | 10      | 2                           | 1579 |
| Total.....            | .....17       | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 388    | 682      | 1070   | 113         | 23      | 15      | 38        | 20      | 33           | 5      | 58     | 10      | 2                           | 1579 |

\*Independent. †Methodist. ‡Of the Central Conference, O. §Last year's report.



## SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

Formed June 17, 1848.

Scribe, REV. JOHN VAN ANTWERP

*Meetings—First Monday in May and October, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>      | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Edwin T. Branch,   | February 21, 1849.  | Minister,          | Somerset.         |
| Theron G. Colton,  | September 25, 1849. | Minister,          | Hudson.           |
| Kendrick H. Crane, | May 4, 1872.        | Minister,          | Napoleon.         |
| Sawyer B. Downer,  | May 12, 1875.       | Without charge,    | Prattville.       |
| Edmund Dyer,       | —, 1836.            | Minister,          | Southfield.       |
| John T. Husted,    | October 4, 1868.    | Minister,          | Clinton.          |
| Asa Mahan, D.D.,   |                     |                    | London, Eng.      |
| Selah W. Noyes,    | September 7, 1866.  | Sec. Business,     | Litchfield.       |
| J. D. Shults,      | September 30, 1865. | Minister,          | Dundee.           |
| William D. Stout,  |                     | Minister,          | Prattville.       |
| John Van Antwerp,  | October, 1847.      | Minister,          | Morenci.          |
| J. D. Wells,       | —                   | Minister,          | Litchfield.       |
| George E. Wilson,  | July 11, 1875.      | Minister,          | North Adams.      |
| R. Woodworth,      | July 28, 1854.      | Minister,          | Church's Corners. |

# VII.—KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

| CHURCHES.                |                | MINISTERS.                 |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |            |          | BAP.   |         | Whole No. in Sunday School. |          |      |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|------|
| Name.                    | Organized.     | Ministers.                 | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Letter. | Deaths.   | Dismiss'd. | Recom'd. | Total. | Adults. |                             | Infants. |      |
| Alamo.....               | Dec. 3, 1867   | F. W. Bush.....            | .....     | April 8, 1877    | 66     | 97       | 96     | 9           | 16      | 6       | 22        | 1          | 2        | 0      | 3       | 0                           | 0        | 70   |
| Allegan.....             | June 10, 1838  | John Sailor.....           | .....     | April 1, 1875    | 53     | 112      | 165    | 8           | 12      | 8       | 14        | 1          | 4        | 0      | 9       | 0                           | 0        | 173  |
| Augusta.....             | July 26, 1846  | S. G. Undyke.....          | .....     | Jan. 1, 1876     | 37     | 68       | 105    | 3           | 12      | 8       | 10        | 1          | 0        | 0      | 13      | 2                           | 0        | 123  |
| Benton Harbor.....       | June 13, 1866  | Abel S. Wood.....          | .....     | April 27, 1879   | 10     | 36       | 55     | 4           | 4       | 7       | 11        | 2          | 3        | 9      | 4       | 2                           | 0        | 119  |
| Coloma.....              | June 16, 1853  | N. D. Lamphear.....        | .....     | Nov. 1, 1877     | 12     | 14       | 26     | 4           | 4       | 1       | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 0        | 56   |
| Cooper.....              | Mar. 8, 1843   | J. H. Williams.....        | .....     | Feb. 23, 1877    | 45     | 74       | 119    | 6           | 2       | 0       | 2         | 0          | 1        | 0      | 1       | 2                           | 0        | 273  |
| Covert.....              | Sept. 27, 1870 | .....                      | .....     | .....            | 37     | 58       | 95     | 9           | 4       | 0       | 4         | 1          | 4        | 0      | 5       | 2                           | 0        | 257  |
| Dowagiac.....            | July 9, 1850   | Orange H. Spoor.....       | .....     | Nov. 1, 1876     | 35     | 85       | 120    | 10          | 3       | 4       | 7         | 0          | 4        | 0      | 5       | 2                           | 0        | 156  |
| Galesburg.....           | Aug. 16, 1852  | Lewis M. Hunt.....         | .....     | May 15, 1874     | 50     | 120      | 170    | 18          | 4       | 2       | 7         | 2          | 17       | 0      | 19      | 2                           | 0        | 190  |
| Hopkins, 1st.....        | Aug. 4, 1857   | John S. Kiddet.....        | .....     | Oct. 17, 1876    | 20     | 20       | 40     | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 0        | 114  |
| Hopkins, 2d.....         | Mar. 27, 1857  | John S. Kiddet.....        | .....     | Dec. 1, 1876     | 5      | 10       | 15     | 2           | 1       | 1       | 2         | 0          | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 0        | 60   |
| Kalamazoo, 1st.....      | June 6, 1835   | W. H. Thomas.....          | .....     | Sept. 1, 1878    | 115    | 206      | 321    | 41          | 3       | 3       | 6         | 5          | 10       | 0      | 15      | 8                           | 3        | 270  |
| Kalamazoo, Plymouth..... | May 23, 1869   | H. N. Burton, D.D.....     | .....     | April 16, 1876   | 78     | 134      | 204    | 26          | 8       | 5       | 13        | 1          | 7        | 1      | 9       | 9                           | 0        | 215  |
| Keeler.....              | July 7, 1850   | N. D. Lamphear.....        | .....     | Nov. 1, 1877     | 8      | 16       | 24     | 8           | 0       | 2       | 2         | 1          | 0        | 0      | 1       | 0                           | 0        | 48   |
| Lawrence.....            | Aug. 19, 1837  | † Edward Cleveland.....    | .....     | May 15, 1878     | 12     | 31       | 43     | 11          | 3       | 4       | 7         | 1          | 0        | 0      | 1       | 0                           | 0        | 65   |
| Mattawan.....            | July 2, 1867   | .....                      | .....     | .....            | 11     | 25       | 36     | 6           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 0        | 85   |
| Ossago.....              | Jan. 7, 1837   | D. W. Cernstock.....       | .....     | Mar. 23, 1879    | 20     | 62       | 82     | 3           | 28      | 3       | 31        | 0          | 0        | 2      | 2       | 0                           | 0        | 190  |
| Saugatuck.....           | Jan. 11, 1860  | W. B. Sutherland.....      | .....     | Nov. 10, 1778    | 23     | 58       | 81     | 9           | 5       | 3       | 8         | 1          | 4        | 11     | 16      | 0                           | 0        | 150  |
| South Haven.....         | July 2, 1856   | Edward A. Paddock Ins..... | .....     | Nov. 20, 1876    | 56     | 105      | 161    | 15          | 18      | 20      | 28        | 3          | 1        | 2      | 6       | 14                          | 0        | 225  |
| St. Joseph.....          | April 28, 1854 | Abel S. Wood.....          | .....     | Jan. 3, 1878     | 47     | 79       | 126    | 14          | 11      | 24      | 35        | 7          | 0        | 7      | 7       | 4                           | 0        | 200  |
| Three Oaks.....          | Mar. 15, 1848  | Porter B. Parry.....       | .....     | Oct. 1, 1872     | 40     | 66       | 106    | 14          | 23      | 3       | 36        | 3          | 1        | 12     | 12      | 2                           | 0        | 0    |
| Vicksburg.....           | Oct. 25, 1865  | E. Andrus.....             | .....     | May 15, 1877     | 25     | 30       | 55     | 12          | 13      | 1       | 14        | 1          | 4        | 0      | 5       | 8                           | 1        | 100  |
| Total.....               | .....          | .....                      | .....     | .....            | 769    | 1476     | 2245   | 232         | 171     | 88      | 259       | 24         | 101      | 28     | 153     | 107                         | 14       | 3008 |

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## KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Formed June 1, 1849.

Registrar, REV. J. H. WILLIAMS.

*Meetings—First Tuesday in April and October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i>                                | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Elizur Andrus,       | September 27, 1850. | Minister,                                         | Vicksburg.        |
| H. N. Burton, D.D.,  | December 31, 1857.  | Minister,                                         | Kalamazoo.        |
| F. W. Bush;          | May 6, 1871.        | Minister,                                         | Alamo.            |
| Davillo W. Comstock, | June 5, 1861.       | Minister,                                         | Otsego.           |
| Lewis M. Hunt,       | March 13, 1868.     | Minister,                                         | Galesburg.        |
| Adam S. Kedzie,      | June 3, 1845.       | { Finan. Sec Chicago }<br>{ Theological Sem'ry, } | St. Joseph.       |
| John S. Kidder,      | September 18, 1843. | Minister,                                         | Hopkins.          |
| N. D. Lamphear,      | November 16, 1876.  | Minister,                                         | Keeler.           |
| Edward A. Paddock,   | November 20, 1876.  | Minister,                                         | South Haven.      |
| Porter B. Parrey,    | September 29, 1847. | Minister,                                         | Three Oaks.       |
| John Sailor,         | June 10, 1868.      | Minister,                                         | Allegan.          |
| Orange H. Spoor,     | November 1, 1861.   | Minister,                                         | Dowagiac.         |
| James F. Taylor,     | January 11, 1835.   | Without charge,                                   | Saugatuck.        |
| Charles Temple,      |                     | Retired,                                          | Otsego.           |
| S. Gould Updyke,     | June 11, 1871.      | Minister.                                         | Augusta.          |
| Waters Warren,       |                     | Retired,                                          | Three Oaks.       |
| James Watts,         | September 20, 1857. | Minister,                                         | Shelby.           |
| John H. Williams,    | April 19, 1876.     | Minister,                                         | Cooper.           |
| A. S. Wood,          | —, 1867.            | Minister,                                         | St. Joseph.       |

## VIII.—GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.          |                | MINISTERS.            |           |                  | NO. IN CHURCH. |          |        |         | ADMISSIONS. |         |        | REMOVALS. |            |        |        | BAP.    |          | Whole No. in Sunday School. |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Name.              | Organized.     | Minister.             | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profes.     | Letter. | Total. | Deaths.   | Dismiss'd. | Recom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |                             |
| Almira.....        | Dec. 18, 1864  | Elihu Linkletter..... | Ins.....  | Aug. 17, 1876    | 6              | 7        | 16     | 1       | 1           | 2       | 3      | 0         | 1          | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Banks.....         | June 9, 1867   | † N. L. Onis.....     | .....     | Aug. —, 1875     | 55             | 17       | 72     | 5       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Benzonia.....      | June 8, 1866   | A. L. Gridley.....    | .....     | Aug. —, 1875     | 28             | 63       | 91     | 13      | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Brown.....         | Sept. 27, 1877 | Wm. Adams.....        | .....     | April 30, 1877   | 28             | 22       | 50     | 3       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Empire.....        | Mar. 8, 1877   | Elihu Linkletter..... | .....     | Mar. 8, 1877     | 8              | 9        | 17     | 1       | 3           | 0       | 3      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 1       | 0        | 0                           |
| Frankfort.....     | Jan. 26, 1868  | Joseph D. Millard ..  | .....     | May —, 1879      | 18             | 19       | 37     | 0       | 4           | 0       | 4      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Glen Arbor.....    | Aug. 21, 1867  | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 0              | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Homestead.....     | Sept. 3, 1864  | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 16             | 26       | 42     | 7       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Joyfield.....      | April 2, 1877  | Joseph S. Fisher..... | .....     | Feb. —, 1877     | 4              | 5        | 9      | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Leland.....        | July 10, 1865  | Geo. Thompson.....    | .....     | Jan. 1, 1865     | 20             | 29       | 49     | 9       | 13          | 0       | 13     | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Marilla.....       | June 24, 1878  | John W. Youngs.....   | .....     | April 1, 1878    | 5              | 10       | 15     | 0       | 4           | 1       | 5      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Onekema.....       | Sept. 28, 1874 | Lewis E. Hale.....    | .....     | Sept. 1, 1873    | 15             | 13       | 28     | 0       | 1           | 0       | 1      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Pleasanton.....    | Jan. 28, 1866  | Henry A. Austin.....  | .....     | Jan. 1, 1879     | 13             | 15       | 28     | 1       | 2           | 4       | 6      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Solon.....         | Sept. 21, 1869 | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 9              | 11       | 20     | 2       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Traverse City..... | Feb. 1, 1863   | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 30             | 49       | 79     | 13      | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| White Water.....   | .....          | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 0              | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Total.....         | .....          | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 320            | 395      | 535    | 55      | 28          | 8       | 36     | 3         | 17         | 1      | 21     | 20      | 12       | 123                         |

\* Last year's Report. † Of the Grand River Conference.

## GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

Formed January 1, 1863.

Scribe, REV. A. L. GRIDLEY.

*Meetings—Third Tuesday in January and Fourth Tuesday in June.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>   | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Amos B. Adams,       |                    | Farmer,            | Benzonia.         |
| William Adams,       | September 5, 1877, | Minister,          | Norwalk.          |
| Henry A. Austin,     | 1856,              | Minister,          | Pleasanton.       |
| Charles E. Bailey,   | 1855,              | Sec. G. T. Col.,   | Benzonia.         |
| Joseph D. Fisher,    |                    | Minister,          | Joyfield.         |
| Cyrenius N. Cullter, | September 5, 1867. | Minister,          | Central Lake.     |
| Albert L. Gridley,   | January 18, 1876,  | Minister,          | Benzonia.         |
| Lewis E. Hale,       | 1877,              | Minister,          | Pleasanton.       |
| William S. Lewis,    | September, 1843,   | Farmer,            | Pleasanton.       |
| Elihu Linkletter,    | August 17, 1876,   | Minister,          | Almira.           |
| Joseph D. Millard,   | July 8, 1862,      | Minister,          | Frankfort.        |
| Daniel Miller,       | September 6, 1868, | Farmer,            | Glen Arbor.       |
| George Thompson,     | May 7, 1848,       | Minister,          | Leland.           |

## IX.—WESTERN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.           |                | MINISTERS.            |           |                  | NO. IN CHURCH. |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |             |        | BAP.   |         | Whole No. in Sunday School |          |      |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------|----------|------|
| Name.               | Organized.     | Minister.             | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Letter. | Deaths.   | Dis-missed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. |                            | Infants. |      |
| Fremont Center..... | July 24, 1875  | Thomas Towler.....    | .....     | Aug. 4, 1878     | 7              | 11       | 18     | 5           | 3       | 4       | 7         | 0           | 2      | 0      | 2       | 0                          | 0        | 45   |
| Hart.....           | Jan. 29, 1868  | James Watts.....      | .....     | July 1, 1878     | 2              | 9        | 11     | 0           | 0       | 2       | 2         | 0           | 1      | 0      | 0       | 0                          | 0        | 35   |
| Ludington.....      | July 9, 1870   | Richard Lewis.....    | .....     | Dec. 1, 1878     | 16             | 40       | 56     | 8           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                          | 0        | 90   |
| Manistee.....       | July 26, 1862  | Emory Chaddock.....   | .....     | Oct. 26, 1878    | 74             | 146      | 220    | 20          | 11      | 17      | 28        | 0           | 6      | 2      | 1       | 3                          | 4        | 340  |
| Muskegon.....       | June 9, 1859   | Wm. R. Seaver.....    | .....     | Aug. 12, 1872    | 46             | 137      | 183    | 10          | 7       | 9       | 16        | 1           | 7      | 0      | 8       | 2                          | 13       | 200  |
| Newaygo.....        | May 20, 1855   | Henry M. Goodell..... | .....     | Nov. 17, 1877    | 6              | 19       | 25     | 5           | 1       | 0       | 1         | 1           | 0      | 0      | 1       | 1                          | 0        | 80   |
| Nunica.....         | Jan. 11, 1874  | Nunica.....           | .....     | .....            | 7              | 10       | 17     | 0           | 3       | 0       | 3         | 1           | 0      | 0      | 1       | 1                          | 0        | 35   |
| Olive.....          | April 30, 1875 | Clarence Finster..... | .....     | Sept. 29, 1877   | 4              | 5        | 9      | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 2           | 0      | 0      | 4       | 0                          | 0        | 25   |
| Pentwater.....      | Jan. 24, 1866  | Wm E. Caldwell.....   | .....     | Jan. 21, 1877    | 10             | 27       | 37     | 2           | 4       | 5       | 9         | 0           | 3      | 4      | 7       | 2                          | 2        | 106  |
| Robinson.....       | Feb. 24, 1877  | Clarence Finster..... | .....     | Sept. 29, 1877   | 7              | 26       | 33     | 6           | 8       | 0       | 8         | 0           | 0      | 0      | 2       | 5                          | 0        | 30   |
| Shelby.....         | May 15, 1864   | James Watts.....      | .....     | May 19, 1878     | 22             | 29       | 51     | 15          | 3       | 3       | 6         | 0           | 3      | 0      | 3       | 2                          | 2        | 40   |
| Whitehall.....      | May 5, 1868    | Chas. H. Seaver.....  | .....     | April 1, 1877    | 22             | 41       | 63     | 4           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0           | 2      | 0      | 2       | 0                          | 1        | 100  |
| Total.....          | 12             |                       |           |                  | 223            | 500      | 723    | 82          | 40      | 40      | 80        | 5           | 39     | 6      | 41      | 17                         | 35       | 1126 |

\*Of the Barnstable Conference, Mass. †Of the Kalamazoo Association.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Formed January 13, 1864.

Scribe, REV. RICHARD LEWIS

*Meetings—Second Tuesday in June and December.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>          | <i>Ordained.</i>   | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| William E. Caldwell,   | February 10, 1863. | Minister,          | Pentwater.        |
| Clarence Finster,      | March 26, 1878,    | Minister,          | Robinson.         |
| Joseph F. Gaylord,     | November 7, 1867.  | Minister,          | ———, Mass.        |
| Henry M. Goodell,      | December 21, 1876. | Minister,          | Newaygo.          |
| Isaac C. Hughes,       | August 8, 1873.    | Minister,          | Fruitport.        |
| Richard Lewis,         | February 28, 1864. | Minister,          | Ludington.        |
| Charles H. Seaver.     | December 30, 1877. | Minister,          | Whitehall.        |
| William R. Seaver,     | March 31, 1869.    | Minister,          | Muskegon.         |
| William B. Sutherland, | August 9, 1850.    | Minister,          | Saugatuck.        |
| Thomas Towler,         | October 27, 1853.  | Minister,          | Fremont Center.   |
| Leroy Warren,          | October 12, 1862.  | Supt. H. Miss.,    | Lansing.          |

# X.—NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.              |                | MINISTERS. |           |                  | NO. IN CHURCH. |          |        |         | ADMISSIONS. |         |        | REMOVALS. |            |        |        | BAPT.   |          | Whole No. in Sunday School. |
|------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Name.                  | Organized.     | Minister.  | Relation. | Commenced Labor  | Males.         | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profes.     | Letter. | Total. | Deaths.   | Dismiss'd. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |                             |
| Austin and Stanwood... | Feb. 2, 1878   | .....      | .....     | Mar. 7, 1877     | 4              | 8        | 12     | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 45                          |
| Big Rapids .....       | Dec. 3, 1876   | .....      | .....     | July 1, 1876     | 11             | 31       | 42     | 4       | 8           | 3       | 11     | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 6       | 0        | 110                         |
| Branch .....           | July 6, 1877   | .....      | .....     | Leander Curtiss  | 3              | 3        | 6      | 4       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 15                          |
| Chase .....            | Sept. 28, 1873 | .....      | .....     | George Benford   | 11             | 18       | 29     | 0       | 1           | 3       | 4      | 1         | 3          | 3      | 5      | 1       | 2        | 95                          |
| Clare .....            | Dec. 22, 1872  | .....      | .....     | Austin H. Norris | 17             | 39       | 56     | 10      | 4           | 1       | 5      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 1      | 2       | 6        | 100                         |
| Coral .....            | Nov. 26, 1872  | .....      | .....     | J. M. Coldren    | 20             | 37       | 57     | 1       | 26          | 0       | 26     | 0         | 0          | 0      | 1      | 4       | 0        | 100                         |
| Croton .....           | June 3, 1871   | .....      | .....     | Henry M. Goodell | 3              | 10       | 13     | 5       | 0           | 1       | 1      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 11      | 0        | 20                          |
| Farwell .....          | Dec. 22, 1872  | .....      | .....     | .....            | 26             | 14       | 40     | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Hersey .....           | July 23, 1870  | .....      | .....     | Otis B. Waters   | 19             | 33       | 52     | 6       | 2           | 0       | 2      | 1         | 7          | 0      | 8      | 0       | 0        | 100                         |
| Millbrook .....        | Feb. 25, 1877  | .....      | .....     | Henry M. Holiday | 8              | 8        | 15     | 1       | 3           | 3       | 6      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 2       | 0        | 60                          |
| Reed City .....        | Dec. 28, 1872  | .....      | .....     | Otis B. Waters   | 14             | 22       | 36     | 4       | 7           | 3       | 10     | 1         | 2          | 0      | 3      | 6       | 0        | 110                         |
| Weldon Creek .....     | July 9, 1876   | .....      | .....     | .....            | 3              | 5        | 8      | 4       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 2          | 2      | 3      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Total.....             | .....12        | .....      | .....     | .....            | 119            | 227      | 346    | 39      | 51          | 14      | 65     | 3         | 27         | 6      | 36     | 28      | 8        | 760                         |

\* Freewill Baptist. † Of the Western Conference. ‡ Licentiate. § Last year's Report.



## NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Formed March 12, 1873.

Scribe, REV. ELISHA W. MILLER.

*Meetings :—Second Tuesday in March and Fourth Tuesday in September.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names</i>         | <i>Ordained.</i>   | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Darius Bettes,       | June 10, 1848,     | Sec. Business,     | White Cloud.      |
| Theophilus S. Brown, | September 9, 1842, | Minister.          | Croton.           |
| Leander Curtiss,     | February 25, 1856, | Minister,          | Weldon Creek.     |
| Henry M. Holiday,    | March 6, 1866,     | Minister,          | Allendale.        |
| Elisha W. Miller,    | October 23, 1875,  | Minister,          | Big Rapids.       |
| Austin H. Norris,    | December 22, 1872, | Minister,          | Clare.            |
| Charles Parker.      | October 9, 1870,   | Farmer,            | Coral.            |
| Solomon Snider,      | October, 1849,     | Without charge,    |                   |
| Otis B. Waters,      | February 12, 1861, | Minister,          | Hersey.           |

# XI.—CHEBOYGAN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.         |                | MINISTERS.            |           | NO. IN CHURCH.   |        |          | ADMISSION. |         |         | REMOVALS. |        |         | BAP.       |        | Whole No. in Sunday School. |        |         |          |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Name.             | Organized.     | Minister.             | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.     | Absent. | Profes. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dismiss'd. | Excom. |                             | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Central Lake..... | Dec. 28, 1877  | *Cyrenius N. Coulter  | .....     | Jan. 1, 1879     | 6      | 7        | 16         | 0       | 1       | 3         | 4      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 20       |
| Cheboygan.....    | July 27, 1872  | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 18     | 38       | 56         | 7       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 4          | 0      | 4                           | 8      | 0       | 126      |
| Wife Lake.....    | Sept. 29, 1878 | Wm. P. Esler.....     | .....     | Apr. 1, 1878     | 2      | 9        | 11         | 0       | 7       | 5         | 18     | 1       | 0          | 0      | 1                           | 5      | 4       | 93       |
| Gaylord.....      | Apr. 26, 1877  | A. VanAuker.....      | .....     | Oct. 1, 1878     | 8      | 11       | 19         | 13      | 1       | 3         | 4      | 1       | 0          | 2      | 7                           | 9      | 1       | 0        |
| Kalkaska.....     | Dec. 27, 1874  | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 4      | 7        | 11         | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 2          | 0      | 2                           | 0      | 0       | 150      |
| Kearney.....      | Feb. 7, 1878   | Thos. Neild.....      | .....     | Feb. 10, 1878    | 1      | 7        | 8          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Mancelona.....    | Aug. 5, 1874   | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 8      | 14       | 22         | 1       | 0       | 1         | 1      | 0       | 2          | 0      | 2                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Manton.....       | Nov. 1, 1876   | †Joseph Clements..... | .....     | April 6, 1879    | 9      | 8        | 17         | 5       | 0       | 6         | 6      | 0       | 2          | 0      | 2                           | 0      | 0       | 40       |
| Northport.....    | Nov. 1, 1876   | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 12     | 35       | 47         | 7       | 6       | 1         | 7      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 4      | 0       | 75       |
| Otsego Lake.....  | Feb. 22, 1863  | Page F. McClelland    | .....     | Oct. 1, 1875     | 3      | 4        | 7          | 1       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 1       | 40       |
| Roscommon.....    | Sept. 4, 1875  | T. A. Porter.....     | .....     | Oct. 6, 1878     | 0      | 0        | 0          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 50       |
| Sherman.....      | Sept. 24, 1872 | John W. Youngs.....   | .....     | April 4, 1878    | 16     | 20       | 36         | 10      | 4       | 4         | 4      | 0       | 3          | 0      | 3                           | 3      | 0       | 0        |
| Westwood.....     | Mar. 14, 1877  | Joseph Clements.....  | .....     | April 6, 1879    | 9      | 9        | 18         | 0       | 0       | 0         | 2      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Total.....        | .....13        |                       |           |                  | 99     | 169      | 268        | 44      | 19      | 21        | 40     | 1       | 17         | 7      | 35                          | 25     | 9       | 524      |

\* Of the Grand Traverse Conference. † Of the A. M. Y. Body.

## UNASSOCIATED.

|                        |               |                       |       |                |     |     |     |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |    |     |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|----|---|----|-----|
| Alba.....              | Mar. 4, 1879  | Thomas Nield .....    | ..... | Jan. —, 1878   | 5   | 4   | 9   | 0  | 1 | 8  | 9  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2 | 0  | 30  |
| Alleyton & White Cloud | Dec. 20, 1877 | Darius Bettes .....   | ..... | April 15, 1878 | 2   | 10  | 12  | 2  | 0 | 3  | 3  | 0 | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0 | 0  | 120 |
| Calumet.....           | July 19, 1873 | Richard Miller.....   | ..... | Sept. 1, 1877  | 54  | 54  | 97  | 7  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   |
| Fruitport.....         | Dec. 29, 1873 | Isaac C. Hughes.....  | ..... | Nov. —, 1878   | 20  | 25  | 45  | 8  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 50  |
| Hancock.....           | June 4, 1862  | Edmund R. Stiles..... | ..... | .....          | 48  | 79  | 127 | 0  | 7 | 12 | 19 | 1 | 17 | 33 | 51 | 2 | 9  | 480 |
| Standish.....          | .....         | .....                 | ..... | .....          | 3   | 4   | 7   | 0  | 1 | 4  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 40  |
| Tustin.....            | May 11, 1879  | Geo. Benford .....    | ..... | June 10, 1878  | 2   | 3   | 5   | 0  | 1 | 4  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 30  |
| Total.....7            |               |                       |       |                | 108 | 172 | 280 | 17 | 9 | 27 | 36 | 1 | 19 | 33 | 53 | 4 | 11 | 750 |

\* Last year's Report.

## CHEBOYGAN CONFERENCE.

Formed February 13, 1878.

Scribe, REV. PAGE F. McCLELLAND

*Meetings—First Tuesday in June and Third Tuesday in December.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>       | <i>Ordained.</i>   | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Stephen O. Bryant,  | February 13, 1868, | Minister,          | Mancelona.        |
| William P. Esler,   | 1842,              | Minister,          | Reed City.        |
| Page F. McClelland, | December 29, 1872, | Minister,          | Northport.        |
| James A. McKay,     | October 10, 1844,  | Minister.          | Saranac.          |
| Thomas Nield,       | June 19, 1874,     | Minister,          | Elmira.           |
| John W. Youngs,     | July 2, 1878,      | Minister,          | Sherman.          |

# SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1879.

| CONFERENCES<br>AND<br>ASSOCIATIONS. | CHURCHES.                         |                      |                            |                 | MINISTERS. |                    |                | No. IN THE CHURCHES. |        |              |        | ADMISSIONS. |        |         | REMOVALS.   |         |        | BAPTISMS. |            | No in the Sunday Schools. |                 |        |         |          |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------|--------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|----------|
|                                     | Number of Churches in Conference. | Supplied by Pastors. | Supplied by Not Installed. | Total Supplied. | Vacant.    | Installed Pastors. | Not Installed. | Without Charge.      | Total. | Licentiates. | Males. | Females.    | Total. | Absent. | Profession. | Letter. | Total. | Deaths.   | Dismissed. |                           | Excommunicated. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
|                                     |                                   |                      |                            |                 |            |                    |                |                      |        |              |        |             |        |         |             |         |        |           |            |                           |                 |        |         |          |
| Eastern Conference & Ass'n          | 31                                | 4                    | 20                         | 0               | 24         | 3                  | 24             | 14                   | 27     | 0            | 1097   | 220         | 330    | 512     | 135         | 95      | 230    | 34        | 78         | 17                        | 129             | 59     | 51      | 3,701    |
| Jackson Conference & Ass'n          | 17                                | 1                    | 11                         | 2               | 11         | 17                 | 17             | 7                    | 24     | 0            | 638    | 1218        | 1856   | 162     | 162         | 51      | 116    | 25        | 64         | 18                        | 107             | 37     | 18      | 1,854    |
| Marshall Conference.....            | 21                                | 0                    | 18                         | 1               | 19         | 20                 | 20             | 2                    | 20     | 0            | 585    | 1004        | 1589   | 243     | 114         | 53      | 167    | 16        | 73         | 9                         | 108             | 37     | 12      | 1,708    |
| Grand River Conference.....         | 37                                | 1                    | 30                         | 2               | 32         | 34                 | 34             | 10                   | 34     | 0            | 841    | 1572        | 2413   | 345     | 141         | 74      | 215    | 20        | 113        | 6                         | 137             | 78     | 90      | 2,785    |
| Genesee Conference.....             | 38                                | 2                    | 22                         | 0               | 24         | 2                  | 24             | 9                    | 26     | 0            | 876    | 1631        | 2507   | 276     | 219         | 114     | 333    | 26        | 77         | 11                        | 114             | 86     | 38      | 2,643    |
| Southern Mich. Conference.....      | 28                                | 1                    | 14                         | 0               | 15         | 2                  | 14             | 2                    | 14     | 0            | 388    | 682         | 1070   | 113     | 23          | 15      | 38     | 80        | 33         | 5                         | 58              | 10     | 8       | 1,579    |
| Kalamazoo Association.....          | 21                                | 1                    | 19                         | 0               | 20         | 2                  | 18             | 4                    | 18     | 0            | 769    | 1476        | 2245   | 232     | 171         | 88      | 250    | 24        | 101        | 28                        | 153             | 107    | 14      | 3,008    |
| Grand Traverse Conference.....      | 16                                | 1                    | 11                         | 0               | 12         | 1                  | 13             | 4                    | 13     | 0            | 250    | 305         | 545    | 55      | 55          | 28      | 8      | 36        | 7          | 17                        | 1               | 10     | 12      | 508      |
| Western Conference.....             | 12                                | 0                    | 11                         | 0               | 11         | 1                  | 11             | 1                    | 11     | 0            | 223    | 500         | 723    | 82      | 40          | 40      | 80     | 5         | 30         | 6                         | 41              | 17     | 35      | 1,126    |
| North'n Centr'l Conference.....     | 12                                | 0                    | 9                          | 1               | 9          | 0                  | 9              | 3                    | 9      | 0            | 119    | 227         | 346    | 39      | 51          | 14      | 65     | 3         | 27         | 6                         | 36              | 28     | 8       | 760      |
| Cheboygan Conference.....           | 13                                | 0                    | 9                          | 0               | 9          | 0                  | 9              | 0                    | 9      | 0            | 99     | 169         | 268    | 44      | 19          | 21      | 40     | 1         | 17         | 7                         | 25              | 25     | 9       | 524      |
| Unassociated Churches.....          | 7                                 | 0                    | 0                          | 0               | 0          | 1                  | 0              | 0                    | 0      | 0            | 108    | 172         | 280    | 17      | 9           | 27      | 36     | 1         | 19         | 33                        | 53              | 4      | 11      | 750      |
| Total Conferences.....              | 11                                | 233                  | 10                         | 1260            | 8          | 189                | 43             | 9                    | 186    | 1            | 5993   | 11149       | 17142  | 2120    | 10016       | 1615    | 178    | 547       | 157        | 982                       | 595             | 222    | 20,946  |          |

## CHANGES.

CHURCHES.—New—Alba, Alleyton and White Cloud, Essexville, Fife Lake, Grand Rapids, South, Joyfield, Standish, Tustin, White Rock—9.  
 DISBANDED—Pensfield—1.  
 MINISTERS.—ORAINED—Edmund Cressman, D. W. Francis, S. R. Roseboro, R. Taylor, John W. Youngs—5.  
 INSTALLED—None.  
 DISMISSED—S. B. Downer, Moses Smith, Wells H. Utley—3.  
 DEATHS—Herbert A. Read, John Pettit—2.  
 NOT ASSOCIATED—Robert C. Bedford, Edmund Cressman, C. K. Gibson, James Vincent—4.  
 Changes in uninstalled ministers not mentioned.

## BENEVOLENCES.

## A TABULAR VIEW OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS

*Of the Congregational Churches of Michigan, for the objects named, from  
March 31, 1878, to April 1, 1879.*

| CHURCHES.                  | A. B. G. F. M. | American Home Mis-<br>sionary Society. | American Missionary<br>Association. | Congregational Union. | Congregational Pub-<br>lishing Society. | Western Education<br>Society. | American Bible Society | Other Benevolences. |
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| <i>Eastern Conference.</i> |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Almont .....               | 50 00          | 45 50                                  | 20 00                               |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Armada .....               | 25 20          | 16 50                                  | 11 11                               | 12 14                 |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Bridgehampton .....        |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Bruce .....                |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Chesterfield .....         |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Columbus .....             |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Detroit, 1st .....         | 421 63         | 381 51                                 | 293 56                              | 200 00                |                                         | 40 70                         | 18 64                  | 2,119 44            |
| Detroit, 2d .....          | 25 36          | 27 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        | 28 26               |
| Flat Rock .....            | 5 00           |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Imlay City .....           | 17 50          | 37 20                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        | 16 50               |
| Lexington .....            |                | 27 22                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Memphis .....              | 20 00          | 14 00                                  | 14 00                               | 5 00                  |                                         | 2 00                          |                        | 45 00               |
| Metamora .....             | 3 16           |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Nankin and Livonia .....   |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| New Baltimore .....        | 7 25           |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| New Haven .....            |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Oakwood .....              |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Orion .....                |                | 15 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Oxford .....               |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Pontiac .....              | 33 42          | 22 87                                  | 4 40                                |                       |                                         |                               | 3 06                   | 13 19               |
| Port Huron .....           | 43 36          | 132 24                                 | 34 00                               | 30 00                 |                                         | 29 15                         |                        | 93 00               |
| Port Sanilac .....         | 12 00          | 18 19                                  |                                     | 5 27                  |                                         |                               | 5 34                   |                     |
| Ray .....                  |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Richmond .....             | 6 00           | 5 25                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Rochester .....            | 39 00          |                                        | 3 59                                |                       |                                         |                               |                        | 60 00               |
| Romeo .....                | 220 12         | 180 92                                 | 145 42                              | 20 39                 |                                         |                               |                        | 342 52              |
| Royal Oak .....            | 24 00          | 12 75                                  | 5 00                                | 4 00                  |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| St. Clair .....            | 63 44          | 6 40                                   | 32 33                               |                       |                                         |                               | 21 17                  |                     |
| Utica .....                | 20 00          |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Wayne .....                | 16 00          | 6 40                                   | 32 33                               |                       |                                         |                               |                        | 100 00              |
| White Rock .....           |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
|                            | 1,052 74       | 948 95                                 | 595 85                              | 276 80                |                                         | 71 85                         | 48 21                  | 2,817 91            |
| <i>Jackson Conference.</i> |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Ann Arbor .....            | 228 86         | 210 50                                 | 69 60                               |                       |                                         |                               |                        | 31 10               |
| Augusta .....              |                | 5 00                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Chelsea .....              | 8 21           | 12 57                                  | 16 42                               | 8 25                  |                                         |                               | 6 05                   |                     |
| Grass Lake .....           | 9 00           | 15 73                                  | 35 23                               |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Hamburg .....              |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Jackson, 1st .....         | 67 00          | 177 00                                 | 34 00                               | 30 00                 |                                         | 15 00                         |                        | 62 75               |
| Jackson, 2d .....          |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Leslie .....               |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Michigan Center .....      |                |                                        | 3 25                                |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Napoleon .....             |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| North Leoni .....          |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Pinkney .....              |                | 13 50                                  | 12 00                               |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Salem .....                | 6 00           | 20 50                                  | 7 00                                | 3 65                  |                                         |                               |                        | 30 00               |
| Sandstone .....            |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Summit .....               | 6 65           | 49 61                                  | 7 51                                | 10 64                 |                                         |                               |                        |                     |
| Union City .....           | 195 00         | 69 20                                  | 168 58                              | 15 00                 |                                         |                               | 16 00                  | 13 70               |
| Webster .....              | 25 00          | 39 32                                  | 9 15                                |                       |                                         |                               |                        | 95 23               |
|                            | 545 72         | 612 93                                 | 363 04                              | 67 54                 |                                         | 15 00                         | 22 05                  | 232 78              |

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| <i>Marshall Conference.</i>    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Bedford .....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Bronson .....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Ceresco .....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Charlotte .....                | 41 46          | 125 41                            | 49 84                            |                       |                                    |                            |                        | 30 00               |
| Delta .....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| East Johnstown .....           |                | 7 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Eaton Rapids .....             |                | 23 36                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Fredonia .....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Grand Ledge .....              |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Johnstown and Barry .....      |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Kalamo .....                   | 8 00           | 17 00                             | 9 00                             |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Leroy .....                    |                | 7 50                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Marshall .....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Matteson .....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| North Johnstown .....          |                | 3 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        | 18 00               |
| Olivet .....                   | 54 85          | 33 16                             | 1,005 47                         | 13 16                 |                                    | 21 88                      |                        |                     |
| Onondaga .....                 |                | 10 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        | 8 00                |
| Pottersville .....             |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Vermontville .....             | 20 00          |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Wacousta .....                 | 8 00           | 37 50                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        | 41 00               |
| Walton .....                   | 3 00           | 1 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
|                                | 135 31         | 261 93                            | 1,064 31                         | 13 16                 |                                    | 21 88                      |                        | 91 00               |
| <i>Grand River Conference.</i> |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Ada, 1st .....                 |                | 33 33                             |                                  | 4 00                  |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Ada, 2d .....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Allendale .....                |                | 2 50                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Alpine and Walker .....        |                | 13 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Cannon .....                   |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Cannonsburg .....              |                | 12 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Carson City .....              |                |                                   |                                  | 5 00                  |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Cedar Springs .....            |                | 12 50                             |                                  | 4 00                  |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Crystal .....                  |                | 7 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            | 15 00                  |                     |
| Dorr .....                     | 5 25           | 16 93                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Dorr Village .....             | 4 10           |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    | 3 00                       |                        |                     |
| East Irving .....              |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Eastmanville .....             |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Freeport .....                 |                | 35 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Grand Haven .....              | 3 27           | 29 07                             | 1 00                             | 2 62                  |                                    |                            |                        | 16 00               |
| Grand Rapids, 1st .....        | 558 79         | 475 00                            |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        | 1,415 53            |
| Grand Rapids, 2d .....         |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Grand Rapids South .....       |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Grandville .....               | 2 00           | 7 50                              |                                  | 3 00                  |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Greenville .....               | 45 35          | 146 58                            | 54 50                            | 46 60                 |                                    |                            |                        | 167 00              |
| Hubbardston .....              |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Hudsonville .....              | 2 00           | 7 50                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Ionia .....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Irving .....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Lamont .....                   |                | 3 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Lowell .....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Middleville .....              |                | 8 41                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Paris .....                    |                | 7 33                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        | 14 00               |
| Portland .....                 | 7 50           | 46 47                             |                                  | 7 47                  |                                    |                            |                        | 10 51               |
| Rockford .....                 |                | 22 21                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Saranac .....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Sebewa .....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Sheridan .....                 |                | 12 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Smyrna .....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| South Boston .....             | 9 40           | 40 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Stanton .....                  | 10 50          | 44 23                             | 10 00                            | 8 00                  |                                    |                            |                        | 1 28                |
| Wayland .....                  |                |                                   |                                  | 6 00                  |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
|                                | 648 16         | 1,001 56                          | 65 50                            | 83 69                 |                                    | 3 00                       | 15 00                  | 1,624 26            |
| <i>Genesee Conference.</i>     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Alma .....                     |                | 10 50                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Atherton .....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Bay City .....                 |                | 30 00                             | 9 51                             | 10 00                 |                                    |                            |                        | 85 00               |

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| <i>Genesee Conference.</i>     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Bridgeport.....                |                | 15 01                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| East Saginaw.....              | 388 00         | 65 90                             | 23 35                            | 120 75                |                                    | 5 08                       |                         | 400 00              |
| East Tawas.....                |                | 31 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Essex.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Flint.....                     | 50 00          | 63 45                             |                                  | 20 87                 |                                    |                            |                         | 33 00               |
| Fulton.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         | 20 00               |
| Genesee.....                   |                | 12 71                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Goodrich.....                  |                | 12 71                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Grand Blanc.....               | 40 00          | 19 38                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         | 14 60               |
| Hartland.....                  | 5 40           | 16 60                             |                                  | 1 40                  |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Ithaca.....                    |                | 4 52                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Laingsburg.....                |                | 25 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Lansing.....                   | 107 50         | 104 00                            | 36 84                            | 25 75                 |                                    |                            |                         | 210 00              |
| Maple Rapids.....              |                | 10 00                             |                                  | 10 00                 |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Ovid.....                      |                | 25 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Owosso.....                    | 62 10          | 50 00                             | 50 00                            |                       |                                    |                            | 25 00                   |                     |
| St. Johns.....                 | 19 90          | 21 00                             | 20 00                            | 5 00                  |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Tawas City.....                |                | 16 13                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Tyrone.....                    |                | 16 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Vernon.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Victor.....                    |                | 11 50                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Vienna.....                    | 19 45          | 39 00                             | 19 44                            | 5 00                  |                                    |                            |                         | 44 50               |
| Williamston.....               |                | 3 50                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
|                                | 692 35         | 603 21                            | 159 14                           | 193 77                |                                    | 5 00                       | 25 00                   | 808 10              |
| <i>S. Michigan Conference.</i> |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Adrian, Plymouth.....          |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Canandaigua.....               | 6 10           | 13 40                             |                                  | 3 00                  |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Clinton.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Dundee.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Franklin.....                  |                | 24 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Hudson.....                    | 14 00          | 83 35                             | 16 16                            |                       | 6 15                               | 9 00                       |                         | 30 00               |
| Jerome.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Litchfield.....                | 54 00          | 54 86                             | 31 00                            |                       |                                    |                            |                         | 1 43                |
| London.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Morenci.....                   | 31 11          | 27 70                             | 5 00                             | 5 00                  |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| North Adams.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Prattville.....                |                | 8 00                              |                                  | 6 50                  |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Raisinville.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Ransom.....                    |                |                                   | 5 00                             |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Somerset.....                  | 10 90          | 30 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| West Adrian.....               | 7 00           | 5 80                              | 1 50                             |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Wheatland.....                 | 55 00          | 25 00                             | 15 00                            |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
|                                | 178 11         | 272 11                            | 73 66                            | 14 50                 | 6 15                               | 9 00                       |                         | 43 43               |
| <i>Kalamazoo Association.</i>  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Alamo.....                     |                | 50 00                             |                                  | 5 50                  |                                    |                            |                         | 9 50                |
| Allegan.....                   | 16 00          | 94 35                             | 15 00                            | 48 00                 |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Augusta.....                   | 5 00           | 30 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         | 30 00               |
| Benton Harbor.....             |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                       | 10 00                              |                            |                         |                     |
| Cooper.....                    |                | 21 50                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         | 22 50               |
| Covert.....                    | 61 02          | 115 85                            |                                  | 3 10                  |                                    | 9 93                       |                         | 141 75              |
| Dowagiac.....                  | 10 00          | 20 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    | 10 00                      |                         |                     |
| Galesburg.....                 | 25 00          | 13 00                             | 90 00                            |                       |                                    |                            |                         | 10 00               |
| Hopkins, 1st.....              | 8 55           | 10 00                             | 12 00                            | 10 00                 |                                    |                            |                         | 27 51               |
| Hopkins, 2d.....               | 8 00           | 3 00                              | 7 00                             |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Kalamazoo, 1st.....            | 65 76          | 179 12                            | 48 67                            |                       | 12 24                              | 19 22                      |                         | 75 00               |
| Kalamazoo, Plymouth.....       | 13 32          | 54 32                             | 27 00                            |                       |                                    |                            |                         | 41 16               |
| Keeler.....                    |                | 3 40                              |                                  |                       |                                    | 4 00                       |                         |                     |
| Lawrence.....                  |                | 6 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Mattawan.....                  | 10 00          | 5 40                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Otsego.....                    | 9 00           | 10 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    | 9 00                       |                         |                     |
| Saugatuck.....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| South Haven.....               | 12 50          | 5 00                              | 13 76                            | 6 08                  |                                    | 14 00                      |                         |                     |
| St. Joseph.....                | 22 86          | 42 58                             |                                  | 14 00                 |                                    | 8 69                       |                         | 7 50                |
| Three Oaks.....                | 10 00          | 9 66                              | 15 00                            | 11 50                 |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Coloma, form'ly Watervleit     |                | 4 61                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Vicksburg.....                 | 10 07          | 17 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
|                                | 287 06         | 297 06                            | 228 43                           | 98 18                 | 22 24                              | 74 84                      |                         | 363                 |

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| <i>G'd Traverse Conference.</i> |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Almira.....                     | 1 23           | 3 10                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Banks.....                      |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Benzonis.....                   |                |                                   | 17 52                            |                      |                                    |                            |                    | 44 82               |
| Brown.....                      |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Empire.....                     | 0 77           |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Frankfort.....                  |                | 5 30                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Glen Arbor.....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Homestead.....                  | 2 00           |                                   | 9 00                             |                      |                                    |                            | 2 00               |                     |
| Joyfield.....                   |                |                                   | 25 00                            |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Leland.....                     | 10 00          |                                   | 9 00                             | 11 00                |                                    |                            | 6 70               | 300 00              |
| Marilla.....                    |                | 5 40                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Onekema.....                    |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Pleasanton.....                 | 3 00           | 5 00                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Solon.....                      |                |                                   | 1 00                             |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Traverse City.....              |                | 14 17                             |                                  | 15 00                |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Whitewater.....                 |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
|                                 | 17 00          | 37 97                             | 61 52                            | 26 00                |                                    |                            | 8 70               | 344 82              |
| <i>Western Conference.</i>      |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Fremont Center.....             |                | 10 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Hart.....                       |                | 5 80                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Ludington.....                  | 20 00          | 28 00                             | 9 00                             | 17 00                |                                    |                            |                    | 30 00               |
| Manistee.....                   | 50 00          | 74 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Muskegon.....                   | 42 83          | 100 00                            |                                  | 23 50                |                                    |                            |                    | 50 00               |
| Newaygo.....                    |                | 19 00                             |                                  | 9 00                 |                                    |                            | 3 00               |                     |
| Nunica.....                     |                | 9 00                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Olive.....                      | 5 00           |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Pentwater.....                  | 2 25           | 24 15                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Robinson.....                   |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Shelby.....                     |                | 7 80                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Whitehall.....                  | 9 00           | 14 44                             | 7 00                             | 5 50                 |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
|                                 | 129 08         | 297 19                            | 16 00                            | 55 00                |                                    |                            | 3 00               | 80 00               |
| <i>N. Central Conference.</i>   |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Austin and Stanwood.....        |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    | 8 00                |
| Big Rapids.....                 |                | 13 04                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Branch.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Chase.....                      |                | 45 94                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Clare.....                      |                | 42 00                             |                                  | 15 00                |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Coral.....                      |                | 22 68                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Croton.....                     |                | 11 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                            | 1 00               |                     |
| Farwell.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Hersey.....                     | 7 09           | 36 70                             | 5 60                             | 5 60                 |                                    |                            | 5 00               | 4 32                |
| Milbrook.....                   |                | 26 75                             |                                  | 2 00                 |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Reed City.....                  |                | 16 40                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Weldon Creek.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
|                                 | 7 09           | 234 71                            | 5 60                             | 22 60                |                                    |                            | 6 00               | 12 32               |
| <i>Cheboygan Conference.</i>    |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Central Lake.....               |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            | 1 10               |                     |
| Cheboygan.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Fife Lake.....                  |                | 2 10                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Gaylord.....                    |                | 3 00                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Kalkaska.....                   |                | 1 06                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Kearney.....                    |                | 1 50                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Mancelona.....                  |                | 1 45                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Manton.....                     |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Northport.....                  | 35 03          | 44 80                             | 11 72                            |                      | 11 55                              |                            | 3 25               |                     |
| Otsego Lake.....                |                | 5 50                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Roscommon.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Sherman.....                    |                | 22 15                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Westwood.....                   |                | 1 80                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
|                                 | 35 03          | 88 45                             | 11 72                            |                      | 11 55                              |                            | 4 35               |                     |
| <i>Unassociated.</i>            |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Alba.....                       |                | 1 50                              |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Alleyton and White Cloud.....   |                | 23 00                             |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Calumet.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Fruitport.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Hancock.....                    | 74 64          | 37 64                             | 30 00                            | 25 00                |                                    |                            | 30 56              | 118 00              |
| Standish.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Tustis.....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                      |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
|                                 | 74 64          | 62 14                             | 30 00                            | 25 00                |                                    |                            | 30 56              | 118 00              |



**A TABULAR VIEW OF THE CLERKS OF THE SEVERAL CHURCHES, WITH THEIR P. O. ADDRESS;**  
*Of the amount of Ministers' Salaries and other Parish Expenses; together with the Estimated Value of the Church Edifices and Parsonages, the amount of Permanent Funds, and the Number of Families in the Parishes.*

| NAME OF CHURCH.            | NAME OF CHURCH CLERK.    | POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.          | ESTIMATED VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.                    |                                                                                                                    |                 |            | No. of Families in the Parishes. |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------------|
|                            |                          |                              | PARISH EXPENSES, From April 1, 1898, to April 1, 1899. | Amount of Parsonage, Salary, Rent of Building, inclusive of Ministers' Salaries, exclusive of Salary of Ministers. | Church Edifice. | Parsonage. | Permanent Funds.                 |
| <i>Eastern Conference.</i> |                          |                              |                                                        |                                                                                                                    |                 |            |                                  |
| Almont .....               | B. F. Johnston .....     | Almont .....                 | .....                                                  | \$10 00                                                                                                            | 20,000 00       | \$1,000 00 | .....                            |
| Armada .....               | E. D. A. True .....      | Armada .....                 | .....                                                  | 200 00                                                                                                             | 1,500 00        | .....      | 100 00                           |
| Bridgehampton .....        | .....                    | .....                        | .....                                                  | .....                                                                                                              | .....           | .....      | .....                            |
| Bruce .....                | .....                    | .....                        | .....                                                  | .....                                                                                                              | .....           | .....      | .....                            |
| Chesterfield .....         | E. C. Denison .....      | Milton .....                 | .....                                                  | 60 00                                                                                                              | 1,200 00        | .....      | 36 00                            |
| Columbus .....             | N. B. Clark .....        | Adair .....                  | .....                                                  | .....                                                                                                              | .....           | .....      | .....                            |
| Detroit, 1st .....         | Francis Raymond .....    | Detroit .....                | .....                                                  | 3,215 66                                                                                                           | 54,000 00       | .....      | .....                            |
| Detroit, 2d .....          | L. M. Curtis .....       | Detroit, 88 Joy street ..... | .....                                                  | 2,400 00                                                                                                           | .....           | .....      | 200 00                           |
| Flat Rock .....            | J. H. Peters .....       | Flat Rock .....              | .....                                                  | 11 00                                                                                                              | 2,000 00        | .....      | 74 00                            |
| Imlay City .....           | N. B. Eldredge .....     | Imlay City .....             | .....                                                  | 800 00                                                                                                             | 3,600 00        | .....      | 40 00                            |
| Lexington .....            | Chas. S. Nims .....      | Lexington .....              | .....                                                  | 75 00                                                                                                              | 600 00          | .....      | 43 00                            |
| Memphis .....              | Mrs. W. P. Russell ..... | Memphis .....                | .....                                                  | .....                                                                                                              | 3,000 00        | .....      | 17 00                            |
| Metamora .....             | W. S. Washer .....       | Metamora .....               | .....                                                  | 100 00                                                                                                             | 4,500 00        | .....      | .....                            |
| Nankin and Livonia .....   | E. E. Osband .....       | Perrinsville .....           | .....                                                  | 100 00                                                                                                             | 700 00          | .....      | .....                            |
| New Baltimore .....        | D. M. Mills .....        | New Baltimore .....          | .....                                                  | 175 00                                                                                                             | 1,500 00        | .....      | 40 00                            |
| New Haven .....            | Mrs D. T. Crandall ..... | New Haven .....              | .....                                                  | 400 00                                                                                                             | 2,000 00        | .....      | 40 00                            |
| Oakwood .....              | .....                    | .....                        | .....                                                  | .....                                                                                                              | .....           | .....      | .....                            |
| Orion .....                | A. S. Warner .....       | Orion .....                  | .....                                                  | 250 00                                                                                                             | 3,100 00        | .....      | 50 00                            |
| Oxford .....               | J. H. McKnight .....     | Oxford .....                 | .....                                                  | 800 00                                                                                                             | 5,800 00        | .....      | 45 00                            |
| Pontiac .....              | A. P. Frost .....        | Pontiac .....                | .....                                                  | 1,350 00                                                                                                           | 10,000 00       | .....      | 70 00                            |
| Port Huron .....           | Arthur H. Fish .....     | Port Huron .....             | .....                                                  | 2,200 00                                                                                                           | 16,000 00       | 4,000 00   | .....                            |
| Port Sanilac .....         | Colin Campbell .....     | Port Sanilac .....           | .....                                                  | 1,000 00                                                                                                           | 2,500 00        | .....      | 40 00                            |
| Ray .....                  | .....                    | .....                        | .....                                                  | .....                                                                                                              | .....           | .....      | .....                            |
| Richmond .....             | Seth Lathrop .....       | Richmond .....               | .....                                                  | 60 20                                                                                                              | 600 00          | .....      | .....                            |
| Rochester .....            | Rev. C. O. Brown .....   | Rochester .....              | .....                                                  | 350 00                                                                                                             | 2,000 00        | 2,000 00   | 25 00                            |
| Romeo .....                | Watson Lund .....        | Romeo .....                  | .....                                                  | 1,000 00                                                                                                           | 3,000 00        | .....      | 150 00                           |
| Royal Oak .....            | Levi Toonil .....        | Royal Oak .....              | .....                                                  | 144 23                                                                                                             | 3,000 00        | .....      | 101 00                           |
| St. Clair .....            | Wm. Grace .....          | St. Clair .....              | .....                                                  | 250 00                                                                                                             | 1,500 00        | .....      | 30 00                            |
| Union .....                | James Boughton .....     | Union .....                  | .....                                                  | 1,000 00                                                                                                           | 4,000 00        | .....      | 60 00                            |
| Wayne .....                | W. C. Steers .....       | Wayne .....                  | .....                                                  | 800 00                                                                                                             | 2,500 00        | .....      | 150 00                           |
| White Rock .....           | Fred. M. Cummings .....  | White Rock .....             | .....                                                  | 500 00                                                                                                             | 1,000 00        | .....      | 50 00                            |
|                            |                          |                              | \$50,875 00                                            | \$17,416 38                                                                                                        | \$147,600 00    | \$7,000 00 | \$3,306 00                       |
|                            |                          |                              |                                                        |                                                                                                                    |                 |            | 1,449                            |

| <i>Jackson Conference.</i>  |                           |                               |            |             |              |       |            |          |       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------|------------|----------|-------|
| Ann Arbor.....              | P. L. Page.....           | Ann Arbor.....                | \$2,000 00 | \$519 83    | \$35,000 00  | ..... | .....      | .....    | 130   |
| Augusta.....                | J. Webster Childs.....    | Ypsilanti.....                | .....      | 125 00      | 2,000 00     | ..... | .....      | \$500 00 | 26    |
| Chelsea.....                | G. J. Crowell.....        | Chelsea.....                  | 750 00     | 100 00      | 11,000 00    | ..... | .....      | .....    | 111   |
| Grass Lake.....             | Mrs. Jennette Durand..... | Grass Lake.....               | 800 00     | .....       | 5,000 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 55    |
| Hamburg.....                | M. E. Dunning.....        | Pettyville, Liv. Co.....      | 900 00     | 30 00       | 1,500 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 40    |
| Jackson, 1st.....           | N. C. Lowe.....           | Jackson.....                  | 2,250 00   | 4,015 42    | 50,000 00    | ..... | 3,000 00   | 5 00     | 400   |
| Jackson, 2d.....            | Robert Johnson.....       | Leslie.....                   | .....      | .....       | 1,000 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 25    |
| Leslie.....                 | Thomas B. Wheeler.....    | Michigan Center.....          | 600 50     | 250 40      | 3,000 00     | ..... | 8,000 00   | .....    | 24    |
| Napoleon.....               | Dr. Reed.....             | Napoleon, Mich., Box 309..... | 650 00     | 100 00      | 2,000 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 24    |
| North Leoni.....            | T. D. St. John.....       | Jackson.....                  | .....      | .....       | 1,500 00     | ..... | 1,000 00   | .....    | 50    |
| Pinkney.....                | C. M. Wood.....           | Pinkney.....                  | 550 00     | 50 00       | 1,000 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 30    |
| Salem.....                  | W. K. Hamilton.....       | Ann Arbor.....                | 108 00     | .....       | 1,500 00     | ..... | .....      | 100 00   | 30    |
| Sandstone.....              | Beni Trumbull.....        | Sandstone.....                | 4 40       | 179 37      | 1,500 00     | ..... | 1,000 00   | .....    | 44    |
| Spartanburg.....            | John B. Waterman.....     | Salem.....                    | 500 00     | .....       | 10,000 00    | ..... | .....      | 100 00   | 200   |
| Union City.....             | John B. Tucker.....       | Union City.....               | 1,500 00   | 713 00      | 3,000 00     | ..... | 1,500 00   | .....    | 38    |
| Webster.....                | W. R. Waldron.....        | Dexter.....                   | 502 00     | .....       | .....        | ..... | .....      | .....    | 1,193 |
| <i>Marshall Conference.</i> |                           |                               |            |             |              |       |            |          |       |
| Bedford.....                | Thomas W. Craig.....      | Bedford.....                  | \$9,780 50 | \$7,096 42  | \$129,800 00 | ..... | \$8,500 00 | .....    | 60    |
| Bronson.....                | A. M. Moffit.....         | Bronson.....                  | 300 00     | \$250 00    | \$450 00     | ..... | \$350 00   | .....    | 40    |
| Ceresco.....                | .....                     | .....                         | 400 00     | .....       | 600 00       | ..... | .....      | .....    | 300   |
| Charlotte.....              | M. Hudson.....            | Charlotte.....                | 1,000 00   | 12,441 67   | 25,000 00    | ..... | .....      | .....    | 30    |
| Delta.....                  | O. B. Ingersoll.....      | Delta.....                    | .....      | .....       | 1,000 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 30    |
| East Johnstown.....         | Orrin Adams.....          | Battle Creek.....             | 150 00     | 30 00       | 1,500 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 40    |
| Eaton Rapids.....           | James E. Smith.....       | Eaton Rapids.....             | 700 00     | 200 00      | 5,000 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 55    |
| Frederonia.....             | Joshua Phelps.....        | Marshall.....                 | 500 00     | .....       | 3,000 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 32    |
| Grand Ledge.....            | Albert Hancock.....       | Grand Ledge.....              | 600 00     | 65 00       | .....        | ..... | .....      | .....    | 80    |
| Johnstown and Barry.....    | .....                     | Kalamo.....                   | 480 00     | 100 00      | 1,500 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 50    |
| Kalamo.....                 | G. S. Northrup.....       | West Leroy.....               | 600 00     | 184 00      | 300 00       | ..... | 1,000 00   | .....    | 50    |
| Leroy.....                  | S. O. Bush.....           | .....                         | .....      | .....       | .....        | ..... | .....      | 25 00    | 62 68 |
| Marshall.....               | .....                     | .....                         | .....      | .....       | .....        | ..... | .....      | 15 00    | 50    |
| Matteson.....               | .....                     | .....                         | .....      | .....       | .....        | ..... | .....      | .....    | 30    |
| Olivet.....                 | George W. Keyes.....      | Olivet.....                   | 900 00     | 396 84      | .....        | ..... | .....      | .....    | 847   |
| Onondaga.....               | A. Sanford.....           | Onondaga.....                 | 600 00     | .....       | 2,000 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | ..... |
| Pottsville.....             | L. J. Ford.....           | Pottsville.....               | 300 00     | 100 00      | 1,600 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | ..... |
| Vermontville.....           | S. S. Church.....         | Vermontville.....             | 1,000 00   | 800 00      | 4,500 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | ..... |
| Wacousta.....               | George W. Burt.....       | Wacousta.....                 | 700 00     | 106 00      | 2,000 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | ..... |
| Walton.....                 | .....                     | Walton.....                   | 100 00     | .....       | .....        | ..... | .....      | .....    | ..... |
| North Johnstown.....        | N. I. Conklin.....        | Bedford.....                  | 100 00     | 30 00       | .....        | ..... | .....      | .....    | ..... |
|                             |                           |                               | \$8,430 00 | \$14,753 51 | \$48,450 00  | ..... | \$1,350 00 | \$132 68 | 847   |

| <i>Grand River Conference.</i> |                     |                           |             |            |              |            |  |          |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------|--|----------|-------|
| Ada                            | I. R. Bradfield     | Ada                       | \$300 00    | \$30 00    | \$2,500 00   |            |  |          | 25    |
| Ada                            | D. J. McNaughton    | Ada                       | 100 00      |            |              |            |  |          | 13    |
| Albion                         | John Walbank        | Albion                    | 250 00      | 300 00     | 2,500 00     |            |  |          | 70    |
| Alpine and Walker              | L. T. Bawn          | Albion                    | 450 00      | 140 00     | 4,500 00     | \$1,000 00 |  |          | 22    |
| Cannon                         | Sidney Walker       | Rockford                  | 350 00      |            | 1,000 00     |            |  |          | 22    |
| Cannonburg                     | Leaman H. Chapman   | Cannonburg                | 300 00      | 75 00      | 3,000 00     |            |  | \$50 00  | 40    |
| Carson City                    | W. C. Barney        | Carson City               | 550 00      | 50 00      | 3,500 00     |            |  |          | 30    |
| Cedar Springs                  | D. W. Francis       | Cedar Springs             | 700 00      | 100 00     | 1,500 00     |            |  |          | 30    |
| Crystal                        | A. H. Smith         | Crystal                   | 400 00      |            | 2,000 00     |            |  |          | 30    |
| Dorr                           | L. F. Smith         | Dorr                      | 100 00      | 30 00      | 1,500 00     |            |  | 50 00    | 60    |
| Dorr Village                   | L. N. Fisher        | Dorr, Allegan Co.         | 100 00      | 30 00      | 1,500 00     |            |  |          | 20    |
| East Irving                    |                     | Eastmanville              | 200 00      |            | 2,500 00     |            |  |          | 22    |
| Eastmanville                   | Paul Mastenbrook    | Freeport, Barry Co.       | 550 00      | 500 00     | 1,200 00     |            |  |          | 22    |
| Freeport                       | A. M. Jones         | Grand Haven               | 900 00      | 983 00     | 8,000 00     |            |  |          | 300   |
| Grand Haven                    | James McCrie        | Grand Rapids              | 2,500 00    | 2,438 07   | 95,000 00    |            |  |          | 60    |
| Grand Rapids 1st               | Hoyt G. Post        | Grand Rapids              | 300 00      | 150 00     | 1,800 00     |            |  |          | 25    |
| Grand Rapids ad                | J. L. Buchanan      | Grand Rapids              | 140 00      | 35 00      | 2,000 00     | 600 00     |  | 15 00    | 122   |
| Grand Rapids, South            | Crayton J. Post     | Grandville                | 1,600 00    | 400 00     | 500 00       | 2,500 00   |  |          | 40    |
| Grandville                     | L. Day              | Greenville                | 40 00       | 200 00     | 175 00       |            |  |          | 30    |
| Greenville                     | Mrs. O. G. Fox      | Hudsonville               | 300 00      | 30 00      | 3,900 00     |            |  |          | 30    |
| Hubbardsville                  | A. W. Dean          | Ionia                     | 256 37      | 83 88      | 1,000 00     |            |  |          | 50    |
| Hudsonville                    | Mrs. A. A. Knight   | Ionia                     | 800 00      | 95 00      | 2,500 00     |            |  |          | 100   |
| Ionia                          | Harlan J. Dudley    | Lamont                    | 400 00      | 84 15      | 3,000 00     |            |  |          | 14    |
| Lamont                         | Wm. D. Scott        | Lowell                    | 100 00      | 11 00      |              |            |  |          | 20    |
| Lowell                         | W. M. Chapman       | Middleville               | 1,100 00    | 1,856 00   | 5,000 00     |            |  |          | 35    |
| Middleville                    | W. C. Pratt         | East Paris, Kent Co.      | 600 00      | 95 00      | 2,000 00     |            |  |          | 25    |
| Paris                          | W. P. Nellist       | Collins, Ionia Co.        | 450 00      | 50 00      | 2,300 00     |            |  |          | 65    |
| Portland                       | J. S. Mathews       | Saranac                   |             |            |              |            |  |          | 44    |
| Rockford                       | E. A. Richards      | Saranac                   |             |            |              |            |  |          |       |
| Saranac                        | Charles H. Halladay | Sebewa Corners, Ionia Co. |             |            |              |            |  |          |       |
| Sebewa                         | J. T. Ois           | Sheridan                  | 565 00      | 35 00      | 900 00       |            |  |          |       |
| Sheridan                       | M. C. Watkins       | Gratun, Kent Co.          | 475 00      | 50 00      | 2,500 00     | 1,200 00   |  | 30 00    |       |
| South Boston                   | W. E. Nelson        | Saranac                   | 900 00      | 795 00     | 60 0 00      | 800 00     |  |          |       |
| Stanton                        | Clarence A. Thayer  | Stanton                   |             |            |              |            |  |          |       |
| Wayland                        | E. P. Hersey        | Wayland                   |             |            |              |            |  |          |       |
|                                |                     |                           | \$15,576 37 | \$8,633 10 | \$163,384 00 | \$6,100 00 |  | \$145 00 | 1,344 |

| <i>Genesee Conference.</i>        |                         |                       |             |            |              |            |          |         |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------|---------|--|
| Alma.....                         | C. M. Scott.....        | Alma.....             | \$57s 00    |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Atherton.....                     | Geo F. Hood.....        | Bay City.....         | 1,200 00    |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Bay City.....                     | Walter A. Griffin.....  | Bridgeport.....       | 1,000 00    |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Bridgeport.....                   | Herbert Sheridan.....   | East Saginaw.....     | 2,850 00    |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| East Saginaw.....                 | O. N. Carpenter.....    | East Tawas.....       | 500 00      |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| East Tawas.....                   |                         |                       |             |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Essex.....                        | Joseph Leighton.....    | Essexville.....       | 1,200 00    |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Essexville.....                   | Geo. S. Gedney.....     | Flint.....            | 1,200 00    |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Flint.....                        | Geo. W. Price.....      | Fulton.....           | 150 00      |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Fulton.....                       | C. G. Westover.....     | Genesee.....          | 975 00      |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Genesee.....                      | John Brigham.....       | Goodrich.....         | 500 00      |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Goodrich.....                     | Edward Parsons.....     | Grand Blanc.....      | 740 00      |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Grand Blanc.....                  | Miss S. A. Griffin..... | Hartland.....         | 684 00      |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Hartland.....                     | Chas. W. Marvin.....    | Ithaca.....           | 700 00      |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Ithaca.....                       | C. E. Hollister.....    | Laingsburg.....       | 600 00      |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Laingsburg.....                   | B. S. Hopling.....      | Lansing.....          | 2,000 00    |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Lansing.....                      | Lucius E. Gould.....    | Maple Rapids.....     | 600 00      |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Maple Rapids.....                 | Wm. F. Petters.....     | Ovid.....             | 800 00      |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Ovid.....                         | C. W. Danforth.....     | Owasco.....           | 1,200 00    |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Owasco.....                       | George Ballinger.....   | St. Johns.....        | 1,000 00    |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| St. Johns.....                    | J. O. Whittemore.....   | Tawas City.....       | 500 00      |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Tawas City.....                   | Adam F. Andrews.....    | Vernon.....           | 684 00      |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Vernon.....                       | Peter Patchel.....      | Victor.....           | 600 00      |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Victor.....                       | E. D. Post.....         | Pine Run.....         | 800 00      |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Vienna.....                       | Seth N. Beden.....      | Williamston.....      | 700 00      |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Williamston.....                  | Mrs. C. B. Ludwig.....  |                       |             |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| <i>Southern Mich. Conference.</i> |                         |                       |             |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Adrian.....                       | E. A. Haight.....       | Adrian.....           | \$18,305 00 | \$9,455 61 | \$136,580 00 | \$4,200 00 | \$515 00 | \$1,431 |  |
| Canandaigua.....                  | C. H. Baldwin.....      | Canandaigua.....      | \$25 00 00  |            | \$2,600 00   | \$1,200 00 |          | 30      |  |
| Clinton.....                      | N. E. Garner.....       | Clinton.....          | 800 00      |            | 1,700 00     | 900 00     |          | 00      |  |
| Dundee.....                       | R. J. King.....         | Dundee.....           | 5 53        |            | 1,500 00     |            |          |         |  |
| Franklin.....                     | W. W. Langdon.....      | Tippecanoe.....       | 750 00      | 80 00      | 3,600 00     | 400 00     |          | 33      |  |
| Hudson.....                       | D. H. Spence.....       | Hudson.....           | 936 00      | 150 00     | 18,000 00    | 150 00     |          | 150     |  |
| Jerome.....                       | Lloyd Westover.....     | Jerome.....           | 200 00      |            | 2,000 00     |            |          | 80      |  |
| Litchfield.....                   | F. C. Menard.....       | Litchfield.....       | 500 00      | 150 00     | 8,000 00     | 100 00     |          | 30      |  |
| London.....                       | George Haight.....      | London.....           |             | 14 00      |              |            |          | 43      |  |
| Morenci.....                      | O. E. Green.....        | Morenci.....          | 500 00      | 55 00      | 3,000 00     |            |          |         |  |
| North Adams.....                  |                         |                       |             |            |              |            |          |         |  |
| Prattville.....                   | D. F. Farnham.....      | Prattville.....       | 75 00       | 135 00     | 2,000 00     |            |          | 50      |  |
| Raisinville.....                  | Joseph Atkinson.....    | Monroe.....           | 50 00       |            | 1,000 00     |            |          | 18      |  |
| Ransom.....                       | Levith Thompson.....    | Ransom.....           | 45 00       | 70 00      | 1,000 00     | 500 00     |          | 35      |  |
| Somersat.....                     | G. A. Smith.....        | Somersat.....         | 312 00      | 70 00      | 1,500 00     | 1,000 00   |          | 55      |  |
| West Adrian.....                  | T. S. Burr.....         | Adrian (Box 648)..... | 750 00      | 100 00     | 2,000 00     | 1,000 00   |          | 37      |  |
| Wheatland.....                    | G. S. Wells.....        | Church's Corners..... |             |            | 8,000 00     |            |          |         |  |
|                                   |                         |                       |             |            |              |            |          |         |  |
|                                   |                         |                       | \$5,648 53  | \$824 00   | \$55,300 00  | \$5,000 00 | \$250 00 | 641     |  |

*Kalamazoo Association.*

|                          |                         |             |            |             |             |          |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Alamo.....               | Charles W. Barber.....  | \$500 00    | \$101 00   | \$9,700 00  | \$500 00    | 50       |
| Allegan.....             | Henry Franks.....       | 1,950 00    | 200 00     | 3,000 00    | 3,000 00    | 75       |
| Augusta.....             | Frank Isied.....        | 800 00      | .....      | 3,000 00    | 80 00       | 100      |
| Benton Harbor.....       | J. H. Darche.....       | 700 00      | 125 00     | 2,000 00    | .....       | 35       |
| Cooper.....              | John E. Travis.....     | 700 00      | 100 00     | 2,000 00    | 1,700 00    | 61       |
| Covert.....              | D. B. Allen.....        | 1,000 00    | 400 00     | 4,000 00    | 1,000 00    | 50       |
| Downsac.....             | Nelson Wheelock.....    | 1,000 00    | 640 00     | 3,000 00    | .....       | 100      |
| Galesburg.....           | M. M. Proctor.....      | 1,000 00    | 300 00     | 8,000 00    | .....       | 75       |
| Hopkins, 1st.....        | Edwin Pamelee.....      | 300 00      | 75 00      | 600 00      | 300 00      | .....    |
| Hopkins, 2d.....         | C. H. Barber.....       | 75 00       | 75 00      | 15,000 00   | .....       | 45       |
| Kalamazoo, 1st.....      | M. B. Miller.....       | 1,800 00    | 775 00     | 15,000 00   | .....       | 153      |
| Kalamazoo, Plymouth..... | H. J. Johnson.....      | 1,500 00    | 658 11     | 4,000 00    | 2,500 00    | 90       |
| Lawrence.....            | Perry Sykes.....        | 150 00      | 35 00      | 2,500 00    | 800 00      | 35       |
| Mattawan.....            | Eaton Branch.....       | 350 00      | 150 00     | 2,500 00    | 500 00      | 50       |
| Oscego.....              | W. B. Gorham.....       | 176 50      | 79 80      | 1,500 00    | .....       | 15       |
| Saugatuck.....           | Charter Temple.....     | 505 00      | 150 00     | 5,000 00    | .....       | 58       |
| South Haven.....         | E. S. Pride.....        | 800 00      | 100 00     | 1,300 00    | 500 00      | 900      |
| St. Joseph.....          | Geo. L. Seaver.....     | 1,100 00    | 2,125 00   | 6,000 00    | 500 00      | 115      |
| Three Oaks.....          | Mrs. J. C. Webster..... | 300 00      | 435 00     | 5,000 00    | 150 00      | 48       |
| Coloma.....              | E. K. Warren.....       | 100 00      | 90 00      | 3,000 00    | .....       | 50       |
| Vicksburg.....           | Laura E. Gilson.....    | 700 00      | .....      | 2,000 00    | .....       | .....    |
|                          | E. Andrus.....          | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | 1,399    |
|                          |                         | \$14,266 50 | \$6,822 41 | \$80,100 00 | \$13,500 00 | \$870 00 |

*Grand Traverse Conference.*

|                    |                         |            |          |             |          |       |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------|
| Almira.....        | Calvin Linkletter.....  | \$30 00    | .....    | .....       | .....    | 40    |
| Banks.....         | Edward Marshall.....    | .....      | .....    | .....       | \$400 00 | 60    |
| Benzonia.....      | David B. Spencer.....   | 300 00     | 15 00    | .....       | .....    | 10    |
| Brown.....         | .....                   | .....      | .....    | .....       | .....    | ..... |
| Empire.....        | John A. Degraw.....     | .....      | .....    | .....       | .....    | ..... |
| Frankfort.....     | John A. Brewer.....     | .....      | .....    | \$3,500 00  | .....    | ..... |
| Glen Arbor.....    | .....                   | .....      | .....    | .....       | .....    | ..... |
| Homestead.....     | Joseph Hall.....        | .....      | .....    | .....       | .....    | 82    |
| Joyfield.....      | R. M. Root.....         | .....      | .....    | .....       | .....    | 17    |
| Leeland.....       | Moses Thompson.....     | 70 00      | 150 00   | 2,800 00    | .....    | 14    |
| Marilla.....       | Harlan Caniff.....      | 50 00      | 60 00    | .....       | .....    | 30    |
| Onekema.....       | Rev. Lewis E. Hale..... | 50 00      | 10 00    | 400 00      | .....    | 28    |
| Pleasanton.....    | J. D. Millard.....      | 52 00      | 10 00    | 600 00      | .....    | 27    |
| Solon.....         | Hiram Terry.....        | 22 00      | 2 27     | .....       | .....    | 12    |
| Traverse City..... | H. E. Steward.....      | 1,200 00   | 300 00   | 4,000 00    | .....    | 50    |
| Whitewater.....    | .....                   | .....      | .....    | .....       | .....    | ..... |
|                    |                         | \$1,774 00 | \$547 27 | \$11,300 00 | \$400 00 | 310   |



# SUMMARY OF BENEVOLENCES, PARISH EXPENSES, CHURCH PROPERTY, ETC., FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1879.

| NAMES OF CONFERENCES.            | A. B. C. F. M. | Amer. Home Missionary Society. | Amer. Missionary Association. | Congregational Union. | Congregational Publishing Society. | Western Educational Society. | American Bible Society. | Other Benevolences. | Amount of Ministers Salaries including Rent of Parsonage. | Amount of Parish Expenses exclusive of Minister's Salary. | Value of Church Edifices. | Value of Parsonages. | Permanent Funds. | Number of Families in the Parish. |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Eastern Conference.....          | \$1,052 74     | \$648 95                       | \$595 85                      | \$276 80              | .....                              | \$71 85                      | \$48 21                 | \$2,817 91          | \$20,875 00                                               | \$17,416 32                                               | \$147,600 00              | \$7,000 00           | \$3,306 00       | 1,449                             |
| Jackson Conference.....          | 545 72         | 612 93                         | 363 04                        | 67 54                 | .....                              | 15 00                        | 22 05                   | 232 78              | 9,780 50                                                  | 7,096 42                                                  | 124,800 00                | 8,500 00             | 705 00           | 1,193                             |
| Marshall Conference.....         | 135 31         | 261 93                         | 1,064 31                      | 13 16                 | .....                              | 21 28                        | .....                   | 91 00               | 8,430 00                                                  | 14,753 51                                                 | 48,450 00                 | 1,350 00             | 132 68           | 847                               |
| Grand River Conference .....     | 648 16         | 1,001 56                       | 65 50                         | 83 69                 | .....                              | 3 00                         | 15 00                   | 1,624 26            | 15,576 37                                                 | 8,633 10                                                  | 163,584 00                | 6,100 00             | 145 00           | 1,344                             |
| Genesee Conference.....          | 692 35         | 603 21                         | 159 14                        | 193 77                | .....                              | 5 00                         | 25 00                   | 808 10              | 18,395 00                                                 | 9,455 61                                                  | 136,580 00                | 4,200 00             | 515 00           | 1,431                             |
| Southern Michigan Confer'e.....  | 178 11         | 272 11                         | 73 66                         | 14 50                 | .....                              | 6 15                         | 9 00                    | 43 43               | 5,648 53                                                  | 824 00                                                    | 55,300 00                 | 5,000 00             | 250 00           | 641                               |
| Kalamazoo Association.....       | 267 06         | 297 06                         | 228 43                        | 98 18                 | .....                              | 22 24                        | 74 84                   | 365 92              | 14,266 50                                                 | 6,822 41                                                  | 80,100 00                 | 13,500 00            | 270 00           | 1,399                             |
| Grand Traverse Conference.....   | 17 00          | 37 97                          | 61 52                         | 26 00                 | .....                              | .....                        | 8 70                    | 344 82              | 1,774 00                                                  | 547 27                                                    | 11,300 00                 | 400 00               | .....            | 310                               |
| Western Conference.....          | 129 08         | 297 19                         | 16 00                         | 55 00                 | .....                              | .....                        | 3 00                    | 80 00               | 8,575 50                                                  | 1,796 53                                                  | 99,850 00                 | 1,500 00             | 484 00           | 611                               |
| Northern Central Conference..... | 7 09           | 234 71                         | 5 60                          | 22 60                 | .....                              | .....                        | 6 00                    | 22 32               | 3,781 50                                                  | 1,035 01                                                  | 14,550 00                 | 200 00               | 260 00           | 473                               |
| Cheboygan Conference.....        | 35 03          | 188 45                         | 11 72                         | .....                 | .....                              | 11 55                        | 4 35                    | .....               | 4,159 17                                                  | 754 87                                                    | 6,850 00                  | .....                | 30 00            | 345                               |
| Unassociated Churches .....      | 74 64          | 62 14                          | 30 00                         | 25 00                 | .....                              | .....                        | 30 56                   | 118 00              | 3,850 00                                                  | 1,247 00                                                  | 8,800 00                  | 1,500 00             | 50 00            | 308                               |
| Total.....                       | \$3,802 20     | \$4,818 21                     | \$2,674 77                    | \$876 24              | .....                              | \$156 67                     | \$246 71                | \$6,536 54          | \$115,021 57                                              | \$70,382 05                                               | \$832,764 00              | \$49,250 00          | \$6,147 08       | 10,351                            |

# NAMES OF MINISTERS

CONNECTED WITH THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN, WITH  
POSTOFFICE ADDRESS, April 1, 1879.

[The figures refer to the Local Bodies.]

|                                            |    |                                           |    |
|--------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------|----|
| Abbott, T. C., Lansing.....                | 5  | Dickinson, F. W., Vermontville.....       | 2  |
| Adams, Amos B., Benzonia.....              | 8  | Downer, Sawyer B., Prattville.....        | 6  |
| Adams, William, Norwalk.....               | 8  | Doolittle, Charles, Grand Rapids.....     | 4  |
| Allen, J. Wing, —, Neb.....                | 2  | Dyer, Edmund, Southfield.....             | 9  |
| Allen, Simcon O., New York City.....       | 1  |                                           |    |
| Allen, William C., Delhi Mills.....        | 2  | Eaton, Danforth L., Lowell.....           | 4  |
| Andrus, Elizur, Vicksburg.....             | 7  | Eddy, Zachary, D.D., Detroit.....         | 1  |
| Austin, Henry A., Pleasanton.....          | 8  | Elmer, Hiram, Olivet.....                 | 3  |
|                                            |    | Esler, Wm. P., Manton.....                | 11 |
| Bailey, Charles E., Benzonia.....          | 8  | Estabrook, Joseph, Ypsilanti.....         | 2  |
| Baird, Robert G., Lansing.....             | 1  | Evarts, Nathaniel K., Dorr.....           | 4  |
| Baldwin, John A., Detroit.....             | 1  |                                           |    |
| Ballard, James, Grand Rapids.....          | 4  | Fairfield, Minor W., Romeo.....           | 1  |
| Barber, Leman N., So. Boston.....          | 4  | Fawcett, John.....                        | 4  |
| Barker, Isaac, Rockford.....               | 4  | Finster, Clarence, Robinson.....          | 9  |
| Barker, Samuel P., Brantford, Ont.....     | 4  | Fisher, Joseph S., Joyfield.....          | 8  |
| Barnard, S. A., Lansing.....               | 5  | Fletcher, Adin H., Farwell.....           | 4  |
| Barnett, James, Grand Haven.....           | 4  | Francis, D. W., Cedar Springs.....        | 4  |
| Barrows, Walter M., Salt Lake City, U.T.   | 3  | Frost, L. P.....                          | 5  |
| Berney, Daniel, Port Sanilac.....          | 1  |                                           |    |
| Bettes, Darius, White Cloud.....           | 10 | Gaylord, Joseph F., — Mass.....           | 9  |
| Bonney, John R., Orland, Ind.....          | 3  | Glidden, N. Dimic, Imlay City.....        | 1  |
| Booth, Edwin, Grandville.....              | 4  | Goodell, Henry M.....                     | 9  |
| Branch, Edwin T., Somerset.....            | 6  | Goodwin, H. M., D.D., Olivet.....         | 3  |
| Breede, D. Payson, Oxford.....             | 1  | Grannis, George H., St. Clair.....        | 1  |
| Breede, Samuel D., Ypsilanti.....          | 1  | Gridley, Albert L., Benzonia.....         | 8  |
| Brown, Alvin H., Jackson.....              | 2  |                                           |    |
| Brown, Charles O., Rochester.....          | 3  | Hale, Lewis E., Pleasanton.....           | 8  |
| Brown, Henry E.....                        | 5  | Hayden, Fred. S., Flint.....              | 5  |
| Brown, J. Newton, Charlotte.....           | 3  | Holiday, Henry M., Allendale.....         | 10 |
| Brown, Theophilus S., Croton.....          | 10 | Holmes, Thomas, D.D., Chelsea.....        | 2  |
| Bryant, Stephen O., Mancelona.....         | 11 | Hosford, Oramel, Olivet.....              | 3  |
| Bullock, Motier A., Mattamora.....         | 1  | Hoyt, Jas. S., D.D., Cambridgeport, Mass. | 1  |
| Bunnell, John J., Hickory Corners.....     | 4  | Hubbell, Henry L., Amherst, Mass.....     | 2  |
| Burton, H. N., D.D., Kalamazoo.....        | 7  | Hughes, Isaac C.....                      | 6  |
| Bush, F. W., Alamo.....                    | 7  | Hunt, Lewis M., Galesburg.....            | 7  |
| Busser, Samuel E., York, Pa.....           | 4  | Hunt, Ward I., Alma.....                  | 5  |
| Butterfield, Horatio Q., D.D., Olivet..... | 3  | Hurd, Fayette, Laingsburg.....            |    |
|                                            |    | Hurd, Philo R., D.D., Detroit.....        | 1  |
| Caldwell, Wm. E., Pentwater.....           | 9  | Husted, John T., Clinton.....             |    |
| Campbell, James, Russell, Ks.....          | 2  |                                           |    |
| Candee, George, Carson City.....           | 4  | Jones, Thomas, Detroit.....               | 1  |
| Cash, Elijah, Bedford.....                 | 3  | Jones, Ira B., Freeport.....              | 4  |
| Childs, Truman D., Summit.....             | 2  | Kedzie, Adam S., St. Joseph.....          | 5  |
| Comstock, Davillo W., Otsego.....          | 7  | Kellogg, W. M., Bay City.....             | 7  |
| Colton, Theron G., Hudson.....             | 6  | Kelsey Lysander Ransom.....               | 6  |
| Coulter, Cyrenius N., Central Lake.....    | 8  | Kidder, John S., Hopkins.....             | 7  |
| Crane, Kendrick H., Napoleon.....          | 6  | Kitchel, H. D., D.D., Milwaukee, Wis.     | 1  |
| Curtiss, Leander, Weldon Creek.....        | 10 |                                           |    |
| Daniels, Joseph L., Olivet.....            | 3  | Lamphear, N. D., Keeler.....              | 7  |
| Dawson, John B., Essexville.....           | 5  | Lee, Lucius O., Owosso.....               | 5  |
| Day, Samuel, Ann Arbor.....                | 2  | Lewis, Richard, Ludington.....            | 9  |
| Day, Warren F., East Saginaw.....          | 5  | Lewis, William S., Pleasanton.....        | 8  |
| Dean, M. C., Pottsville.....               | 3  |                                           |    |



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|---------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------------|----|
| Liggett, James D., Detroit.....       | 1  | Skentelbury, W. H., Wacousta .....     | 3  |
| Linkletter, Elihu, Almira.....        | 8  | Smith, J. Malcolm, Cedar Springs ..... | 4  |
| Mahan, Asa, D.D., London, Eng .....   | 6  | Smith, J. Morgan, Grand Rapids.....    | 4  |
| Maile, John L., Portland.....         | 4  | Smith, Moses, Chicago.....             | 2  |
| Marsh, Henry, Kalama.....             | 3  | Snider, Solomon.....                   | 10 |
| McClelland, Page F., Northport .....  | 11 | Spelman, Levi P., Lansing.....         | 7  |
| McFarland, M. Q.....                  | 2  | Spooner, Charles, Olivet.....          | 3  |
| McKay, James A., Saranac .....        | 11 | Spoor, Orange H., Dowagiac .....       | 7  |
| Millard, Joseph D., Frankfort .....   | 8  | St. John, Joseph, Orion.....           | 1  |
| Miller, Daniel, Glen Arbor.....       | 8  | Stevenson, John R., Opondaga.....      | 3  |
| Miller, Elisha W., Big Rapids .....   | 10 | Stout, Wm. D., Prattville.....         | 6  |
| Moore, Benjamin, Middleville.....     | 4  | Strong, D. A., Hartland.....           | 5  |
| Morse, Henry C., Union City .....     | 3  | Sutherland, Wm. B., Saugatuck.....     | 9  |
| Mulder, William, Victor.....          | 2  |                                        |    |
| Nall, James, Detroit.....             | 1  | Taylor, James F., Saugatuck.....       | 7  |
| Nield, Thomas, Elmira.....            | 11 | Taylor, R., Grand Rapids.....          | 4  |
| Norris, Austin H., Clare.....         | 10 | Temple, Charles, Otsego.....           | 7  |
| Noyes, Selah W., Litchfield.....      | 6  | Thomas, Wm. H., Kalamazoo .....        | 4  |
|                                       |    | Thompson, George, Leland.....          | 8  |
| Olis, Frank B., Bronson.....          | 3  | Thompson, J. Charles, East Tawas.....  | 5  |
| Osborne, Wm. H.....                   | 3  | Thompson, Oren C., Detroit.....        | 1  |
| Otis, Jonathan T., Sheridan .....     | 4  | Towler, Thomas, Fremont Center.....    | 9  |
| Otis, Norman L., Charlevoix .....     | 4  | Tuthill, George M., Kalamazoo.....     | 5  |
| Paddock, Edward A., South Haven.....  | 7  |                                        |    |
| Parker, Charles, Coral.....           | 10 | Updyke, S. Gould, Augusta.....         | 7  |
| Parker, J. Homer, Bay City.....       | 5  | *Utley, Wells H., Pontiac.....         | 1  |
| Parrey, Porter B., Three Oaks.....    | 7  |                                        |    |
| Parsons, Robert, Flat Rock .....      | 1  | VanAntwerp, John, Morenci.....         | 6  |
| Patton, James L., Greenville .....    | 4  | VanAuken, H. H., Union City.....       | 2  |
| Phillips, Samuel, Disco.....          | 1  | Verney, James, West Leroy.....         | 3  |
| Pierce, John D. Ypsilanti.....        | 2  |                                        |    |
| Pierce, Thomas G., Grand Ledge.....   | 3  | Waldo, Levi F., Cannonsburg.....       | 4  |
| Platt, William, Ypsilanti.....        | 5  | Warren, Leroy, Lansing.....            | 9  |
| Pollard, George A., Grand Rapids..... | 4  | Warren, Waters, Three Oaks.....        | 7  |
| Prudden, Theodore P., Lansing .....   | 5  | Wastell, William P., Clinton.....      | 1  |
|                                       |    | Waterman, Alfred T., Grand Blanc.....  | 5  |
| Redeoff, Richard, Sand Lake.....      | 4  | Waters, Otis B., Hersey.....           | 10 |
| Richards, J. E., St. Johns.....       | 5  | Watts, James, Shelby.....              | 7  |
| Roberts, William G., Grass Lake.....  | 2  | Wells, J. D., Litchfield.....          | 6  |
| Roseboro, S. R., Millbrook.....       | 4  | Wilder, Edwin, Flint.....              | 5  |
| Ross, A. Hastings, Port Huron.....    | 1  | Williams, Horace R., Almont.....       | 1  |
| Russell, Wm. P., Memphis.....         | 1  | Williams, John H., Cooper.....         | 7  |
| Ryder, Wm. H., Ann Arbor .....        | 2  | Williams, Wolcott B., Charlotte.....   | 3  |
|                                       |    | Wilson, George E., North Adams.....    | 8  |
| Sailor, John, Allegan.....            | 7  | Wood, A. S., St. Joseph.....           | 4  |
| Sanderson, Alonzo, Flint.....         | 5  | Woodworth, R., Church's Corners.....   | 6  |
| Sanderson, John P., Clio.....         | 5  | Worden, Jesse A. S., Ada.....          | 4  |
| Savage, John R., Ithaca.....          | 4  |                                        |    |
| Scotford, H. C., Alpena.....          | 5  | Youngs, John W., Sherman .....         | 11 |
| Seaver, Chas. H., Whitehall.....      | 9  |                                        |    |
| Sessions, Samuel, St. Johns.....      | 5  |                                        |    |
| Sharts, J. D., Dundee.....            | 6  |                                        |    |
| Shaw, Edwin W., Vernon.....           | 4  |                                        |    |

## UNASSOCIATED MINISTERS.

Bedford, R. C., Eaton Rapids.  
Porter, T. A., Otsego Lake.  
VanAuken, S., Gaylord.  
Vincent, James, Tipton.

\*While the minutes have been passing through the press, Wells H. Utley has been on trial before the Eastern Association on charges touching his Christian and Ministerial character, and suspended from membership in that body until its next regular meeting in October next.



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MINUTES

— OF —

**The General Association**

OF MICHIGAN,

FOR THE YEAR 1880.

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Chicago

INDIANA

Plato Eng.

1. Rochester.
2. Romeo.
3. Pontiac.
4. Clinton.
5. Grand Blanc.
6. Bruce.
7. Kalamazoo, First.
8. Grass Lake.
9. Hudson.
10. Grand Rapids, First.
11. Atherton.
12. Osgeo.
13. Union City.
14. Leroy.
15. Lawrence.
16. Dundee.
17. Ray.
18. Vermontville.
19. London.
20. Armada.
21. Almont.
22. Grandville.
23. Litchfield.
24. Port Huron.
25. Memphis.
26. Owasco.
27. St. Clair.
28. Jackson, First.
29. Royal Oak.
30. Portland.
31. Cooper.
32. Wheeland.
33. Eaton Rapids.
34. Hartland.
35. Salem.
36. Detroit, First.
37. Olivet.
38. Victor.
39. Middleville.
40. Cannon.

81. Getsewe.
82. Hopkita.
83. Dorra.
84. East Saginaw.
85. Morenci.
86. Flat Rock.
87. Allegan.
88. Souders.
89. Canandaigua.
90. Westfield.
91. Wayland.
92. Saugatuck.
93. Webster.
94. St. Johns.
95. Paria.
96. Benzonía.
97. Matteson.
98. Alpena.
99. Hancock.
100. Wacousta.
101. Manistee.
102. Bridgehampton.
103. Delta.
104. Traverse City.
105. Whitewater.
106. Northport.
107. Fretonia.
108. Grand Lodge.
109. Lansing.
110. Shady.
111. Laingsburg.
112. Homestead.
113. Almira.
114. E. Johnston.
115. Leslie.
116. Leland.
117. Vicksburg.
118. Johnston and Barry.
119. Gilead and Bethel.
120. Pentecost.

121. Pleasanton.
122. Eastmanville.
123. Detroit, Second.
124. Blaca.
125. Barton Harbor.
126. Fulton.
127. Kalamazoo.
128. Bender.
129. Jackson, Second.
130. Jerome.
131. Flint.
132. Glen Arbor.
133. Alamo.
134. West Adrian.
135. Bridgeport.
136. Frankfort.
137. Hart.
138. Snyrna.
139. Maple Rapids.
140. Whitehall.
141. Bronson.
142. Ionia.
143. New Haven.
144. Alpine and Walker.
145. Sandstone.
146. Michigan Center.
147. Vreco.
148. Kalamazoo, Plymouth.
149. Marshall.
150. Solon.
151. Grand Rapids, Second.
152. Ludington.
153. Hersey.
154. Covert.
155. Sebawa.
156. Ovid.
157. Nankin and Livonia.
158. Croton.

161. Alma.
162. Attentide.
163. Sarsas.
164. Porterville.
165. Carson City.
166. Cheboygan.
167. Richmond.
168. Imity City.
169. Sherman.
170. Grand.
171. Clare.
172. Russell.
173. Reed City.
174. Ockama.
175. Alumet.
176. Chase.
177. \*Prupori.
178. Nanton.
179. Stanton.
180. Robinson.
181. Otter.
182. Cedar Springs.
183. Grand Haven.
184. Racoonm.
185. Manclona.
186. Kalkaska.
187. Frattville.
188. Cannonsburg.
189. Ray City.
190. \*Arm.
191. \*Ageo Lake.
192. Dorr Center.
193. North Ada.
194. Weldon Creek.
195. East Tawas.
196. Big Rapids.
197. Sebewa.
198. Ovid.
199. Nankin and Livonia.
200. Croton.

201. Hudsonville.
202. Orford.
203. Millbrook.
204. Wetwood.
205. Enyfa.
206. Tawas City.
207. Gaylord.
208. Walton.
209. Oystad.
210. Irving.
211. \*Prep.
212. East Fring.
213. Branch.
214. Sheridan.
215. Brown.
216. \*Mundaga.
217. Vienna.
218. White Cloud.
219. Central Lake.
220. Hamburg.
221. Austin.
222. Kearney.
223. Metamora.
224. Hopkins Station.
225. Joyfield.
226. North Johnstown.
227. \*Pye Lake.
228. White Rock.
229. \*Williamson.
230. South Grand Rapids.
231. \*Sundah.
232. Berryville.
233. Alba.
234. Esersville.
235. \*Cheder.
236. \*Ereclson.
237. Sidney.
238. Tustin.
239. Minden.

N. R.—Churches are numbered according to age. Names of Home Missionary Churches are in *italics*; and Unassociated Churches marked with a star.

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MINUTES  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSOCIATION  
OF THE  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES  
OF MICHIGAN,  
AT THEIR MEETING IN  
DETROIT, MAY 19TH, 1880.

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*WITH AN APPENDIX.*

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*Assistant Moderator.*

REV. ELIZUR ANDRUS, of Vicksburg.

*Scribe.*

MR. E. F. GRABILL, of Greenville.

*Assistant Scribe.*

REV. D. PAYSON BREEDE, of Eaton Rapids.

*Preacher for Next Year.*REV. WARREN F. DAY, of East Saginaw, *Primary.*REV. JESSE W. HOUGH, D. D., of Jackson, *Alternate.*

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E. F. GrabillRev. Moses Smith,  
Dea. R. Barnes,

Rev. J. Newton Brown.

*Nominating.*

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|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Rev. Elizur Andrus,   | Rev. E. W. Miller, | Rev. A. H. Norris,   | Rev. Warren F. Day. |
| Rev. Edwin T. Branch, |                    | Rev. O. C. Thompson. |                     |

*Narrative.*

|                        |                      |                    |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D. | Rev. J. H. Williams, | Mr. Jerome Turner. |
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*Necrology.*

|                    |                     |                   |
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| Rev. A. S. Kedzie, | Rev. William Platt, | Rev. O. B. Waters |
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*Sunday School Conference.*

|                    |                   |                    |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Rev. J. L. Maille, | Rev. C. O. Brown, | Dea. F. D. Taylor. |
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*Disabled Ministers and the Families of deceased Ministers.*

|                      |                  |                     |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Rev. Z. Eddy, D. D., | Rev. F. W. Bush, | Rev. William Platt. |
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*To Visit Olivet College.*

|                          |             |                 |
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*To Visit Oberlin Seminary.*

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 American Missionary Association—Rev. N. D. Glidden.  
 Congregational Union—Rev. E. R. Stiles.  
 Western Educational Society—Rev. D. W. Comstock.  
 American Bible Society—Rev. L. F. Waldo.

*Home Missionary Board of Directors.*

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| Jackson Conference—Rev. W. H. Ryder.         | N. Central Conference—Rev. E. W. Miller.    |
| Marshall Conference—Rev. J. N. Brown.        | Cheboygan Conference—Rev. P. F. McClelland. |
| Grand River Conference—Rev. L. F. Waldo.     | Lake Superior Conference—Rev. E. R. Stilea. |
| Genesee Conference—Rev. F. S. Hayden.        | Lansing Association—Rev. J. L. Patton.      |
| S. Michigan Conference—Rev. T. G. Colton.    | Members at Large—Dea. H. E. Baker, E. F.    |
| Kalamazoo Association—Rev. W. H. Thomas.     | Grabill, Arthur O. Bement, Gurdon Corning.  |
| Grand Traverse Conference—Rev. J. D. Millard |                                             |

*Home Missionary Executive Committee.*

|                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                                 |
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| Rev. W. B. Williams. | { | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | " " " 1882.                     |
| Rev. R. G. Baird.    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                                 |
| Arthur O. Bement     | { | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | " " " 1883.                     |
| E. T. Grabill.       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                                 |

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*Marshall.*

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*Grand River.*

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*Genesee.*

|                 |                       |                    |
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*Southern Michigan.*

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*Kalamazoo Association.*

|                    |                     |                   |
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*Grand Traverse.*

|                     |                     |                  |
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*Western.*

|                     |                    |                 |
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*Northern Central.*

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*Cheboygan.*

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*Lake Superior.*

Rev. Edmund R. Stiles

*Lansing.*

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| Rev. T. P. Prudden, | Rev. J. L. Patton, | Rev. J. L. Maille. |
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## NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting will be held with the church in Charlotte, on the third Wednesday in May, 1881, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

N. B. All records of Councils are requested, by vote of the General Association, to be forwarded to the Secretary for preservation.

## Our System of Benevolences.

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1. THE CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING SOCIETY—January and February.  
MR. EDWARD GAY, Treas., Boston, Mass.
2. THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION—March and April.  
MR. N. A. CALKINS, Treas., 69 Bible House, New York City.
3. THE AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—May and June.  
REV. A. H. CLAPP, D. D., Treas., 34 Bible House, New York City.
4. THE WESTERN EDUCATION SOCIETY—July and August.  
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REV. JAMES POWELL, Sec., 112 West Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
6. THE AMERICAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS—November and December.  
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| 1842 At Jackson.     | Rev. M. Harrison.       | Rev. H. S. Hamilton.   |
| 1843 " Grass Lake.   | " O. C. Thompson.       | " Luther Shaw.         |
| 1844 " Marshall.     | " S. Cochrane.          | " Harvey Hyde.         |
| 1845 " Detroit.      | " Harvey Hyde.          | " H. L. Hammond.       |
| 1846 " Dexter.       | " H. L. Hammond.        | " G. L. Foster.        |
| 1847 " Jackson.      | " G. L. Foster.         | " C. Lockwood.         |
| 1848 " Ann Arbor.    | " L. Smith Hobart.      | " Harvey Hyde.         |
| 1849 " Dexter.       | " C. Lockwood.          | " H. D. Kitchel.       |
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| 1852 " Jackson.      | " P. R. Hurd.           | " L. Smith Hobart.     |
| 1853 " Ann Arbor.    | " J. H. Benton.         | " H. L. Hammond.       |
| 1854 " Detroit.      | " J. D. Pierce.         | " G. M. Tuthill.       |
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| 1856 " Jackson.      | " Hiram Elmer.          | " P. R. Hurd.          |
| 1857 " Owosso.       | " Edward Taylor.        | Dea. Dexter Mussey.    |
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| 1859 " Detroit.      | " Asa Mahan.            | Rev. P. R. Hurd.       |
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| 1861 " Ann Arbor.    | " H. A. Reed.           | " Hiram Elmer.         |
| 1862 " Grand Rapids. | " G. M. Tuthill.        | " Henry Bates.         |
| 1863 " Union City.   | " John Patchin.         | " Samuel Sessions.     |
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| 1865 " Battle Creek. | " S. W. Streeter.       | " L. F. Waldo.         |
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| 1869 " East Saginaw. | " Oliver S. Dean.       | " F. P. Woodbury.      |
| 1870 " Grand Rapids. | " J. G. W. Cowles.      | " Orange H. Spoor.     |
| 1871 " Romeo.        | " William Platt.        | " Warren F. Day.       |
| 1872 " Hudson.       | " Jesse W. Hough.       | " E. G. Chaddock.      |
| 1873 " Lansing.      | " Orange H. Spoor.      | " J. Wing Allen.       |
| 1874 " Adrian.       | " Henry L. Hubbell.     | " B. D. Conkling.      |
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| 1877 " Ann Arbor.    | Hon. J. Webster Childs. | " Hon. G. K. Newcombe. |
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| 1879 " Grand Rapids. | " A. Hastings Ross.     | " Lucius O. Lee.       |
| 1880 " Detroit.      | " Minor W. Fairfield.   | Mr. E. F. Grabill.     |

### SECRETARIES.

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Rev. L. Smith Hobart, | 1842—1862. |
| Rev. Philo R. Hurd,   | 1862—..... |

# MINUTES.

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THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION of Michigan held its thirty-ninth Annual Meeting with the 1st Church in Detroit, commencing May 19th, 1880, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and was opened with a sermon by Rev. Leroy Warren, Superintendent of Home Missions, from Matt. 10: 5, 6, and Luke 24: 48.

After the sermon, the Association was called to order by the Moderator of the last meeting, Rev. A. Hastings Ross, and Rev. Minor W. Fairfield was chosen Moderator, and Rev. Elizur Andrus, Assistant Moderator; E. F. Grabill, Scribe, and Rev. D. P. Breede, Assistant Scribe.

The Moderator took the chair; and after the appointment of Rev. A. Hastings Ross to lead the devotional exercises in the morning, and the adoption of the program presented by the Business Committee, the Association adjourned with prayer to 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

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## Second Day—Thursday Morning.

The Association met according to adjournment, and spent the first half hour, as on each of the succeeding days, in devotional exercises. At 9 o'clock the Moderator took the chair, and prayer was offered.

### MEMBERS.

The roll of members was presented by the Secretary, which, when completed, was as follows :

## EASTERN CONFERENCE—

| CHURCHES.            | MINISTERS.                     | DELEGATES.             |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Almont .....         | .....                          | John Smith.            |
| Armada .....         | .....                          | Dea. Hiram Barrows.    |
| Chesterfield .....   | .....                          | Mrs. H. C. Briggs.     |
| Columbus .....       | Rev. Ward I. Hunt .....        | Nathan B. Clark.       |
| Detroit 1st .....    | Rev. Zachary Eddy, D. D. ....  | Dea. C. I. Walker.     |
| Detroit, 2d .....    | Rev. Moses Smith .....         | Dea. Frank D. Taylor.  |
| Flat Rock .....      | .....                          | Dea. J. H. Peters.     |
| Hunter's Creek ..... | .....                          | John T. Clark.         |
| Lexington .....      | .....                          | Charles S. Nims.       |
| Memphis .....        | .....                          | G. M. Granger.         |
| Metamora .....       | Rev. Motier A. Bullock .....   | Dea. J. C. Govan.      |
| New Haven .....      | Rev. Park A. C. Bradford ..... | .....                  |
| Orion .....          | Rev. Joseph St. John .....     | A. S. Warner.          |
| Oxford .....         | .....                          | J. H. McKnight.        |
| Pontiac .....        | Rev. Edward A. Berry .....     | Dea. A. P. Frost.      |
| Port Huron .....     | Rev. A. Hastings Ross .....    | Geo. P. Voorhies.      |
| Port Sanilac .....   | Rev. Wm. Woodmansee .....      | Mrs. E. P. Woodmansee. |
| Richmond .....       | Rev. Ebenezer Ireland .....    | .....                  |
| Rochester' .....     | .....                          | James Newberry.        |
| Romeo .....          | Rev. Minor W. Fairfield .....  | Henry O. Smith.        |
| Royal Oak .....      | Rev. Robert Hovenden .....     | Dea. J. R. Wells.      |
| St. Clair .....      | Rev. Geo. H. Grannis .....     | Samuel F. Hopkins.     |
| Utica .....          | Rev. Wm. Platt .....           | James H. Boughton.     |
| Wayne .....          | Rev. Augustus G. Upton .....   | Dea. W. C. Steers.     |
| White Rock .....     | Rev. Richard M. Burgess .....  | .....                  |

Rev. Robert G. Baird, Rev. D. Payson Breede, Rev. Samuel D. Breede,  
 Rev. Anselm B. Brown, Rev. N. Dimic Glidden, Rev. Nelson Green, Rev. Philo  
 R. Hurd, D. D., Rev. Thomas Jones, Rev. James D. Liggett, Rev. Robert Par-  
 sons, Rev. Samuel Phillips, Rev. Oren C. Thompson.

## JACKSON CONFERENCE AND ASSOCIATION—

|                   |                                |                      |
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| Augusta .....     | .....                          | Rev. W. H. Osborn.   |
| Chelsea .....     | Rev. Thomas Holmes, D.D. ....  | W. F. Hatch.         |
| Grass Lake .....  | .....                          | Dea. Arnold Watkins. |
| Jackson 1st ..... | Rev. Jesse W. Hough, D.D. .... | S. H. Field.         |
| Jackson 2d .....  | Rev. Daniel E. Hathaway .....  | Mrs. S. Moore.       |
| Pinckney .....    | .....                          | Dea. Gilbert Brown.  |
| Sandstone .....   | .....                          | F. B. Ward.          |
| Summit .....      | Rev. Truman D. Childs .....    | George Coldren.      |
| Union City .....  | Rev. H. H. Van Auker .....     | .....                |
| Webster .....     | Rev. William C. Allen .....    | .....                |

Rev. Joseph Estabrook, Rev. William G. Roberts.



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| CHURCHES.                                   | MINISTERS.                                                    | DELEGATES.        |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Bedford-----                                | Rev. Elijah Cash-----                                         | -----             |
| Bronson-----                                | Rev. John R. Bonney-----                                      | -----             |
| Ceresco-----                                | -----                                                         | Dea. Chas. Raven. |
| Charlotte-----                              | Rev. J. Newton Brown-----                                     | W. W. Childs.     |
| Marshall-----                               | Rev. Wm. A. James-----                                        | -----             |
| Olivet-----                                 | { Rev. H. Q. Butterfield, D.D.<br>Rev. H. M. Goodwin, D. D. } | George W. Keyes.  |
| Vermontville-----                           | -----                                                         | Henry J. Martin.  |
| Walton-----                                 | Rev. Charles Spooner-----                                     | -----             |
| Rev. Henry Marsh, Rev. Wolcott B. Williams. |                                                               |                   |

## GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE—

|                                         |                            |                   |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
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| Cannonsburg-----                        | Rev. Levi F. Waldo-----    | -----             |
| Middleville-----                        | Rev. W. S. Bugbey-----     | Charles Putnam.   |
| Grand Rapids 1st.---                    | Rev. J. Morgan Smith-----  | Mrs. J. M. Smith. |
| Grand Rapids, South.                    | Rev. Benjamin F. Sargent-- | -----             |
| Rev. George Candee, Rev. John L. Maile. |                            |                   |

## GENESEE CONFERENCE—

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| Alpena-----                                                          | -----                      | A. C. Tefft.           |
| Essexville-----                                                      | Rev. John B. Dawson-----   | Dea. John C. Brown.    |
| Bay City-----                                                        | Rev. J. G. Leavitt-----    | -----                  |
| East Saginaw-----                                                    | Rev. Warren F. Day-----    | Gurdon Corning.        |
| Flint-----                                                           | Rev. Fredk. S. Hayden----- | Dea. Egbert L. Bangs.  |
| Goodrich-----                                                        | Rev. J. Munroe Lyon-----   | -----                  |
| Laingsburg-----                                                      | Rev. Fayette Hurd-----     | Mrs. Julia Hurd.       |
| Ovid-----                                                            | -----                      | George D. Sowers.      |
| Owosso-----                                                          | Rev. Lucius O. Lee-----    | Jerome W. Turner.      |
| Maple Rapids-----                                                    | Rev. Charles Barstow-----  | B. P. Hutchinson.      |
| St. Johns-----                                                       | Rev. J. E. Richards-----   | Albert J. Baldwin.     |
| Standish-----                                                        | -----                      | W. D. King.            |
| Vernon-----                                                          | Rev. Edwin W. Shaw-----    | Dea. Dexter C. Holley. |
| Vienna (Clio)-----                                                   | Rev. John P. Sanderson---  | A. F. Nichols.         |
| Rev. C. B. Ludwig, Rev. Theodore P. Prudden, Rev. George M. Tuthill. |                            |                        |

## SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE—

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|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Dundee-----     | Rev. Frank W. Hullinger--  | -----               |
| Franklin-----   | -----                      | Dea. H. W. Langdon. |
| Hudson-----     | Rev. Theron G. Colton----- | -----               |
| Litchfield----- | -----                      | S. Fowler.          |
| London-----     | -----                      | George Haight.      |
| Morenci-----    | Rev. John Van Antwerp---   | -----               |

## SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE—(Continued)—

| CHURCHES.                                                                                              | MINISTERS.                | DELEGATES.           |
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| North Adams-----                                                                                       | Rev. C. S. Shaddock-----  | Mrs. A. B. Shaddock. |
| Ransom-----                                                                                            | -----                     | Albert W. Doty.      |
| Somerset-----                                                                                          | Rev. Edwin T. Branch----- | -----                |
| Wheatland-----                                                                                         | Rev. R. Woodworth-----    | Dea. G. S. Wells.    |
| Rev. K. Herbert Cranc, Rev. Edmund Dyer, Rev. Reuben Evarts, Rev. John T. Husted, Rev. James D. Wells. |                           |                      |

## KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION—

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| Alamo-----           | Rev. F. W. Bush-----        | -----                |
| Augusta-----         | Rev. Stephen G. Updyke----- | -----                |
| Colona-----          | Rev. Porter B. Parrey-----  | -----                |
| Cooper-----          | Rev. John H. Williams-----  | -----                |
| Covert-----          | Rev. Levi P. Spelman-----   | -----                |
| Dowagiac-----        | Rev. Orange H. Spoor-----   | Otis Bigelow.        |
| Galesburg-----       | Rev. Charles O. Brown-----  | -----                |
| Kalamazoo 1st-----   | Rev. Wm. H. Thomas-----     | M. B. Miller.        |
| Kalamazoo 2d-----    | Rev. Newell S. Wright-----  | J. B. Turner.        |
| Keelersville-----    | Rev. N. D. Lamphear-----    | -----                |
| Otsego-----          | Rev. D. W. Comstock-----    | Mrs. D. M. Comstock. |
| Three Oaks-----      | -----                       | Mrs. C. U. Parrey.   |
| Vicksburg-----       | Rev. Elizur Andrus-----     | -----                |
| Rev. Adam S. Kedzie. |                             |                      |

## GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE—

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| Frankfort----- | Rev. Joseph D. Millard----- | Dea. W. H. Marsh. |
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## WESTERN CONFERENCE—

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| Grand Haven-----      | Rev. Richard Lewis-----    | -----            |
| Muskegon-----         | Rev. W. R. Seaver-----     | John Vanderwerp. |
| Newaygo-----          | Rev. J. P. Galliger-----   | -----            |
| White Cloud-----      | Rev. Wm. G. Puddefoot----- | -----            |
| Rev. Wm. E. Caldwell. |                            |                  |

## NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE—

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| Big Rapids-----      | Rev. E. W. Miller-----      | -----                  |
| Clare-----           | Rev. Austin H. Norris-----  | -----                  |
| Ludington-----       | Rev. T. B. Willson-----     | -----                  |
| Manistee-----        | Rev. Emory G. Chaddock----- | Dea. Russell Barnes.   |
| Reed City-----       | Rev. George L. Beach-----   | Dea. D. M. McClelland, |
| Rev. Solomon Snider. |                             |                        |

## CHEBOYGAN CONFERENCE—

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| Northport----- | Rev. P. F. McClelland----- | -----        |
| Roscommon----- | -----                      | H. T. Evans. |

## LANSING ASSOCIATION—

| CHURCHES.          | MINISTERS.                 | DELEGATES.          |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Carson City -----  | -----                      | G. M. Barney.       |
| Delta -----        | -----                      | E. S. Ingersol.     |
| Greenville -----   | Rev. James L. Patton ----- | E. F. Grabill.      |
| Ionia -----        | -----                      | Dea. Peter Clark.   |
| Lansing -----      | -----                      | C. B. Stebbins.     |
| Wacousta -----     | Rev. W. H. Skentlebury --- | Dea. Munson Austin. |
| Williamston -----  | -----                      | N. C. Branch.       |
| Rev. Leroy Warren. |                            |                     |

## LAKE SUPERIOR CONFERENCE—

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| Hancock----- | Rev. Edmund R. Stiles ---- | J. M. Rhodes. | • |
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## HONORARY MEMBERS.

Rev. Ansel W. Westgate, of the General Association of Massachusetts; Rev. James Powell, Secretary American Missionary Association, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. S. J. Humphrey, D. D., Secretary American Board, Chicago; Rev. G. S. F. Savage, D. D., Secretary Chicago Theological Seminary; Rev. D. B. Coe, D. D., Secretary American Home Missionary Society, New York; Rev. Simeon Gilbert, Editor of the *Advance*; Rev. Henry Cowles, D. D., Prof. Judson Smith, and Rev. John Patchin, of the General Association of Ohio; Rev. John B. Hickmott, of the General Association of Indiana; Rev. E. J. Burgess, of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec; Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D. D., Rev. J. F. Dickie, Rev. H. P. Welton, Rev. George D. Baker, D. D., Rev. A. E. Hastings, Rev. D. M. Cooper, and Rev. Frank T. Bailey, of the Synod of Michigan; Rev. E. J. Bayliss, D. D., Rev. R. S. Pardington, and Rev. J. M. Arnold, D. D., of the Detroit Conference of the M. E. Church; Rev. W. W. Hammond, of the Michigan Baptist Convention.

*The Year Book.*

The following preambles and resolutions in reference to the Year Book were passed :

WHEREAS, The National Council of 1877 voted "that an annual compilation of the Statistics of our Churches throughout the country, and especially an accurate and complete list of ministers in fellowship, should be published under the sanction of this Council," and "that the necessary expenses of the Council, publishing of the minutes, statistics, etc., should be met by the constituent bodies," and,

WHEREAS, The Publishing Committee of the National Council, under the above unanimous action, has issued a *Year Book* "for free distribution, one to each Church and each Minister in our fellowship," using the discretion accorded to it; and,

WHEREAS, The Committee, finding itself crippled by the failure of the Churches to provide the funds as recommended, for expenses incurred by order of the Council, has issued an abridged *Year Book* for 1880, largely at its own personal risk, for which the personal note of the Treasurer, Rev. Henry M. Dexter, D. D., has been given; therefore

*Resolved*, 1. That we express our thanks, and the thanks of the Churches we represent, to the Publishing Committee of the National Council, and especially to Rev. Henry M. Dexter, D. D., for their self-denying devotion to the interests and honor of our denomination, and their timely intervention to preserve our Churches from the loss of the *Year Book* for 1880.

*Resolved*, 2. That the General Association authorize the Financial Committee to take immediate steps to pay the arrearage of \$194,91, now due the said Committee from the Churches of Michigan, and to provide for the tax annually assessed by the Publishing Committee of the National Council on our Churches.

### *Invitation to a Social.*

The Ladies of the 1st Church of Detroit, through their Pastor, Dr. Eddy, extended to the Association an invitation to a social in the parlors of the church, between the afternoon and evening sessions. The invitation was gratefully accepted.

### *Narrative of the State of Religion.*

The Secretary read the Narrative of the state of Religion in the Churches, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed in the minutes. See Appendix B.

### *The True Functions of Councils and Associations.*

Rev. M. W. Fairfield read an able and discriminating paper on this subject, which elicited much profitable discussion by many members of the body.

The Association adjourned with prayer until two o'clock P. M.

## Thursday Afternoon.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Newton Brown.

### *The Chinese Question.*

Rev. J. W. Hough, D. D., read a paper on the Chinese Question, as it looks in California, which was very fully discussed.

*Temperance.*

On the presentation of a Memorial from the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, it was ordered that a Committee of three be appointed to take this and other temperance matters into consideration, and report.

*Provision for Disabled Ministers.*

An overture from the Grand River Conference was received, urging the making of some provision for disabled ministers, and for the families of deceased ministers in needy circumstances.

On motion, the overture was ordered to be referred to a committee of three, whose duty it should be to bring in a report at our next annual meeting, unless sooner ready.

*Education Societies.*

An overture was received from the Grand Traverse Conference, asking that the New West Educational Commission be substituted for the Western Education Society, in our list of benevolences. Referred to a committee to report.

*Oberlin Theological Seminary.*

Rev. W. H. Thomas presented a report on Oberlin Theological Seminary, which was supplemented by remarks from Prof. Judson Smith, of that Institution ; after which it was

*Resolved*, That this General Association re-affirm our interest in the question of putting Oberlin Theological Seminary on a sound and permanent financial foundation, and that we again advise our Churches to take up the work at once of endowing the Michigan Professorship in that Seminary.

The Association adjourned with prayer until 7½ o'clock p. m.

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**Thursday Evening.**

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. G. Leavitt.

*Nominating Committee.*

Rev. W. F. Day was elected to fill a vacancy in the Nominating Committee, and Rev. O. C. Thompson and E. T. Branch for two years.

*Uniformity of Name.*

Rev. A. S. Kedzie, from the Committee on a uniformity of name in the various ecclesiastical bodies of our denomination in the country, reported their want of success, and the Committee was discharged

*Place of Next Meeting.*

On motion, it was voted to hold our next Annual Meeting in Charlotte.

*The Christian College.*

Rev. H. Q. Butterfield read a paper on the Christian College.

*New Conferences.*

Revs. O. H. Spoor, P. F. McClelland, and Thomas Jones were appointed a Committee on the application of Lake Superior Conference and Lansing Association for admission to the body, to examine their constitutions and articles of faith, and report.

*Committee on some Provision for Disabled Ministers, and the Families of Deceased Ministers.*

Rev. Zachary Eddy, D. D., Rev. F. W. Bush and Rev. William Platt were appointed a committee on making some provision for the support of disabled ministers, and the families of deceased ministers.

*Committee on the New West Educational Commission.*

Revs. Moses Smith, R. Woodworth, and C. O. Brown were appointed a committee on the New West Educational Commission.

The Association adjourned with prayer until 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

### Third Day—Friday Morning.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with the reading of the Scriptures and prayer by Rev. Henry Cowles, D. D.

#### *Committee on Religious Exercises.*

Revs. Z. Eddy, D. D., Moses Smith and Thomas Jones were appointed a committee on Religious Exercises.

#### *Better Methods of Study in Sunday Schools.*

Rev. E. W. Miller read a paper on "Better methods of study in Sunday Schools," which was followed by a pleasant discussion.

#### *The Twin Relic of Barbarism.*

A paper on the Twin Relic of Barbarism, written by Judge P. T. Van Zile, of Utah Territory, was read by Rev. W. B. Williams, and was discussed. On motion, a committee was ordered to report some suitable action on the subject.

#### *The Chicago Theological Seminary.*

Rev. A. S. Kedzie presented a report on the state of the Chicago Theological Seminary, and was followed with some remarks by Rev. G. S. F. Savage, D. D., the Financial Secretary of that Institution. After which Rev. J. W. Hough, D. D., offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That we rejoice before the Lord that he has led the Congregational Churches in the North-west to found the Chicago Theological Seminary.

We rejoice in its able faculty, and in the hundreds of men it has educated for the Ministry during the first quarter-century of its history.

We rejoice in its many friends, and in their liberal gifts; and commend it to others of like sort for the completion of its Quarter Centennial fund—a fund imperatively demanded by the growth of the Seminary and its future work

The Association adjourned with prayer until 2 o'clock P. M.

## Friday Afternoon.

The Association met according to adjournment, the Assistant Moderator in the chair, and was opened with singing, and prayer by Rev. A. H. Ross.

### *Digest of Michigan Statutes, &c.*

Rev. A. H. Ross presented a Digest of the Statutes of the State of Michigan on Religious Corporations, for the use of our Churches, with an appendix on the duties of church clerks.

It was ordered that a committee be appointed to examine this digest, and report what action ought to be taken with reference to it.

### *List of Lay Members for the Nominating Committee.*

It was ordered that as soon as may be after the organization of the body hereafter, a list of the lay members present be put in the hands of the Nominating Committee.

### *Necrology.*

Rev. O. C. Thompson, from the Committee on Necrology, reported obituary notices of Rev. Isaac Barker, Rev. A. H. Fletcher, Rev. James Nall, Rev. Wm. P. Russell, and Rev. Lewis M. Hunt who have died since the last meeting. These notices were accepted, and ordered to be printed in the minutes. See Appendix C.

### *Treasurer's Report.*

The Treasurer presented his report, which was accepted, and referred to the Finance Committee.

### *Congregational Union.*

In the absence of the Secretary, Rev. Dr. Brown, Rev. H. Q. Butterfield, D. D., presented the claims of the Congregational Union.

### *The Appointment of Committees.*

The Nominating Committee recommended the appointment of the following committees, and their recommendation was adopted :



*Finance*—Gurdon Corning, M. B. Miller, and Rev. W. E. Caldwell.

*Digest of Statutes*—Dea. E. L. Bangs, Geo. P. Voorhies, A. J. Baldwin.

*Temperance*—Rev. W. H. Ryder, H. J. Martin, G. W. Keyes, Rev. T. P. Prudden, Rev. H. H. Van Auken.

*The Twin Relic of Barbarism*—Rev. N. S. Wright, Rev. H. M. Goodwin, D. D., and Dea. D. C. Holley.

*A. B. C. F. Missions*—Rev. Richard Lewis.

*American Missionary Association*—Rev. N. D. Glidden.

*Congregational Union*—Rev. E. R. Stiles.

*Western Education Society*—Rev. D. W. Comstock.

*American Bible Society*—Rev. L. F. Waldo.

*To Visit Olivet College*—Rev. J. W. Hough, D. D., F. B. Ward, and C. B. Stebbins.

*To Visit Oberlin Seminary*—Rev. D. P. Breede, Dea. A. P. Frost, and Dea. C. I. Walker.

*Business of Next Year*—Rev. E. G. Chaddock, Moses Smith, E. F. Grabill, Dea. R. Barnes, Rev. J. Newton Brown.

### *Sunday Appointments.*

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported the appointment of the following ministers to preach in the various pulpits of the city on the coming Sunday, and their report was adopted :

In the First Congregational Church—Morning, Rev. W. H. Ryder.

In the Second Congregational Church—Morning, Rev. James Powell.

In the Trumbull Avenue Mission—Evening, Rev. E. W. Miller.

In the First Presbyterian Church—Evening, Rev. R. Woodworth.

In the Central Presbyterian Church—Morning, Rev. W. H. Thomas ; Evening, Rev. R. G. Baird.

In the United Presbyterian Church—Morning, Rev. A. D. Glidden ; Evening, Rev. W. Woodmansee.

In the Union Presbyterian Church—Morning, Rev. H. M. Holliday ; Evening, Rev. W. A. James.

In the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church—Morning, Rev. Elizur Andrus ; Evening, Rev. T. G. Colton.

In the Fort Street Presbyterian Church—Morning, Rev. D. B. Coe, D. D. ; Evening, Rev. W. H. Ryder.

In the Central M. E. Church—Morning, Rev. M. W. Fairfield ; Evening, Rev. J. Newton Brown.

In the Simpson M. E. Church—Morning—Rev. W. F. Day ; Evening, Rev. Theodore W. Willson.

In the Tabernacle M. E. Church—Morning, Rev. Newel S. Wright.

In the Jefferson Avenue M. E. Church—Morning, Rev. John T. Husted ; Evening, Rev. L. P. Spelman.

In the First Baptist Church—Morning, Rev. J. L. Patton ; Evening, Rev. C. O. Brown.

In the Lafayette Baptist Church—Evening, Rev. E. G. Chad-dock.

In the Westminster Presbyterian Church—Morning, Rev. J. E. Richards ; Evening, Rev. W. F. Day.

In the Fort Wayne Mission—Evening, Rev. M. A. Bullock.

In Emanuel Church—Morning, Rev. W. G. Puddefoot.

To address the Woman's Temperance Union, Sunday p. m., 3 o'clock—Rev. W. H. Thomas.

For the Communion Service—To preside at the table, Rev. D. B. Coe, D. D., Rev. Leroy Warren ; to serve at the table, Deacs. C. I. Walker, F. D. Taylor, A. P. Frost, E. L. Bangs, F. B. Ward, Hiram Barrows.

#### *Reports of Committees on Benevolences.*

Rev. J. N. Brown reported for the Western Education Society ; Rev. Wm. Platt for the A. B. C. F. Missions ; and Rev. L. P. Spelman for the Congregational Publishing Society.

#### *Tax for Next Year.*

On the recommendation of the Secretary, it was voted that a tax of \$350 be assessed for the coming year, and that 1,500 copies of the Minutes be published.

#### *Delegates to the National Council.*

The following persons were chosen Delegates to the National Council:

Rev. Zachary Eddy, D. D., Principal ; Rev. H. Q. Butterfield, D. D., Alternate.

Byron M. Cutcheon, Principal ; S. L. Withey, Alternate.

Rev. Leroy Warren, Principal ; Wm. Chamberlain, Alternate.

*The Year Book.*

The following resolution was passed :

*Resolved*, That, in the judgment of this Association, it is desirable that a Congregational Year Book be annually published at the expense of the Churches, and be placed in the hands of every Minister, and of the clerk of every church, in regular connection with the denomination.

*Chautauqua Congress.*

Rev. J. S. Maile offered the following resolution, which, after considerable discussion, was laid on the table :

*Resolved*, That this General Association recognizes the value to our Churches of the objects sought to be accomplished by the Congregational Sunday School Congress, which is to meet at Chautauqua in August next, and approves the programme of exercises already announced.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. Fayette Hurd, until 7½ o'clock this evening.

**Friday Evening.***The Admission of New Bodies.*

The committee to whom was referred the application for the admission of the newly formed Lake Superior Conference, and Lansing Association, reported in favor of their admission, and their report was adopted.

*Election of a Secretary.*

Rev. Philo R. Hurd, D. D., was elected Secretary and Treasurer for the next three years.

*Summer Resort.*

Rev. N. L. Otis, of the Committee on Summer Resort, presented a majority report in favor of appointing a committee to examine the lands offered the body by Mr. Thompson Smith, and to recommend such action in relation to them as they should deem best. Rev. D. Payson Breede presented a minority report, advising that no further consideration be given the matter. Both reports were laid upon the table.

*Foreign Missions.*

The remainder of the evening was devoted to the cause of Foreign Missions. After singing, and prayer by Rev. W. H. Ryder, addresses were delivered by Secretary Humphrey, of Chicago, Hon. Philo Parsons, of Detroit, and Rev. Lucius O. Lee, of Owosso, under appointment by the A. B. C. F. M. as a missionary to Turkey, to whom, by direction of this body, the Moderator gave the right hand of fellowship in that work.

On motion of Rev. J. Morgan Smith, it was

*Resolved*, That we consider it the duty of the churches of Michigan to double their contributions to the American Board during the ensuing year.

The Association adjourned, with the benediction by the Moderator, until 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

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**Fourth Day—Saturday Morning.**

The Association met according to adjournment, and in the absence of the Moderator and Assistant Moderator, Rev. A. H. Ross was called to the chair, and the meeting opened with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

As both the Scribe and Assistant Scribe were obliged to ask leave of absence, Rev. J. Newton Brown was appointed to take their place.

*Change in Home Missionary Plan.*

A proposition was made to change the first section in our plan for conducting Home Missions, so that it shall read, "This Association shall appoint annually, and on the second day of its session, a Board of Directors for Home Missions, one from the Missionary Committee of each local Conference or Association of Churches, and four lay members chosen from the churches of the State at large."

Also after the second line of the second section the words, "who may be members of the Board."

These changes were referred to a committee, who subsequently reported in their favor, and the report was adopted. See "Plan" in Appendix F.

*A Better Reason for Church Going.*

Rev. W. F. Day read a paper on "A Better Reason for Church Going," which was followed by a discussion.

*On Making out the Roll.*

The following resolution was adopted :

WHEREAS, Our General Association is composed of two classes of constituent members, viz : ministers and churches, both classes having their standing in local Conferences or Associations ; and,

WHEREAS, It is for many reasons important that each class of members should be easily distinguished on the Roll of this body ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be, and is hereby instructed to form the Roll of this body in such manner as to distinguish between ministerial members and the delegates representing the churches ; and that to this end, the churches, ministers and delegates be arranged in separate columns.

*Shall Evangelists be Encouraged ?*

Rev. Zachary Eddy, D. D., opened a discussion on this topic which was continued by several members.

*The New West Educational Commission.*

The committee appointed upon this society made the following report, which was adopted :

"That the New West Educational Commission is manifestly an attempt to respond to a call of God. That foul exotic, Asiatic Polygamy, transplanted to American soil, and, in the name of Religion, defying both law and Christian sentiment, demands earnest and immediate attention. We have already delayed too long. The shame is defiling the National Capitol, and known round the world.

It is a cause of immense gratification that the American Home Missionary Society has already taken this work under consideration, and it is most devoutly to be hoped that the Churches will so far endorse the movement by pecuniary aid, that the Executive Committee of that Society shall be fully warranted in adopting all this field. Meantime, we commend this Commission to every patriot and philanthropist, as well as every Christian, as an eminently worthy, though, we trust, only a temporarily needed agency for a most Christian result."

*Temperance.*

The committee appointed on the overture from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union presented the following resolutions, which were adopted :

WHEREAS, The sin of intemperance is one of the most serious hindrances to the progress of the Religion of Christ, and

WHEREAS, The providence of God has, in these later days especially, turned the attention of the Christian public to this evil, and to the consideration of the best methods of checking it; therefore

*Resolved*, 1. That we heartily commend the self-denying and efficient labors of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and other temperance organizations, and pray that God will give these laborers wisdom and patience to prosecute the work to which he has called them.

*Resolved*, 2. That we recommend to the Pastors and Sunday School teachers of our Churches, that this prevalent and destructive form of sin, and the best ways of removing it, form the theme of frequent instruction.

*Resolved*, 3. That we advise that all Temperance Organizations, so far as is possible, be brought into sympathy, and vital connection with the Church of Christ.

*Amendments to the Constitution.*

Notice was given of the following proposed amendments to the Constitution :

Art. VII. Sec. 1. First four lines so as to read, "There shall be a Business Committee of six, three of whom shall be elected each year, and one of whom shall be the Minister of the Church with which the Association votes next to meet. This committee shall cause to be offered,"

Also, to strike out the entire Sec. 2, of the same Art. VII, relating to the Nominating Committee, so as to leave the appointment of the committees, as in all deliberative bodies, with the Moderator.

*Report of the Committee on the Digest.*

The committee to whom was referred the Digest of Michigan Statutes, so far as they relate to Congregational Churches, reported their high appreciation of it, and a recommendation that it be printed in the minutes, and that the Secretary be instructed to print a thousand extra copies of it for distribution.

*American Bible Society.*

Rev. George M. Tuthill presented the wants and the claims of the American Bible Society.

*Board of Directors of Home Missions.*

The following persons, on the recommendation of the Committee, were elected Directors of Home Missions for the ensuing year:

From the Eastern Conference—Rev. M. W. Fairfield.  
 From the Jackson Conference—Rev. W. H. Ryder.  
 From the Marshall Conference—Rev. J. N. Brown.  
 From the Grand River Conference—Rev. L. F. Waldo.  
 From the Genesee Conference—Rev. F. S. Hayden.  
 From the Southern Michigan Conference—Rev. T. G. Colton.  
 From the Kalamazoo Association—Rev. W. H. Thomas.  
 From the Grand Traverse Conference—Rev. J. D. Millard.  
 From the Western Conference—Rev. Richard Lewis.  
 From the Northern Central Conference—Rev. E. W. Miller.  
 From the Cheboygan Conference—Rev. P. F. McClelland.  
 From the Lansing Association—Rev. J. L. Patton.  
 From the Lake Superior Conference—Rev. E. R. Stiles.  
 Members at Large—Dea. H. E. Baker, E. F. Grabill, Arthur O. Bement, Gurdon Corning.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. Joseph Estabrook, until 2 o'clock P. M.

**Saturday Afternoon.**

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. L. F. Waldo.

*Report of Finance Committee.*

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the Treasurer's report, with vouchers, and found it correct.

The report was adopted.

This committee also reported the following apportionment of the tax for next year, and their report was adopted :

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Eastern Conference .....         | \$62 50  |
| Jackson Conference.....          | 33 00    |
| Marshall Conference.....         | 33 00    |
| Grand River Conference.....      | 21 50    |
| Genesee Conference.....          | 51 00    |
| Southern Michigan.....           | 21 50    |
| Kalamazoo Association.....       | 45 00    |
| Grand Traverse Conference.....   | 11 00    |
| Western Conference.....          | 15 50    |
| Northern Central Conference..... | 7 50     |
| Cheboygan Conference.....        | 5 00     |
| Lansing Association.....         | 22 00    |
| Lake Superior Conference.....    | 4 50     |
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|                                  | \$350 00 |

This committee further reported the following assessments to meet arrearages due the Executive Committee of the National Council, with the recommendation that the money be collected by the scribes of the local bodies as soon as may be, and paid over to the Treasurer of this General Association :

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| Eastern Conference .....          | \$34 50  |
| Jackson Conference.....           | 21 00    |
| Marshall Conference.....          | 18 50    |
| Grand River Conference.....       | 21 50    |
| Genesee Conference.....           | 28 00    |
| Southern Michigan Conference..... | 11 00    |
| Kalamazoo Association.....        | 25 00    |
| Grand Traverse Conference.....    | 6 00     |
| Western Conference.....           | 8 50     |
| Northern Central.....             | 4 00     |
| Cheboygan Conference.....         | 3 00     |
| Lansing Association.....          | 12 00    |
| Lake Superior Conference.....     | 2 50     |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$195 00 |

The report was adopted.

*Roll to be Furnished the Nominating Committee.*

*Resolved,* That it shall be the duty of the Scribe, annually, as soon as possible after the organization, to furnish the Nominating Committee with a copy of the roll.



*Report of the Committee on Judge Van Zile's Paper.*

The Committee appointed on the paper of Judge Van Zile reported that this Association express its hearty thanks to Judge Van Zile for the very able and profitable discussion of the Polygamy question contained therein, and that the following declaration in regard to that infamous institution be put on record :

**WHEREAS**, The continued existence and open practice of Polygamy in Utah and elsewhere, in flagrant violation and defiance of the precepts of Christianity, the spirit of modern civilization and the laws of the United States, is a shame and a disgrace to our age and nation ; and,

**WHEREAS**, The toleration in the House of Representatives in Congress of George Q. Cannon, an avowed Polygamist and law-breaker, as a representative of the Territory of Utah, is a shameless sanction of the iniquity ; and,

**WHEREAS**, Existing laws are inefficient to detect, punish and uproot this demoralizing, criminal and disloyal institution ; and,

**WHEREAS**, The admission of Utah into the Union as a State, will, if Polygamy is not first removed, entail a lasting and incurable evil upon the nation : therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That, in the judgment of this Association, the time has fully come for the immediate discontinuance of apathy and indifference on the part of our National Congress, and for the speedy and effectual removal of this appalling evil.

2. That we warmly approve and endorse the Bill looking to this end, already introduced into the House of Representatives by Hon. J. C. Burrows, and the Hon. Edwin Willets, of this State.

3. That our Representatives in Congress be earnestly requested by this Association of the Congregational Churches of Michigan, now assembled in the city of Detroit, to use their utmost endeavors so to amend, and provide for the enforcement of the laws now existing, by enacting the bills above referred to, or by other measures equally stringent and salutary, as to put a speedy end to this unholy practice—this "Twin Relic of Barbarism,"

4. That it behooves the Christian people, and the Churches of our land, to be thoroughly aroused to the great importance of this subject ; to be active and generous in promoting the cause of Christian education, and in extending the Gospel among the Mormons ; and to put forth their most earnest endeavors to create a rightful and enlightened public sentiment in the directions above indicated ; a public sentiment which shall become so powerful that it shall make itself immediately heard and felt.

The report was accepted and adopted, and the Secretary ordered to send a copy of the resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

*Committee on the Narrative for Next Year.*

Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D., Rev. J. H. Williams and Jerome Turner were appointed a Committee on the Narrative of the State of Religion to be presented next year.

*Preacher for Next Year.*

Rev. Warren F. Day was appointed to preach the opening sermon next year, with Rev. Jesse W. Hough, D. D., as his alternate.

*Vote of Thanks.*

The following vote of thanks was unanimously passed :

As we are soon to return to our homes from this delightful Annual Convocation, therefore

*Resolved*, 1. That we gratefully express our appreciation of the welcome and abundant hospitality extended to us by this church and other friends in the city.

2. We also wish to recognize the valuable services rendered by the gentlemen of the press.

3. And not least of all would we express our thanks to the several Rail Road companies by whose courtesy reduced fares have been afforded to the members of this body.

*The Chautauqua Congress.*

The resolution in regard to the Chautauqua Congregational Sunday School Congress was taken from the table and passed.

A Sunday School Committee to report next year was ordered.

*Report of the Committee on Ministerial Standing.*

The Committee on Ministerial Standing, appointed last year, made the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

**MINISTERIAL STANDING.**

By "Ministerial Standing," this Association understands such membership in some local Conference or Association as makes the said body responsible for ministers connected with it—i. e., the Conference or Association receives its ministerial members on credentials by vote; may arraign, try, and expel them for cause; and dismiss them to corresponding bodies on their own request.

## PROCESS OF MINISTERIAL DISCIPLINE.

The relation which exists between every man ordained to the ministry of the Word, and other ministers and the churches of the same ecclesiastical connection, arising from the ministerial function, constitutes a valid and sufficient ground for the following process of ministerial discipline, when occasion therefor is found to exist, namely:

1. If any minister, or church in orderly connection with us, shall have cause of complaint against any Congregational minister within the State, that minister or church may seek redress for the alleged wrong according to the law of Christ.

2. But if satisfaction shall not be thus obtained, it shall be the duty of said minister or church to bring a complaint against the offending brother before an ecclesiastical council mutually chosen and called; or, if this be refused, or unnecessarily delayed, before an *ex-parte* council; which council, whether mutual or *ex-parte*, shall go into a thorough examination of the complaint, and shall give a result, pronouncing the accused innocent of the charges, censuring him, or withdrawing the fellowship of the churches from him, according to the evidence; or censuring the accuser, in case the council find that the prosecution has been maliciously instituted.

3. This action of the council shall be treated as final by the churches; not to be opened by another council unless cause be shown for the same; and any disregard of its censures by them shall be deemed to be a breach of church fellowship.

4. A certified copy of the result of such council shall be regarded by the Conference or Association to which the minister tried belongs as *prima facie* evidence, on which the Conference or Association may determine his membership with it.

## PROCESS FOR THE DISCIPLINE OF A CHURCH.

Congregational Churches, when orderly connected with a Conference or Association, are subject to the inquiry and discipline of that Conference or Association, in case of disorderly conduct or departure from the faith; but as such inquiry and discipline tends to disturb the peace of the connected churches, and is liable to the charge of bias or prejudice, a process which is free from these evils seems desirable. The following is believed to be free from them, to be in accord with our principles, and conducive both to peace and purity; namely:

1. If any church in orderly connection with us shall be reputed to have committed an offense worthy of inquiry and disfellowship, it shall be the duty of any Congregational Church or minister in connection to labor with such church, in order to reclaim it, according to the law of Christ.

2. And if satisfaction be not obtained, it shall be the duty of said church or minister to bring a complaint against the offending church before an ecclesiastical council mutually chosen and called; or, if this be refused or unnecessarily delayed, before an *ex-parte* council; which council, whether mutual or *ex-parte*, shall go into a full investigation of the complaint, and shall give a result, exonerating the accused church, censuring it, or withdrawing from it the fellowship of

the churches, according to the judgment of the council on the evidence; or censuring the accusing church or minister, in case the council find that the prosecution has been maliciously instituted.

3. The action of such council shall be treated as final by the churches; not to be opened by another council unless cause be shown for the same; and any disregard of its censures by them shall be deemed a breach of church fellowship.

4. A certified copy of the result of such council shall be treated by our Conferences and Associations as *prima facie* evidence on which the said Conferences and Associations may act in determining the membership of the church in these bodies.

#### *Executive Committee on Home Missions.*

The Board of Directors of Home Missions nominated as members of the Executive Committee to be chosen this year in the place of Rev. J. L. Maile and E. F. Grabill, whose term of office expires, A. O. Bement, of Lansing, and E. F. Grabill, of Greenville, and they were elected.

#### *Minutes of the Directors of the Home Missionary Board to be Printed.*

On motion, the publication of an abstract of the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors of Home Missions, and a statement of the condition and needs of the Home Missionary work, in the minutes of this body, was authorized.

#### *Report and Recommendation of the Board of Directors of Home Missions.*

The report of the Board of Directors of Home Missions was presented, with the recommendation that the churches raise an average of seventy-five cents per member, and that the Executive Committee be encouraged to expect ten thousand dollars as the contribution of the churches of the State for that object the coming year.

The report and recommendation, after mature deliberation and much discussion, was adopted.

#### *Committee on Sunday School Conference.*

Revs. J. L. Maile and C. O. Brown, and Dea. F. D. Taylor were appointed a committee on a Sunday School Conference.

*Resolution on Doctrinal Overture to the next National Council.*

Rev. P. R. Hurd, D. D., from the committee appointed last year, on a doctrinal overture to the next National Council, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That, recognising the principle stated by the sainted Robinson to the Pilgrims, when about to embark for this country, that the truth of God's word, in our understanding of it, is progressive, it is the judgment of this General Association, that the present is a fitting occasion for a new and fresh restatement of the doctrines commonly held by our Churches, and that the National Council is the proper body to make it.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. F. S. Hayden, until 8 o'clock, P. M.

## Saturday Evening.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. L. F. Waldo.

The evening was devoted to the cause of Home Missions ; and the meeting was addressed by Rev. Leroy Warren, and by Rev. D. B. Coe, D. D.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. F. Day until to-morrow morning.

## Sunday.

The various appointments made by the Association for Sunday services were filled as ordered, and the evening devoted to the cause of the American Missionary Association, with an address by Rev. James Powell, of Chicago.

The Association then came to its final adjournment.

MINOR W. FAIRFIELD, *Moderator*.

ELIZUR ANDRUS, *Assistant Moderator*.

E. F. GRABILL, *Scribe*,

D. PAYSON BREEDE, *Ass't Scribe*.

# APPENDIX.

## A.

### THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN,

*In account with P. R. HURD, Treasurer.*

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|       |          |                                       |       |          |
|-------|----------|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 1879. | May 22.  | By Cash on hand                       | ----- | \$271 50 |
|       | July 5.  | " " from Southern Michigan Conference | ----- | 1 00     |
|       | Aug. 14. | " " " Minutes sold                    | ----- | 2 25     |
|       |          | " " " Advertisements                  | ----- | 59 75    |
| 1880. | May 21.  | " " " Eastern Conference              | ----- | 83 50    |
|       |          | " " " Jackson Conference              | ----- | 47 00    |
|       |          | " " " Marshall Conference             | ----- | 35 00    |
|       |          | " " " Grand River Conference          | ----- | 57 00    |
|       |          | " " " Genesee Conference              | ----- | 51 00    |
|       |          | " " " Southern Michigan Conference    | ----- | 32 00    |
|       |          | " " " Kalamazoo Association           | ----- | 52 00    |
|       |          | " " " Grand Traverse Conference       | ----- | 12 00    |
|       |          | " " " Western Conference              | ----- | 14 00    |
|       |          | " " " Northern Central Conference     | ----- | 12 50    |
|       |          | " " " Cheboygan Conference            | ----- | 7 00     |
|       |          | " " " Lake Superior Conference        | ----- | 2 00     |
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|       |          |                                       |       | \$739 50 |

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| 1879. | July 26. | To Printing Minutes                | ----- | \$205 50 |
|       |          | " Postage on Minutes, etc.         | ----- | 33 97    |
|       |          | " Electrotpe of map and expressage | ----- | 31 00    |
|       |          | " Letter file                      | ----- | 1 25     |
|       |          | " Wrapping paper and twine         | ----- | 76       |
| 1880. | Feb. 20. | " Printing schedules, etc          | ----- | 10 00    |
|       | May 19.  | " Stationery for the year          | ----- | 1 50     |
|       |          | " Secretary's salary               | ----- | 100 00   |
|       | May 22.  | " Business Committee's bill        | ----- | 10 14    |
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|       |          |                                    |       | \$394 12 |

Balance in Treasury----- \$345 38

## B.

## THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

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 Eastern Conference.

Almont has lost its pastor, endeared to them by many years of faithful work, but remains in a prosperous condition. Armada has lost its pastor by death, but services have been maintained, and conversions in the Sunday School and young people's prayer-meeting have been frequent. Chesterfield has a large Sunday School and is prosperous. Columbus sustains two weekly prayer-meetings; has had some additions, and made some improvements in its church property. Detroit 1st, has shared, with the other churches of the city, the gracious revival, under the labors of Messrs. Pentecost and Stebbins, with many additions. Its financial condition is excellent. Detroit 2d, is hopeful, trustful, and earnest. Hopes to be able to redeem its house of worship during the present year. It has been relieved of a floating debt of \$10,000, and owes nothing. Imlay City has had a revival in the church, which has resulted in the healing of old sores. Lexington married the Baptist church some six months ago, and finds the union pleasant and profitable. Memphis has lost some excellent members by removals, but has a good Sunday School, and is hopeful. Since the above report was made, its esteemed pastor has been suddenly called to his reward. Metamora has had additions at every communion since its organization, and is nearly out of debt and growing in every way. New Baltimore has peace in all its borders, and increased spiritual strength. Orion has but little financial strength, but growing spiritually. Oxford is somewhat embarrassed by its debt, but, being now pastorless, presents an inviting field of labor. Pontiac has come out of the furnace of trial with a chastened experience, and has a pleasant outlook. Port Huron is happy in its improved financial system, and has had additions at every communion. It is growing in a missionary spirit. Richmond has enlarged its house of worship, doubled its congregations, and increased its membership.

Rochester has failed to report. Romeo has maintained its uniform condition of prosperity, and rejoices in the liberality of two of its female members. Royal Oak has been generally prosperous. St. Clair has completed a house of worship at the cost of \$14,000, free of debt, and has increased its benevolences. Utica has suffered from removals. It greatly needs an Aaron and a Hur, as well as an Asaph. Wayne has failed to report. White Rock has only eleven members, but has built a house of worship, and paid for it.

### Jackson Conference.

Ann Arbor has progressed in all departments of its church work. Augusta has received a minister, and is in a hopeful state. Chelsea has improved its house of worship, and received many additions. The Sunday School has been increased, and perfect harmony exists between pastor and people. Grass Lake has received back the pastor of former years, and has an encouraging outlook. North Leoni is hoping to secure ministerial labors a part of the time. Hamburg, under its new pastor, is encouraged, with interesting prayer-meetings and Sunday School. Jackson 1st rejoices in the return of its former beloved pastor, and is prosperous in all the varied forms of church work. Its congregations have doubled since last September. Jackson 2d, in the midst of difficulties, is still hopeful. Leslie, Michigan Center, and Napoleon, have failed to report. Pinckney, under its new pastor, is girding itself for increased efforts. Salem has been earnestly striving to carry on the work of the Lord. Sandstone presents a very encouraging report. Summit has been prospering in all good works. Union City has exhibited increased ripeness of Christian character among its older members, and a blessing has seemed to rest upon the children of the Sunday school. Webster is in a good condition.

### Marshall Conference.

Bedford has doubled its congregation and Sunday School in less than two years, and is making steady progress. Bronson has been under a cloud, but is looking for better things with the return of its former pastor. Ceresco now claims a pastor's entire time, and presents an encouraging field. Charlotte has had some conversions, and applicants for membership at every communion; has raised \$4,000 to complete its house of worship, and increased its benevolences forty-



four per cent. Chester has finished its church edifice without debt, and closes its first year with one hundred in the Sunday School. East Johnstown has had a slight decrease in its congregations. Eaton Rapids is without a pastor. Fredonia is yoked with another church in supporting a minister of another denomination, with meetings well sustained, and several conversions, but no contributions to benevolences. Johnstown and Barry has no preaching, and the field is occupied by the Methodists. Kalamo has just lost its pastor, and is somewhat discouraged. Leroy has dedicated a church free from debt, and has a prosperous Sunday School, but no pastor. Marshall has paid its debt, relinquished Home Missionary aid, built horse sheds, and cushioned its church, and is now prepared to go alone. Mattison, which never had a church home, is at length dead and buried. North Johnstown is weak, but has had increased religious interest, and increased attendance in the Sunday School. Olivet is the banner church in benevolent contributions. Onondaga is supplied by a Baptist minister. Pottersville has been blessed with a revival; has had many additions, and increased congregations. Vermontville is hoping for a pastor. Walton rejoices in a new house of worship and a cabinet organ.

### Grand River Conference.

Ada 1st, hopes to be strengthened by uniting with another church in the support of a pastor. Ada 2d, has been blessed with a revival. Allendale has built a parsonage worth \$1,500, and horse sheds, and is in good heart. Alpine and Walker is prospering. Cannon moves on as of old. Cannonsburg has enjoyed a revival; has a good Sunday School, and is pressing on. Cedar Springs has failed to report. Dorr has been faithful in discipline; has built sheds, and secured a new minister. Dorr Village has been troubled with bad members, but hopes to recover with the aid of its new minister. East Irving has its house of worship free of debt, and unites with Freeport in the support of a pastor. Eastmanville is weak, but out of debt, and, with Lamont, has a new pastor. Freeport is in a good condition. Grand Rapids 1st, has lost an unusual number of members by removals, but others have come to take their place. Its contributions have remained good. Grand Rapids 2d, has a new pastor. Grand Rapids South is growing, and has a good Sunday School. Grandville has been gaining in strength and numbers. Hudsonville rejoices in the occupation of its house, and hopes to finish it soon.

Irving is doing well, and building sheds. Lamont has made no report. Lowell is revising its roll, and is hopeful. Middleville has doubled its congregations and Sunday School, and the ladies have sent three barrels of clothing to the Home Missionaries. Paris is in a fair condition, and has its old pastor again. Rockford has increased its congregations and Sunday School, bought a library, and built sheds and a fence. Sand Lake is young and hopeful, and has its new house of worship paid for. Sebewa is small, but not inclined to relinquish life. South Boston has not reported. Stanton has held profitable union meetings. Wayland hopes to recover from the bad influence of its last minister. Let its sad experience be a warning to the churches to scrutinize well the character of ministers before employing them.

### Lansing Conference.

Carson City has had large congregations, and is much encouraged. Coral is in a prosperous condition. Crystal is somewhat discouraged, with darkened prospects, but resolved to go forward. Delta has not reported. Edmore has not reported. Grand Ledge rejoices in deliverance from debt, and is looking for better things. Greenville has had a year of great prosperity, with many additions and a growing Sunday School. Has built a new church edifice, at the cost of \$23,000, which will soon be completed without debt. Hubbardston, with its new house and new minister, is in a state of great expectancy. Ionia is in its usual condition. Lansing has flourished, with the exception of a difficulty in the choir. Millbrook has not reported. Portland is growing financially, socially, and spiritually, with good congregations and Sunday School. Saranac has had a steady increase in attendance upon the services, and, amid many discouragements, has some hopeful indications. Sheridan, with some discouragements, is still hopeful. Prayer-meetings well attended. Smyrna has had preaching and Bible class, but no prayer-meeting. Wacousta has been somewhat quickened, with some additions. Williamston has purchased a site for a house of worship, and is now ready to build. In union with another newly organized church it hopes to be able to support the gospel.

### Genesee Conference.

Alma is poor, but prosperous, and contemplates building. Alpena has received a new pastor, increased its congregation, and improved in spirituality. Atherton has been dropped from the roll. Bay City

has a new pastor, and is maintaining a steady growth. Bridgeport has had a pastor during the year. East Saginaw has had a year of blessing and success, but rejoices especially in the extinguishment of its large and troublesome debt. East Tawas has felt the need of a pastor, and is happy in having secured one. Has adopted the system of weekly contributions. Essex has been dropped from the roll. Essexville has in view the building of a house of worship. Flint has been prosperous, with marked success in systematic benevolence. Its debt on the parsonage is rapidly diminishing. Fulton is without a pastor. Genesee has had some spiritual interest, with a number of additions. Goodrich has ordained and installed a pastor, and has had many additions both on profession and by letter. It has become self-supporting. Grand Blanc reaches out to the surrounding country, and thus both secures self-support and performs much missionary work. Hartland has suffered from internal dissensions, but is awaking to a better life. Ithaca has lost its pastor, but, with services and Sunday School well attended, is hopeful and determined. Laingsburg has increased its benevolences. Maple Rapids shows signs of progress. Munger, a new organization, has a good Sunday School, and hopes to maintain preaching on alternate Sundays. Ovid is nearly free from debt, and is aiming at self-support. Owosso has given its pastor to the Foreign Missionary work. Perry is a new organization. St. Johns is prospering financially, with a substantial growth. Standish has doubled its membership. Tawas City has increased in numbers. Tyrone has built an attractive house of worship, free from debt, and its meetings are well sustained. Vernon has increased its membership, is united and self-supporting. Substantial horse sheds have been erected near the church. Victor has had increased interest. Vienna is embarrassed by the possession of two houses of worship within a mile of each other, but hopes for a speedy solution of its difficulties.

### Southern Michigan Conference.

Canandaigua has had increased congregations and a flourishing Sunday School, and is taking fresh courage. Clinton has built a new parsonage, free of debt, and has had some additions. Dundee has repaired its house of worship, free of debt, and is quite hopeful. Franklin has been encouraged by some additions, but is in debt for repairs and minister's salary. Hudson has been somewhat depleted by deaths and emigration, but the prayer-meetings have been interest-

ing, and the cause of temperance flourishing. Jerome is suffering from divisions. Litchfield finds itself much relieved by the payment of its indebtedness. London has lost by deaths, but has enjoyed a revival, and is more hopeful. Morenci has lost seriously by deaths and removals, but has paid off its long-standing debt, and has good prayer-meetings and Sunday School. North Adams has had good congregations and a prosperous Sunday School, and is troubled by no liquor saloons. Prattville is troubled by a debt and internal dissensions, but still retains hope. Raisinville is very weak in numbers, but holding fast the things that remain. Ransom has been much weakened by removals, but has had increasing congregations and a good Sunday School. Somerset has had good congregations, with some hopeful conversions, and is generally prosperous. Has adopted the plan of quarterly contributions. West Adrian is in a healthy and prosperous condition. Wheatland has contributed generously to benevolences, and done its work well.

### Kalamazoo Association.

Alamo has been spiritually refreshed, and with great sacrifices has arrived at self-support. Allegan, without a pastor, has made generous collections, and is "holding the fort." Augusta is encouraged and hopeful. Benton Harbor has failed to report. Coloma, while despising not the day of small things, is both prayerful and hopeful. Cooper, while generous in its collections, is in a thriving condition. Covert has had a full attendance upon public services, and a good Sunday School. Dowagiac rejoices in its effort at self-support, in a renovated house of worship, and in the hope of better things. Galesburg has both lost and found a pastor, and so hopefully pursues its onward way. Hopkins 1st, rejoices in increased congregations and a new hall; and, though feeble, walks without the Missionary, staff. Hopkins 2d, free of debt, maintains regular services, and a good Sunday School. Kalamazoo, 1st, has had a prosperous year both financially and spiritually. Kalamazoo (Plymouth) has changed pastors, and maintained a good degree of prosperity. Keeler is encouraged, and earnestly striving to fulfill the injunction, "Owe no man anything." Lawrence is weak, but determined to strengthen the things that remain. Mattawan, under its new pastor, is much more united and prosperous. Otsego has had good congregations, and general prosperity. Saugatuck is still struggling on amid many

obstacles. South Haven has reluctantly given up its pastor for the New West, and welcomed another to "wipe their weeping eyes." St. Joseph has failed to report. Three Oaks has lost its pastor, but is at present supplied. Vicksburg is progressing, with special efforts among the young. Two new churches, Bradley and Bridgman, have been received, with about a dozen members each.

### Grand Traverse Conference.

Almira has increased in numbers and spirituality. Benzonia has not increased in numbers, but is in a good condition spiritually. Brown is without a pastor and declining. Frankfort has had increasing congregations, with some additions, but is burdened with debt. Glen Arbor has failed to report. Homestead has secured a house of worship, purchased an organ, and is doing well in spite of its losses. Joyfield has a diminished membership, but maintains Sunday services. Leland has made some advance. Marilla has been gradually gaining strength, and has favorable prospects for a house of worship. Onkema has maintained its usual interest. Pleasanton has had an increase of interest in the services on the part of the young. Solon has had a diminished membership, with no preaching, but is not wholly disheartened. Sherman, Traverse City and Whitewater have made no report.

### Western Conference.

Fremont Center presents a good opportunity for doing good, and is anxiously looking for a pastor. Fruitport is improving in spiritual things, with increased interest in regular services and prayer-meetings. Grand Haven is struggling heroically with its debt, which has been reduced to the last thousand dollars. Who will help them to lift this remaining burden? Hart sorely needs a house of worship. Muskegon has been fairly prosperous, but greatly needs larger church accommodations. Most of the causes of benevolence have received attention. Newaygo has been more prosperous during the year than in any year of its existence, and the future looks hopeful. Nunica has improved, with brightening prospects. Olive has held its own, and is hopeful of better things. Pentwater is praying for a pastor, with an interesting Sunday School. Robinson has received additions, which are a great help. Shelby has had steady progress during the year; has seated the church, paid some old debts, and is greatly

encouraged. White Cloud and Alleyton has made good progress, with a good Sunday School. Whitehall is united, is in a good spiritual condition, and looking for a good pastor, which they richly deserve.

As a whole the churches in this Conference have done much earnest work during the year, and, with the blessing of God, have before them the "potency and promise" of far greater and better things to come.

### Northern Central Conference.

Austin and Stanwood has been disbanded. Baldwin is a new church in a community heretofore destitute of religious privileges, and promises well. Big Rapids has finished paying for its house of worship, and is making slow progress, having suffered from removals. Branch has but two members left, and though still on the roll is virtually dead. Chase, yoked with Reed City, is prosperous. Calre has lost some members by death and removals. Croton has failed to report. Farwell is waking up to its duties and responsibilities. Hersey has been afflicted in the protracted illness of its pastor. Ludington, while losing by removals, has become self-supporting. It has ordained a minister and is prosperous. Manistee has had a powerful revival and many accessions. Reed City has changed pastors, and is rapidly growing in numbers and strength. Tustin, a new church, has a township to itself, with the exception of a Swedish church, but for some time has been destitute of regular preaching. Weldon Creek has little of spiritual life, but has recently secured a pastor.

### Cheboygan Conference.

Alba is a new church of nine members, and has not yet learned its own strength. Berryville is in like ignorance. Banks needs a judicious, devoted pastor. Cheboygan has freed itself of an old debt, and is corresponding with a young man to fill the vacant pastorate. Excelsior has had a number of conversions. Gaylord has built a house of worship, and has grown both in faith and numbers, having nearly doubled its membership. Kearney has barely held its own. Kalkaska has nearly completed a house of worship, and is in better spirits. Mancelona has been encouraged by immigration, together with faithful pastoral labor. Manton was left in a good condition by a pastor forced away by the sickness of his wife. Northport has had monthly missionary meetings, and has been doing well. Fife Lake, Otsego Lake, Roscommon and Westwood are in a languishing condition, and make no report.

## C.

## NECROLOGY.

REV. ISAAC BARKER died at Rockford February 12, 1880. With only a common school education, he entered the ministry in early life in connection with the M. E. Church, in which he did faithful and successful work for the Master, and was held in high esteem by his brethren. In 1845 he removed to Michigan and located at Grand Rapids, where he became more familiar with the polity of the Congregational Churches, and liked it so well that he changed his ecclesiastical relation to that body. His first labors in the new connection was in Cannon, where he gathered the first Congregational Church of that place. In 1847 he became a member of the Grand River Conference, being the third minister that joined it, and his church, the fourth church. After leaving Cannon he preached in several other places successively, and quite acceptably. Finally he purchased a home in Laphamville, now Rockford, into which he removed his family, and where he remained until his death. Of the last scene, there were no witnesses, as he was found dead in his garden. One who knew him well says: "His life was pure, and his mind well balanced. He preached quite as forcibly by his example as by his earnest words. The sweet savor of his life is a legacy to the community where he lived, and to all who knew him."

REV. ADIN H. FLETCHER was born in Littleton, Mass., April 9th, 1816. In early life he spent several years in a store in Boston. He became a Christian in 1836, and soon after connected himself with the church. A longing desire seized him of being useful as a Christian. He thought of the ministry, but the means of obtaining a suitable education were wanting. He left his native state and went west, hoping that something might occur by which the desire of his heart might be gratified. Just at this time, Dr. Nelson who, on account of his anti-slavery views, had been driven out of Missouri, had opened

a school near Quincy, Ill., for the education of missionaries. Young Fletcher hearing of this institution, went there in the autumn of 1837, where he remained until October, 1845. On the 12th of October, 1844 he was licensed to preach the gospel by the Congregational Association of Illinois. May 13, 1845, he was married to the estimable lady who survives with seven children to mourn his loss, the oldest child, a daughter, having died at Frankfort a few years ago. Soon after his marriage he was accepted by the A. B. C. F. M., as a missionary; was ordained at Roxborough, Mass., and the following month sailed for the Jaffa mission, in India, expecting to spend the remainder of his days in the missionary work. But a failure of health obliged him to return to his native land, where he arrived August 15, 1850. Soon after this his connection with the Board was terminated, and he became pastor of the churches at Summer Hill and Rockford, Ill., where he remained doing faithful work until 1854, when he came to Pontiac, in this state. Leaving Pontiac, he was pastor of the church in Owosso for awhile; then at Assonet, Mass., from which place he returned to serve the church in Pontiac again. From there he went to Frankfort, Fruitport, and Portland. He had just begun a promising pastorate in Armada, when he died, February 8th, 1880, of neuralgia of the heart. For some three weeks previous he had been quite feeble, though not confined to his bed. Only one Sunday was he prevented from preaching. The week before his death he seemed better, and attended two evening meetings, and made some pastoral calls. On Sunday morning he complained of feeling weak, but thought the labor of preaching might do him good. From that service he returned much exhausted, but was still unwilling to give up the evening service. He had prepared a sermon for young men on temperance, and felt anxious to deliver it, and said he would feel just as well in the pulpit as anywhere. In coming out of the church that evening he was obliged to support himself by the pews; and, quite exhausted, on reaching home sank upon the lounge, saying "I did not mean to do more than I was able." His pain was severe until midnight, when he became easier, and, without a struggle or a groan, passed away to his final home and reward. His church continue his salary to his bereaved family until the end of the year, in token of their affectionate remembrance of him.

REV. JAMES NALL was born in England, and in early life commenced preaching the gospel there. In 1832 he removed to Canada,



and was one of the first pastors there of the Congregational order. In 1845 he removed to Detroit, and under the auspices of the Conn. Missionary Society, engaged in quite successful labor among the feeble churches of Michigan, and in organizing new churches. After laboring several years in this capacity, he settled at Dearborn and Wayne as the pastor of those churches. He then returned to Canada, and traveled in behalf of the Congregational Book and Tract Society of that Province. Again he crossed the border, and began the work at Flat Rock, organizing the church of that place, to which he ministered for many years, and succeeded in erecting their house of worship. On leaving Flat Rock he retired from the ministry, but employed his leisure time in writing religious books, which were read with interest by his friends and former parishioners. He died at the residence of his son, James Nall, Jr., in Detroit, May 8, 1880, at the advanced age of 82 years. He was a good and true man.

REV. WILLIAM P. RUSSELL was born August 4th, 1812, at Milton, Saratoga County, N. Y. He became a Christian at 18 years of age. His education was commenced at Bennington, Vermont, and finished at Oberlin, Ohio, when he immediately entered upon his life work of preaching the gospel, first at Massilon, Ohio, 1841; next at Boston, Mass.; then at Patterson, N. J., 1844; at Boston, Mass., again, 1845; at Acton, Mass., 1846; at Woodstock, Mich., in connection with the attempted establishment of a Literary Institution, 1847, and finally at Memphis, Mich., 1848, where he remained, with the exception of a year spent in labors among the freedmen of the south, until his death, covering a period of thirty-two years. He was never installed, but was for some time the oldest acting pastor in the state. He was married August 27, 1841, at Patterson, N. J., to Miss Eliza Smith Prall, herself a graduate of Oberlin College, by whom he had seven children. Some time after the decease of his wife, he was married again August 27, 1874, to Miss Lucinda G. Stevens, who survives to mourn, in company with a multitude of other friends, her great loss. His work in Memphis was well and faithfully done. Nor was it confined to his parish, but extended into all the surrounding country, wherever an opportunity of doing good or sympathizing with suffering humanity occurred. His name will long be fragrant in nearly every household in the whole region. Bro. Russell will be greatly missed in our ecclesiastical meetings. Rarely was he absent from any of them, and quite as rarely was he wont to leave until the business was completed.

He had just returned from the annual meeting of the Eastern Conference, when the arrow from Death's quiver met him. While the bell was tolling for the weekly prayer-meeting he was stricken with apoplexy in his house; and after lingering a few days, mostly unconscious, he peacefully entered into his rest on the morning of May 11th, 1880. His funeral was attended by many of his associates in the ministry, and by a large concourse of sympathizing friends from a wide region of country.

The saddest tale in all this long list of mortality remains to be told in the death of Rev. Lewis Morgan Hunt, who was born in Monroe, Ashtabula County, Ohio, April 22, 1835. When he was quite young, his family removed to West Bloomfield, Oakland County, where he was reared. He obtained a good common school education, and on his conversion in 1859 connected himself with a class in the M. E. Church. In 1864 he was appointed a missionary of the American Sunday School Union, in whose service he remained until 1869. He was ordained at Bridgeport, and became pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Jackson in February, 1869, where he remained until June, 1874. He then became pastor of the church in Galesburg, where he remained until early in 1880, when he took charge of the church in South Haven. His death occurred May 14, 1880, while on a visit to his former charge in Galesburg, by his own hand, in a fit of temporary derangement. He had been twice married, and leaves his last wife and four children by the former marriage.

O. C. THOMPSON,

*Chairman of the Committee on Necrology.*

Detroit, May 20, 1880.

D.  
A DIGEST  
—OF THE—  
GENERAL STATUTES OF MICHIGAN  
—ON—  
RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS,  
FOR THE USE OF THE  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES IN MICHIGAN.  
WITH AN APPENDIX ON  
THE DUTIES OF CLERKS.  
1880.



## EXPLANATORY.

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The Congregational churches of Michigan have been organized in connection with ecclesiastical societies under the general statute, as given in chapter one hundred and eight (108) of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and not under any special act. Any amendment of the sections of that statute consequently applies to such churches, or religious societies in connection with such churches, the same as though it were an amendment of their charter. Such an amendment was made, in 1879, by which churches as such, without religious societies in connection with them, may be incorporated. This amendment went into effect August 29th, 1879.

The sections of the general statute thus amended are 2, 3, 4, 9, 15, 18 and 25; compiler's sections, 3055, 3056, 3057, 3062, 3068, 3071 and 3077. The amendment added to the statute the following sections, namely: 29, 30, 31 and 32.

All references in the Digest, when not otherwise noted, are made to the general statute above referred to, as amended in 1879, by Public Act, No. 259, pp. 281-283. The special laws of chapter 108, Compiled Laws of 1871, are not referred to in this Digest, as they relate to other denominations. We give the sections of the statute first, and then the compiler's sections in parenthesis, as follows: Sec. 2, (3055).

When reference is made in one part of the Digest to another part, the general divisions are expressed by the Roman notation, the sections by the Arabic, and the sub-sections by letters; as (V., 4, a, b).

As accuracy and completeness are essential in such a work, we have spared no pains to make the digest accurate and complete. To the degree in which we have succeeded will it be found safe and useful in the conduct of the business of our incorporated churches and religious societies in the State of Michigan.

The appendix will aid also in securing correct and complete records of such proceedings, so essential to peace and unity.

A. HASTINGS ROSS.

*Port Huron, Mich., May, 1880.*

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# DIGEST

—OF THE—

## GENERAL STATUTE OF MICHIGAN

—ON—

### RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

[CHAPTER 108 OF COMPILED LAWS OF 1871, AS AMENDED IN 1879.]

## I.

### INCORPORATION OF RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES AND CHURCHES.

Both churches and religious societies become incorporated in the same manner, viz :

1. Five persons, of full age, at least, are necessary to effect a legal organization. Sec. 2, (3055).
2. Said persons must \* sign articles of association. Sec. 2, (3055).
3. The articles of association should be in the following or similar form, namely :

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, A B, C D, E F, G H, I J, (at least five names,) being of full age, and being de-

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\* The legal force of "may" and "must" is given in Burrell's Law Dictionary as follows: "'May' in the construction of public statutes is to be construed 'must' in all cases where the Legislature means to impose a positive and absolute duty, and not merely a discretionary power." "'May' is sometimes used instead of 'shall.' While the language is permissive, it falls within the well known legal rule, that where public rights are concerned it shall be construed as mandatory."—"Those directions which are not of the essence of the thing to be done, but which are given with a view merely to the proper, orderly, and prompt conduct of the business, and by a failure to obey which the rights of those interested will not be prejudiced, are not commonly to be regarded as mandatory"—Judge Cooley on Constitutional Limitations, pp. 77, 78.

sirous of forming ourselves into a church (or religious society, as the case may be), do sign these articles of association by which we have agreed, and do hereby agree, to become incorporated as such Congregational church (or religious society, as the case may be), in pursuance of the law of this State, by the name and style of (here insert corporate name in full), of the (here give town, city or village) county of ———, State of Michigan; and we do hereby agree that all persons who may hereafter become associated with us in this organization, shall be entitled to equal privileges and rights in the grants and franchises hereby secured in and by virtue of the statute in such cases made and provided.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this ——— day of ———, 18—.

(Signed)

A B, [Seal.]

C D, [Seal.]

E F, [Seal.]

G H, [Seal.]

I J, etc, [Seal.]

4. Those who have signed the articles of association must then assemble together at such place as they may select, and by a plurality of votes elect by ballot trustees (X. 3, a, b; 4; 5;) Sec. 2, (3055).

5. Immediately after the election of trustees, the inspectors of said election (XIV. 1, 2. ) shall certify, under their hands and seals, the names of the persons so elected to serve as trustees; in which certificate the name (whether as trustees, executive committee etc.), by which the said trustees and their successors in office shall forever thereafter be known and called, shall be particularly mentioned and specified. Sec. 5, (3058).

6. Their certificate should take the following or similar form:

#### CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

The undersigned, two of the deacons (or, in their absence, two voters) of the (here give full name of the corporation, as designated in the articles of association), nominated by a majority of the voters, inspectors of election, do hereby certify that on the ——— day of ———, 18—, at ——— o'clock, at a meeting called and held at ——— in the town (or city) of ———, county of ———, and State of Michigan, pursuant to a notice duly given, for the purpose of incorporating themselves, did then and there, by a plurality



of votes, and by ballot, of the persons who signed the articles of association, elect (here give full names of all those elected) as trustees of the said corporation; and the said persons did then and there determine by a like vote that the said trustees and their successors should forever thereafter be known and called by the name of trustees (or the name chosen, as the case may be), of the (here give full name of the corporation).

Witness our hands and seals this ——— day of ———, 18—.

(Signed)

A B, [Seal.]

C D, [Seal.]

7. Said certificate of election shall be acknowledged by the persons making it, or proved by a subscribing witness thereto, before some person authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds. Sec. 6, (3059).

8. Such acknowledgment may take the following or similar form :

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.  
COUNTY OF———,

Be it remembered that on this ——— day of ———, 18—, personally came before me A B and C D, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing certificate, and then and there acknowledged that they had executed the said certificate freely and voluntarily, for the purposes therein expressed, in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided.

———, (Name.)

———, (Title of officer.)

9. The said articles of association (I. 3), the certificate of election (I. 6), the acknowledgment of the certificate (I. 8), or proof thereof (I. 7), shall be recorded by the clerk of the county, within which the church or place of worship of such corporation shall be situated, in a book to be by him provided for that purpose. Sec. 6, (3059).

10. Thereafter such trustees and their successors shall be a body corporate by the name expressed in such certificate. Sec. 6, (3059). Neither the church nor the society so incorporated is the legal corporation, but "the statute makes the trustees constitute the corporation." Supreme Court, 28 Mich., 121; (X. 2).

11. Whenever any religious society or corporation shall have exercised the franchises and privileges of a corporation for the term of ten successive years, the same shall be presumed to have been legally organized in pursuance of the laws of this State.—Sec. (3089).

12. The Supreme Court, in interpreting what constitutes exercise of corporate powers, says : “ Before any act can be accepted and treated as the exercise of a corporate franchise or privilege, it must be made to appear that it is something which distinctly pertains to corporate powers; it must not be an act ambiguous in itself and which as properly belongs to a partnership or to an unincorporate association of persons. 37 Mich., 476. It must be something which in itself implies an assertion of corporate existence; that shall inform those who know of it that corporate powers are claimed, so that the public authorities, if they dispute the fact, may take proceedings to have it tried.” 41 Mich., 736.

## II.

### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION—HOW AMENDED.

If an incorporated church or religious society desires to alter its articles of association the following steps are necessary:

1. A meeting must be duly (VI. 3, 4) called for that purpose. Sec. 2, (3055).

2. At such meeting, the proposed alteration must secure a two-thirds vote of all the members present who are entitled to vote. (V. 2, 4, a, b, c, d). Sec. 2, (3055).

3. The alteration in the articles must not be inconsistent with the provisions of the amended statute. Sec. 2, (3055).

4. Such amendment shall become operative on filing a copy of the same, certified by the moderator or chairman and clerk of such meeting, with the clerk of the county where such corporation is organized. Sec. 2, (3055).

## III.

### CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME.

1. Notice of such proposed change must be given at least twenty days before the meeting is held to vote upon the change. Public Acts of 1875, No. 21, Sec. 2, p. 20.

2. At such meeting the name can be changed only by a two-thirds vote of members present who are entitled to vote (V. 2, 4, a, b, c, d). Public Acts of 1875, p. 20.

3. The clerk or secretary must file with the county clerk a certificate of the change in name effected, which certificate must have been countersigned by the presiding officer and acknowledged (I. 7). Public Acts of 1875, p. 20.

4. When said certificate is duly recorded in the office of the county clerk, the change in name is legally effected without prejudice to the rights, franchises, etc., of the corporation. Public Acts of 1875, p. 20.

## IV.

### POWERS OF INCORPORATED CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

1. Said corporation, and the usages or rules by which it is ecclesiastically governed, are subject to the laws of the state, respecting the acquisition, the holding, and the disposal of property. Sec. 23, (3076).

2. The corporation has the sole power of electing trustees. Secs. 2, (3055); 15, (3068).

3. It has the sole power by majority vote in a duly called meeting of employing a minister, and of ascertaining and fixing his salary. Sec. 18, (3071); 28 Mich., 112, 124.

4. Such incorporate body has the sole power, by a two-thirds vote, in a meeting duly called for that purpose, to authorize its trustees to erect or purchase churches and meeting-houses, and dwelling houses for its minister, and other buildings for the direct and legitimate use of their church or society, and to alter and repair the same, but for no secular purposes. Sec. 9, (3062).

5. Also, in a similar manner, to authorize its trustees to sell and convey, mortgage or lease, any real estate belonging to such church or society, or held by them as such trustees. Sec. 9, (3062). But,

6. Provided, that no such sale or conveyance shall be made in any case where it would be inconsistent with the express terms or plain intent of the grant, donation, conveyance or devise by which the same was conveyed or devised to or for the use of such church or society. Sec. 9, (3062).

7. The incorporated church or society may apply to the Circuit Court for the county in which said corporation has been constituted

for an order for the sale of any real estate belonging to such corporation; and to indicate to said court the objects to which the proceeds of said sale should be applied. (XV. 1, 2); Sec. 19, (3072).

8. Any church or religious society, assembled for worship, is authorized to protect itself from disturbance (X. 31, 32; XI. 8; XIII. 6). Sec. (7716).

9. It may collect subscriptions when made on Sunday for benevolent and church purposes, as debts, salary, building or repairing church edifice, etc. *Allen v. Duffy*, 42 Mich.—(Filed Feb. 11, 1880.)

## V.

### VOTERS IN CHURCH AND SOCIETY CORPORATIONS.

1. At the first election of trustees, every person of full age, who shall have signed the articles of association (I. 3, 4, ) may vote Sec. 3, (3056).

2. The corporation may (I. 2. Note) afterwards determine who shall be admitted to membership in it. Secs. 2, (3055); 3, (3056); 15, (3068); 32.

3. It may (I. 2. Note) require and regulate the registration of voting members. Sec. 32.

4. Of the members of the body only those can vote :

a. Who are of full age. Secs. 3, (3056); 15, (3068).

b. Who have been registered, in case registration is required. Sec. 32.

c. Who have attended on the public worship of such church or society for at least six months before the election. Sec. 16, (3069).

d. And who have contributed to the support of such church and society according to the usages and customs thereof. Sec. 16, (3069).

5. In case of registration all these four qualifications are requisite in order to entitle a member to vote; in other cases, all but that numbered b.

6. The inspectors of elections (XIV. 1, 2, 3, ) shall receive the votes, and determine the qualification of voters. Sec. 5, (3058).

## VI.

### NOTICES OF CORPORATE MEETINGS.

1. The minister, or, in his absence, one of the deacons, or if none of them be present, one of the members of the church or society, or

a stated hearer, shall give public notice of every meeting for any election. Sec. 4, (3057).

2. The notice must be read to the church or society in the place where it meets stately for worship. Secs. 4, (3057); 14, (3067).

3. Notices must specify the time, place, and special objects of the proposed meeting :

a. In all elections. Secs. 4, (3057); 14, (3067).

b. In the change of corporate name. Public Acts of 1875, p. 20.

c. In the sale of property. Sec. 9, (3067).

d. In the consolidation of religious corporations (VI. 7). Sec. 29, (*Third*).

e. In the application to the Circuit Court for order for sale of real estate. Sec. 20, (3073).

4. Public notice must be given :

a. For two successive Sundays in the consolidation of corporations. Sec. 29, (*Third*).

b. For two successive Sundays in the election of trustees (VI. 5, 6). Secs. 4, (3057); 14, (3067).

c. For at least twenty days in changing corporate name. Public Acts of 1875, p. 20.

d. For at least thirty days in application to Circuit Court for order for sale of real estate (VI. 8). Sec. 20, (3073).

5. Notice for election of trustees must specify the names of the trustee, or trustees, whose term of office is about to expire, and whose successor or successors are to be chosen. Sec. 14, (3067).

6. The notice for election of trustees must fix the time of said election at least *six days* before the vacancy or vacancies occur which are to be filled. Sec. 15, (3068).

7. The notice of meeting for a proposed consolidation of religious corporations must be read for two successive Sundays next prior to such meeting in their respective places of worship, or if there shall be no public worship on said Sundays, then such notice shall be posted in three public places in the township, or townships, in which the corporations are located, at least fourteen days before the time of such meeting; and one copy of such notice shall be posted on the door of the place of worship, of each of the said several corporations, if any such place of worship it has. Sec. 29, (*Third*).

8. Notice of intended application to the Circuit Court for the sale of real estate must be published for thirty days in some newspaper published within the county, if there be any such; if not, notice must

be posted in three or more public places in the county. Sec. 20, (3073).

9. All notices calling important meetings of the corporation should be preserved on file. The Supreme Court says: "The notice of the meeting, as well as the action taken, or any vote or direction given at the meeting, must be proved by the *written notice itself*, and the record of the meeting, and not by parol evidence." 28 Mich., 111, 118.

## VII.

### CONSOLIDATION OF INCORPORATED CHURCHES OR SOCIETIES.

1. Each of the separate corporations wishing to consolidate must, at a meeting duly called by a majority of the trustees for the purpose pass a resolution, by a majority vote of the members present, declaring it expedient that the proposed consolidation should be made. Sec. 29, (*First*).

2. Such resolution, and the vote by which it was passed, shall be entered on the records of said corporation, and the record of such meeting shall be signed by the chairman and clerk thereof. Sec. 29, (*First*).

3. After this has been done, the trustees of the respective corporations, or a majority of such trustees, shall duly (VI. 3, 4.) call a meeting of the members of the different corporations to be consolidated, specifying in the notice that the meeting is for the purpose of forming a new corporation from the members composing said several corporations. Sec. 29, (*Second*), (*Third*).

4. At this meeting articles of association shall be entered into (I. 3) by not less than three discreet persons of full age, from each of the several corporations to be consolidated, and all the members of such corporations present at such meeting, shall have the privilege of signing such articles of association. Sec. 29, (*Fourth*).

5. When the articles shall have been signed, as above provided, said meeting shall elect not less than five nor more than nine trustees of such new corporation. Sec. 29, (*Fifth*).

6. The articles of association (I. 3), the certificate of election (I. 6), and the acknowledgment of certificate (I. 8) shall be filed (I. 9) with the county clerk, as in the formation of any other such corporation. Sec. 30.

7. Such separate corporations shall thereby become consolidated

and merged therein, and the corporation thus formed shall thereupon succeed to, and become the legal owner of all the property both real and personal of such separate corporations, and shall also be liable for all the obligations before incurred by the several corporations. Sec. 30.

## VIII.

### ON THE DIVISION OF OR SECESSION FROM A CORPORATE CHURCH OR SOCIETY.

[1. Where there is a division in the corporation, each party claiming to be the body, the title to the church property is in the part of it which is acting in harmony with its own law; and the ecclesiastical laws and principles which were accepted among them, before the dispute began, are the standard for determining which party is right. *Abbotts' Digest, Religious Societies, Secs. 49, 57.*

[2. A secession of members, or voluntary withdrawal, is a relinquishment of all claims on the original church property, even though a minority remain behind, *Ib., 55, 56, 60.*

[3. But a minority of a church cannot, by claiming to be the church, exclude the majority, or destroy the identity of the church. *Ib., 61.*

[4. "Where the subject matter of dispute is strictly and purely ecclesiastical in its character, a matter which concerns theological controversy, church discipline, ecclesiastical government, or the conformity of the members of the church to the standard of morals required of them, and the ecclesiastical courts claim jurisdiction, the civil courts will not assume jurisdiction; they will not even inquire into the right of jurisdiction of the ecclesiastical court. A spiritual court is the exclusive judge of its own jurisdiction; its decision of that question is binding on the secular courts." *Watson v. Jones, U. S. Supreme Court; 13 Wallace, 679-738.*]

## IX.

### CONSOLIDATION OF A CORPORATE SOCIETY WITH ITS UNINCORPORATED CHURCH.

1. The said society may at a meeting duly called for the purpose define and limit its membership to adult membership in the said church. Secs. 3, (3056); 15, (3068); 32.

2. It may amend its articles of association, changing the corporate name of the society (III. 1, 2, ) to the name and style of the church. Sec. 2, (3055).

3. It may vote to hold its meetings in connection with those of the church. Sec. 3, (3056).

4. Or, the corporate society may adopt a rule, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, defining that all members joining the society shall be members of the church in connection with said society of full age. Secs. 3, (3056); 15, (3068); 32.

5. When this has been done, the corporation is confined within the limits of the church membership, but is not identical with it. Not all church members may be entitled to vote in the transaction of corporation business (V. 4, 5), and hence the records of the corporation should be kept distinct from those of the church, either in a separate journal, or, if the same journal be used, by distinct headings, as, for example, "Corporation Business," and "Church Business."

## X.

### TRUSTEES OF AN INCORPORATE CHURCH OR SOCIETY—NUMBER, QUORUM, ETC.

1. Said trustees may be called, in the certificate of election and forever thereafter, trustees, vestrymen, church wardens, executive committee, or any other name, (I. 5, 6), provided always that they shall have all the powers conferred on such officers by this act, and be elected in the manner provided for in this act. Sec. 5, (3058).

2. The trustees are the legal corporation; they constitute it (I. 10), Sec. 6, (3059); 28 Mich., 121.

3. Their number in any church corporation must be:

a. Not less than three nor more than nine. Sec. 2, (3055);

b. But in the consolidation of two or more corporations (VII. 5) not less than five nor more than nine. Sec. 29, (*Fifth*).

4. They must always be chosen in a duly called meeting (VI. 3, a; 4, b; 5; 6) by a plurality of votes and by ballot. Secs. 2, (3055); 15, (3068).

5. The necessary qualifications of trustees are:

a. They must be of full age.

b. They must be discreet persons.

c. They must be laymen.



d. A majority of them must be church members, whether they be chosen by an incorporated church or by the society. Secs. 2, (3055); 15, (3068).

6. The trustees shall hold office for three years. Sec. 13, (3066); except in the following cases:

a. At the first election, they shall be divided by lot into three classes, numbered one, two and three; and the seats of the first class shall be vacated at the end of the first year; those of the second class, at the end of the second year; and those of the third class, at the end of the third year, to the end, that near as may be, one-third part of the whole number of trustees may annually be chosen. Sec. 13, (3066).

b. In the filling of vacancies, when the election shall be for the unexpired term. Sec. 15, (3068).

c. The articles of association may provide for an annual election of all the trustees. Sec. 13, (3066).

7. Vacancies in the board of trustees caused by death, removal from the place, refusal to act, or otherwise, shall be filled at any meeting duly called for that purpose. Sec. 15, (3068).

8. All vacancies in boards of trustees of any church or religious society, heretofore incorporated under any act of the Territory of Michigan or State of Michigan, shall be filled as provided for in this act. Sec. 27, (3078).

9. The election of trustees to fill vacancies must be had at least six days before the expiration of their terms of office. Sec. 15, (3068).

10. Trustees shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected and shall have entered upon the discharge of their duties. Sec. 13, as amended by Public Act of 1879, No. 151, p. 147.

11. A majority of the trustees, being lawfully convened, are necessary for a quorum, or for the transaction of any business, except to adjourn to a specified time. Sec. 12, (3065).

12. A majority of the trustees, being lawfully convened, shall be competent to do and perform all matters and things which said trustees are authorized to do and perform. Sec. 12, (3065).

13. Any two of the trustees may at any time call a meeting of the trustees. Sec. 12, (3065).

14. The trustees may appoint a clerk and a treasurer of their board, and a collector to collect their rents and revenues, and may regulate the fees to be allowed such clerk, treasurer and collector, and may remove them and appoint others in their stead at pleasure. Sec. 11, (3064).

15. The trustees may elect the minister of the church or society for the time being to preside at their meetings. Sec. 12, (3065).

16. The official character of those who act as trustees may be proven by parol evidence, where the only proof required is, that they are officers *de facto*; but when the proof required is, that they are officers *de jure*, the written notice and record of the meeting in which they were elected must be produced or their absence satisfactorily accounted for. Supreme Court, 28 Mich., 117-119.

17. The trustees of the several corporations voting to consolidate into one body must call a meeting of the members of such several corporations for adopting and signing articles of association (VI. 3, d, 4, a). Sec. 29, (*Second*).

18. The trustees may have a common seal, and may alter it at pleasure. Sec. 7, (3060).

#### POWERS OF TRUSTEES.

\*19. Trustees have not the power to ascertain or fix the salary of the minister. (IV. 3, ). Sec. 18, (3071), 28 Mich., 112, 124.

20. "They may (I. 2. Note) take into their possession and custody all the temporalities of such church or society, whether the same shall consist of real or personal estate, and whether the same may have been given, granted or devised, directly or indirectly, to such church, congregation, or society, or to any other person or persons for their use." Sec. 7, (3060).

21. "Such trustees may, also, in their corporate name, sue and be sued in all courts and places, and they may recover and hold all the debts, demands, rights and privileges, all churches, buildings, burying-places, and all the estate and appurtenances belonging to such church, congregation, or society in whatsoever manner the same may have been acquired, or in whose hands soever the same may be held, as fully and amply as if the right and title thereto had been originally vested in said trustees." Sec. 8, (3061).

22. They may hold moneys, raised or acquired for erecting churches, parsonages, etc., not exceeding the value or amount of \$20,000, for a period not exceeding one year before investment thereof. Sec. 8, (3061).

23. And they may hold for a period not exceeding three years, any land lawfully conveyed to them, not exceeding \$5,000 in value, to be sold for the purpose of raising a fund for erecting, repairing or improving a church, or for other lawful purposes; which land shall

revert to the donor or his heirs, if not disposed of in the time aforesaid. Sec. 8, (3061).

24. Trustees may (I. 2. Note) when authorized by the church or society (IV. 4), or by the Circuit Court (XV. 1) sell, convey, mortgage, or lease any *real estate*, belonging to or held by said church or society. Sec. 9, (3062).

25. Trustees can sell or mortgage any *personal property* belonging to such church or society, without vote of said church or society. Supreme Court, *Walrath v. Campbell*, 28 Mich., 119, 120.

26. Trustees, when duly authorized by the corporate body, (IV. 4,) shall have authority to erect or purchase churches or meeting houses, etc., and to alter and repair the same, but for no secular purpose. Sec. 9, (3062).

27. Trustees cannot sell or convey property in violation of the express terms and plain intent of the grant, donation, etc., by which it was acquired by the church or society. Sec. 9, (3062).

28. Trustees may make rules for managing the temporal affairs of the church or society, concerning—

- a. The disposal of all moneys;
  - b. The renting of pews or slips;
  - c. The perquisites for the breaking of the ground and the burial of the dead, in any cemetery belonging to said church or society;
  - d. The fees to be paid the treasurer or collector for his services.
- Secs. 10, (3063); 11, (3064).

29. When a church voluntarily dissolves, the trustees of the society shall hold the property in trust, to be sold, and the proceeds thereof shall be paid over by them to such religious organizations as the conference or association with which the said church was connected shall by vote designate. Sec. 31.

30. All property, whether real or personal, however acquired, belonging to an incorporated church or religious society, shall vest in the board of trustees of the same, and shall descend in perpetual succession in said board, in trust for such church or society. Sec. 21, (3074).

31. The trustees have power to arrest disturbers of religious meetings, according to the following law :

“ It shall be the duty of all sheriffs and their deputies, coroners, marshals, constables, and other peace officers, all presiding elders and ministers of the gospel, deacons, stewards and official members [as trustees] of any church or religious society who may be present at the

meeting of any assembly for religious worship, which shall be interrupted or disturbed in the manner herein prohibited, on sight to apprehend the offender and take him before some justice of the peace or other magistrate authorized to convict as aforesaid Sec. (7715), to be proceeded against according to law." Sec. (7716).

32. The said offences are:

No person shall wilfully disturb, interrupt or disquiet any assembly of people met for religious worship by profane discourse, by rude and indecent behavior, or by making a noise, either within the place of worship, or so near it as to disturb the order and solemnity of the meeting; nor shall any person, within two miles of the place where any religious society shall be actually assembled for religious worship, expose to sale or gift any ardent or distilled liquors, wine, beer, cider, fruit, or any other article of food or merchandise \* \* \* or exhibit any shows or plays, unless the same shall have been licensed by the proper authority; \* \* \* or engage in gaming, or racing, or obstruct the highway. Sec. (7714).

## XI.

### MINISTER OF AN INCORPORATED CHURCH OR SOCIETY.

1. The minister of the church or society may be elected by a plurality of votes president of said corporation and of its meetings. Sec. 3, (3056).

2. He may also be elected by the trustees to preside over their meetings. Sec. 12, (3065).

3. He cannot vote in the board of trustees, except in case of a tie in the board, when he shall have a casting vote. Sec. 12, (3065).

4. He may fix in the clerk's notice (XII. 3) the time and place for holding meetings to elect trustees, and notify the members of such church or society of such vacancies, for two successive Sundays (VI., 3, 4). Sec. 14, (3067).

5. No minister can become a corporation sole for taking, holding, managing, selling or transmitting property, unless he became such before the passage of this act. Sec. 22, (3075); 13 Mich., 51.

6. No grant, conveyance, etc., can vest any right, title, or interest in any minister, person, or persons, except as they become incorporated under this act. Sec. 26, (3077).

7. A minister cannot recover salary from a corporate church or society except when said salary is fixed and ascertained by vote of such corporation. Such corporation cannot be held by the pledge of salary made by the board of trustees, or by individuals. Sec. 18, (3071); Supreme Court, 28 Mich., 125, 124.

8. It shall be the duty of all ministers of the gospel who may be present at the meeting of any assembly for religious worship, which shall be interrupted or disturbed, on sight to apprehend the offender and take him before some justice of the peace or other magistrate authorized to convict, to be proceeded against according to law. Sec. (7715).

## XII.

### CLERK OF THE TRUSTEES.

1. A clerk may be chosen by the trustees. Sec. 11, (3064).

2. Such clerk shall enter all rules and orders made by such trustees, and payments ordered by them, in a book to be procured by them for that purpose. Sec. 11, (3064).

3. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the trustees, at least one month before the expiration of the office of any of said trustees, to notify the same in writing to the minister, or, in case of his death or absence, to the deacons of said church or society. Sec. 14, (3067).

4. In said notice he shall specify the names of the trustees whose office will expire. Sec. 14, (3067).

5. The clerk of the trustees shall keep a register of the names of all such persons as shall desire to become stated hearers in the said church or society, and shall therein note the time when such request was made. Sec. 17, (3070).

6. The said clerk shall attend all elections after the first in order to test the qualifications of such voters in case they shall be questioned. Sec. 17, (3070).

## XIII.

### DEACONS OF A CHURCH.

1. Two of the deacons, if present, shall serve as inspectors of all elections, receive the votes, and determine the qualification of voters. Sec. 5, (3058).

2. They shall, when inspectors of the first election of trustees by a corporate church or society, immediately make the proper certificate of such election (I. 5, 6), have it duly acknowledged (I. 7, 8) and file it with the county clerk (I. 9). Sec. 5, (3058).

3. In the absence of the minister the deacons shall publicly notify the church, or society, of any election to be held (VI. 1, ). Sec. 4, (3057).

4. The deacons of a church cannot take or hold, in trust, funds bequeathed to them as deacons of any church. Sec. 22, (3075); 13 Mich., 55.

5. But deacons may take and apply bequests made to them as deacons, when not bequeathed to them in trust. Supreme Court, 13 Mich., 55.

6. The deacons of a church are required to arrest on sight disturbers of religious meetings (X. 31, ). Sec. (7716).

## XIV.

### INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS.

1. There must be such inspectors of elections. Sec. 5, (3058).

2. Any two of the deacons of such church or society, or if such officers shall not be present, then any two voters present, to be nominated by a majority of the voters, shall be inspectors of elections. Sec. 5, (3058).

3. These inspectors shall receive the votes, and determine the qualifications of voters. Sec. 5, (3058).

4. They shall file a certificate (I. 5, 6) after acknowledgment (I. 7, 8) with the county clerk (I. 9) of the first election of trustees, but not of subsequent elections. Sec. 5, (3058.)

## XV.

### CIRCUIT COURTS AND INCORPORATED CHURCHES OR SOCIETIES.

1. The Circuit Court may, at its discretion, on application of an incorporated church or religious society (IV. 7. ), after due notice has been given of such application (VI. 8. ), make an order for the sale of any real estate belonging to such corporation. Sec. 19, (3072).

2. And also to direct the application of the moneys arising therefrom to such uses as the said corporation, with the approbation of said Court, shall conceive to be for the interest of such corporation. Sec. 19, (3072).

3. Provided that no such sale would be inconsistent with the express terms or plain intent of the grant, donation, conveyance, etc., by which the same was acquired by said church or society, prior to the passage of this act [1855]. Sec. 19, (3072).

## XVI.

### DISSOLUTION OF INCORPORATED CHURCHES OR SOCIETIES.

1. Religious corporations are expressly excepted from the provisions of the statute on the voluntary dissolution of corporations. Sec. (6619).

2. In case of the dissolution of any incorporated church or religious society, for any cause whatever, the same may be incorporated again within six years after such dissolution, and thereupon all the estate, real and personal, formerly belonging to the same, and not lawfully disposed of, shall vest in such corporation as if there had been no dissolution. Sec. 27, (3078).

3. When any church which has worshiped in connection with any corporate religious society formed under the provisions of this act (Chapter 108) shall have voluntarily dissolved its church organization, such religious society shall thereupon be dissolved. Sec. 31.

4. The trustees of such dissolved society shall hold the property of said society in trust, to be disposed of by them. Sec. 31.

5. The proceeds of said property shall be paid over by said trustees to such religious organizations as shall be designated by the vote of the conference, association, or convention, with which such dissolved church organization had been connected. Sec. 31.

6. When an incorporated church or religious society wishes to dissolve its organization, it shall apply to the Circuit Court for an order for the sale of its real estate, (IV. 7; XV. 1), and indicate to the said Court the objects to which the proceeds of said sale are to be applied (IV. 7; XV. 2); if said order be issued by the Court, the trustees (X. 24) must sell said real estate, and all personal property (X. 25) belonging to said corporation, apply the proceeds as indicated to the Court, and ordered by the same, and make proper

return to said Court, after which the said incorporated church or society may, by vote, become dissolved. Sec. 19, (3072).

[7. The involuntary dissolution of an incorporated church or religious society, is not provided for in the statutes; and hence falls under the rules of the common law; by which rules the real estate held by such corporation, upon a gift for corporate uses, reverts, after the period of six years (XVI. 2 ) has elapsed from the time of the dissolution, to the donor, or to his or her legal heirs. *Abbotts' Digest of Law of Corporations, Religious Corporations, (Sec 68.)* ]

8. If there be no such heir or heirs to inherit the real estate, it escheates to the State of Michigan. Constitution, Art. XIII. Sec. 3.

[9. When funds have been bequeathed or conveyed to a corporation for a specified trust, said funds revert to the donor or to his or her heirs, on the dissolution of the corporation. *Abbotts' Digest, Bequests, Sec. 24.*

[10. The personal property of such dissolved corporation, and the funds (XVI. 9) above referred to, in case there be no heirs to inherit the same, must be governed by the principles and rules of the common law.]

## XVII.

### INCORPORATION OF ASSOCIATIONS OR CONFERENCES.

Public Acts of 1873, No. 141, p. 188.

1. An association or conference to become incorporated must consist of three or more regularly organized churches. Sec. 1.

2. Said association or conference must enter a resolution on its minutes, giving the name and the object of the incorporation. Sec. 1.

3. This object must not be repugnant to any law of the State, or of the United States. Sec. 1.

4. A copy of such resolution, duly attested by the presiding officer, and secretary or clerk of the meeting at which the same was adopted, together with a copy of the organic law by which such association or conference is governed, must be filed in the office of the Secretary of the State of Michigan. Sec. 1.

5. Any such corporation may hold real and personal property not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in value,



to be devoted exclusively to the diffusion of the religious principles and ecclesiastical objects of said corporation. Sec. 2.

6. The said incorporate association or conference shall report to the State officers, when so required by them, its property and financial affairs. Sec. 3.

7. Said corporation may change its name, by a two-thirds vote of its members, a certificate of which change shall be filed with the Secretary of the State. Sec. 3.

## APPENDIX.

### SUGGESTIONS TO CLERKS.

It is of the utmost importance that the proceedings of all bodies, whether incorporated or not, be properly entered on the journal, and thus preserved. If there be a man (not the pastor) in the church or society with a clerical gift, he should be chosen clerk, and continued in the office.

To aid in rendering our church and society records as complete as possible, we offer the following suggestions, chiefly drawn from a report made to the Congregational Conference of Ohio, in 1876, by a committee appointed to give a detailed statement of the duties of church clerks:

#### I.

##### RECORDS OF THE CORPORATE BODY.

1. The records should be kept in a volume so large that it will not be filled for many years, or easily lost.

2 Minutes should be made of all business meetings, with the date and place of meeting, also whether the meeting is regular, special or adjourned. An adjourned meeting is the same meeting continued, with the same officers and powers. If the meeting be special, the records should show by whom it was called and how it was notified.

3. The minutes should show whether the meeting was legally held, and should always contain the name of the chairman.

4. The doings of the body should be written down as they occur, giving in full:

a. Every motion that is seconded, and the action of the body thereon, whether passed or lost.

b. All resolutions offered and seconded, and the action thereon.

c. All reports, protests, and other papers which the body *receives*, and the action thereon.

d. When, however, the body *refuses to receive* a report, resolution, protest, or other paper, it is sufficient to record the name of the person or persons introducing the same, and the action thereon.

e. In trials, every question asked the witness, with the answer to the same; also every decision of the chairman on points of order or law, and all appeals from or exceptions to the same, should be written down, and preserved on file.

f. Votes on all questions and motions should be recorded as affirmative or negative; and the result of all ballots, or counted votes, should be recorded.

5. The clerk should permit no one to alter a word of his record—whether minutes, resolutions, questions, answers, rulings, appeals, exceptions, or anything else—except by permission of the body.

6. The clerk should keep on file, in a safe place, all letters, papers, documents, etc., even the notices of the meetings of the body (See Digest, VI. 9,     ), when important business is to be transacted. The courts require the original notice to be given in proof.

7. He should put upon the minutes only the doings of the body, not the acts of any committee which can appear only as reports to the body.

8. The clerk should authenticate by his signature the minutes of each meeting, when entered in the record book, as also all copies or extracts that may be ordered or made.

9. When a clerk *pro tem.* has been appointed, he must turn over his minutes to the clerk who shall enter them in the record book with the name of the clerk *pro tem.* at the end, placing just before it the word "signed," then add his own name as clerk.

10. It is a fixed principle of law that the clerk's records are only his private memoranda, until they have been read and approved by the body. Great care should be taken to have them so approved.

11. The clerk is the official writer and signer of all the correspondence of the body, unless it by vote appoint some one else to the duty.

12. In letters missive, forms of dismission, certificates, citations, etc., he should follow the customary forms.

## II.

### RECORDS OF CHURCHES—WHETHER INCORPORATED OR UNINCORPORATED.

The above suggestions apply to all business meetings of churches, but there are other matters which the church clerk should record in the journal of his church.

1. Memoranda to be recorded by the clerk in church records:

a. Building, repairing, loss, sale, etc., of church edifice, organ, bell, etc.

b. Communion, Baptisms, Fellowship and Conference meetings.

c. Revival meetings, observance of Week of Prayer, Fast and Thanksgiving services, and other special services.

d. Organization of district meetings and missionary societies not originating in a business meeting of the church.

e. Deaths of members, minister, or deacons.

These and similar facts in the life of a church will be lost, unless briefly recorded by the clerk. And their importance warrants such a permanent record of them.

2. Rolls to be kept by the church clerk:

a. The clerk should keep a roll of members, baptisms, and removals, including dates, how received, how removed, etc.

b. The rolls of a church should be kept with the greatest accuracy.

c. To this end a separate roll book should be used, and should be ruled in one or other of the two following ways:

(1.) Carry name of members across both pages. Rule pages thus: (1) narrow, for member; (2) wide for full name, and change in name by marriage; (3) narrow, for date of reception; (4) wider, how received, with name of church giving letter; (5) how removed; (6) date of removal; (7) remarks; or,

(2.) Keep separate lists of members, dismissions, excommunications, deaths, and baptisms. The roll of members is ruled, (1) for number, (2) name, (3) date, (4) how received, (5) then four or five

more narrow columns for reference to the other lists. These other lists are similarly ruled, but under (5) have only one column to refer to the list of members by number, *e. g.*

| NO. | NAME IN FULL. | DATE.       | HOW R'D.  | L. | M.  | D.  | EX. | D'PD |
|-----|---------------|-------------|-----------|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 321 | A B C         | Apr. 6, '28 | 1st Cong. | 23 | 507 | 108 |     |      |

Here the column *L* would show that A B C would be found as No. 23 in the list of Dismissions by Letter; that headed *M* that he returned and is again entered as 507 in Roll of Members, and under *D* that his death is recorded No. 108 Roll of Deaths. The other two columns are for Excommunicated and Dropped. It is plain that any clerk who has written up such lists can make out his annual reports for the Church and Conference, with ease and accuracy.

Finally, in opening a roll book it must be remembered that the list of members will always be somewhat longer than all the rest put together.

3. Abstracts of the annual reports of the clerk, treasurer, and Sunday School superintendent should be entered in a suitable place in the book of records.

Let the full page be ruled for each of the following forms, which will serve for several years, and be easy of examination and comparison, namely:

## ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORTS.

| Year. | Total last Reported. | GAINS. |    |    |      | LOSSES. |    |     |     | MEMBERSHIP. |        |       | BAPT. |    | REMARKS. |                                         |
|-------|----------------------|--------|----|----|------|---------|----|-----|-----|-------------|--------|-------|-------|----|----------|-----------------------------------------|
|       |                      | P.     | L. | D. | Tot. | D.      | L. | Ex. | Dr. | Tot.        | Pres't | Abet' | Tot.  | I. |          | A.                                      |
| 1861  | Male                 | 52     | 1  |    | 1    |         | 1  |     |     | 1           | 46     | 6     | 52    | 7  |          |                                         |
|       | Fem.                 | 108    | 5  |    | 5    | 2       | 1  |     |     | 3           | 102    | 8     | 110   | 4  |          |                                         |
|       | Total                | 160    | 6  |    | 6    | 2       | 2  |     |     | 4           | 148    | 14    | 162   | 11 |          |                                         |
| 1862  | Male                 | 52     | 1  |    | 3    | 2       |    |     | 5   | 7           | 45     | 3     | 48    | 1  | 3        | Roll revised, and old errors corrected. |
|       | Fem.                 | 110    | 4  |    | 8    |         | 1  |     | 6   | 7           | 105    | 6     | 111   | 3  | 4        | Additions at every Communion.           |
|       | Total                | 162    | 5  |    | 11   | 2       | 1  |     | 11  | 14          | 150    | 9     | 159   | 4  | 7        |                                         |

## TREASURER'S ABSTRACTS.

| YEAR. | INCOME, HOME PURPOSES. |                  |                |                       |                |               | PAID, HOME PURPOSES. |                                  |            |            |                 |                | ADDITIONALS.    |              |                    |                           | 17         | 18                    | 19            | 20       |
|-------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|
|       | 1                      | 2                | 3              | 4                     | 5              | 6             | 7                    | 8                                | 9          | 10         | 11              | 12             | 13              | 14           | 15                 | 16                        | Aggregate. | Balance               | Total present | Remarks. |
|       | Pew Rents.             | Contingent Fund. | Deacons' Fund. | Special Subscriptions | Miscellaneous. | Total Income. | Minister's Salary.   | Church care, lights and repairs. | Parsonage. | Insurance. | Old debts paid. | Miscellaneous. | Total payments. | S. S. Total. | Benevolence Total. | Passed thro' other hands. |            | — Cash.<br>— Deficit. |               |          |
| 1881  | .....                  | .....            | .....          | .....                 | .....          | .....         | .....                | .....                            | .....      | .....      | .....           | .....          | .....           | .....        | .....              | .....                     | .....      | .....                 | .....         | .....    |
| 1882  | .....                  | .....            | .....          | .....                 | .....          | .....         | .....                | .....                            | .....      | .....      | .....           | .....          | .....           | .....        | .....              | .....                     | .....      | .....                 | .....         | .....    |
| 1883  | .....                  | .....            | .....          | .....                 | .....          | .....         | .....                | .....                            | .....      | .....      | .....           | .....          | .....           | .....        | .....              | .....                     | .....      | .....                 | .....         | .....    |
| 1884  | .....                  | .....            | .....          | .....                 | .....          | .....         | .....                | .....                            | .....      | .....      | .....           | .....          | .....           | .....        | .....              | .....                     | .....      | .....                 | .....         | .....    |

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ABSTRACTS.

| YEAR. | No. Classes. | ENROLLED. |           |           | ATTENDANCE. |        |          |           |        |          |           |        |          |  | Lessons, What?      | MONEYS.             |                |        |         |          |                | LIBRARY.       |               |        | Conversions. | Remarks. |  |  |
|-------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|--|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------|---------|----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------------|----------|--|--|
|       |              | Officers. | Teachers. | Scholars. | TEACHERS.   |        |          | SCHOLARS. |        |          | TOTAL.    |        |          |  |                     | RECEIVED.           |                |        | PAID.   |          |                | Worn out, etc. | Added.        | Total. |              |          |  |  |
|       |              |           |           |           | Greatest.   | Least. | Average. | Greatest. | Least. | Average. | Greatest. | Least. | Average. |  | Regular Collection. | Special Collection. | Library Fines. | Total. | Papers. | Library. | Miscellaneous. | Total.         | Papers Taken. |        |              |          |  |  |
| 1881  |              |           |           |           |             |        |          |           |        |          |           |        |          |  |                     |                     |                |        |         |          |                |                |               |        |              |          |  |  |
| 1882  |              |           |           |           |             |        |          |           |        |          |           |        |          |  |                     |                     |                |        |         |          |                |                |               |        |              |          |  |  |
| 1883  |              |           |           |           |             |        |          |           |        |          |           |        |          |  |                     |                     |                |        |         |          |                |                |               |        |              |          |  |  |
| 1884  |              |           |           |           |             |        |          |           |        |          |           |        |          |  |                     |                     |                |        |         |          |                |                |               |        |              |          |  |  |

## E.

# The Constitution and Rules.

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## PREAMBLE.

Believing that the principles of the Congregational system of church government are plainly taught in the Scriptures; and believing that system to be better adapted than any other to promote the welfare of the Christian Church; and believing, moreover, that the extension and efficiency of the system would be greatly promoted by organizing a General Association of the Congregational ministers and churches of Michigan; we, therefore, to form such an Association, adopt the following

## CONSTITUTION.

## ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Ecclesiastical Organization shall be called the General Association of the Congregational Churches and Ministers of Michigan.

## ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

This Association declaring that it will exercise no ecclesiastical control or authority over the ministers and churches belonging to it, assumes for its object to promote Christian fellowship among its members; to obtain and disseminate information relative to the churches throughout the State, our country, and the world; and by prayers, counsels and faithful efforts, to advance the cause of truth and holiness.



## ARTICLE III.—MEMBERS.

Any minister who is a member—made such by vote—in regular standing in any local Conference or Association in this State, which assents to the Constitution of this General Association, is a member of this body, and being present shall be entitled to a seat therein; and every church regularly connected with any such local Conference or Association shall be entitled to a representation in this body by a delegate chosen for that purpose, and a quorum or larger number of such ministers and delegates, together with those made members *ex officio* by the Rules, assembled according to Article V, shall constitute the General Association of Michigan.

## ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Scribe, elected annually by ballot, an Assistant Scribe, chosen *viva voce* at each meeting, and a Secretary elected triennially by ballot, who shall be Treasurer of the Association. The duties of these officers shall be as indicated by the designation of their office.

## ARTICLE V.—MEETING.

The annual meeting of this Association shall be held at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meeting, and shall begin on the third Wednesday of May, at 7.30 p. m., and not to stand adjourned until after an evening service on the following Sabbath. If any exigency shall arise which, in the unanimous opinion of the Moderator, Secretary and Scribe, requires an extra meeting of this body, or a change in either the time or place of the annual meeting thereof, it shall be competent for these officers to call such extra meeting, or to make such a change, upon giving adequate notice.

## ARTICLE VI.—QUORUM.

A number of members equal to one fifth of the number of churches entitled to representation shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; but at the time and place of meeting a smaller number may organize the body.

## ARTICLE VII.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. At each meeting of the Association a Business Committee of five, one of whom shall be the minister of the church with which the Association vote next to meet, shall be chosen for the succeeding meeting, who shall cause to be offered to the Association such papers on doctrine, duty, and polity, and to present such topics for discussion as they deem expedient; who shall nominate, and report to this body a preacher and alternate for the next meeting of the Association, make arrangements for all the missionary and other public meetings to be held by the Association, and prepare the order of business for each session, placing a docket of the same in the hands of the Moderator; and no business shall be introduced without their consent, except by a vote of the body upon appeal.

2. There shall be a Nominating Committee of six, to be nominated in open Association, and to be chosen by ballot, two of whom shall each year retire in the order of their election, and two be elected annually by ballot, whose duty shall be to make all nominations of committees not otherwise provided for. This committee shall elect its own Chairman and Scribe, and shall keep a record of all nominations confirmed by the Association.

3. A Committee on the Narrative, consisting of three, of whom the Secretary shall be one, shall be chosen annually for the ensuing year, to whom the Scribe of each local Conference or Association shall send a written narrative of the state of religion within its bounds as soon as possible after its meeting next preceding the annual meeting of this body, which this committee shall form into a general narrative, to be presented to this body, and, if approved, to be published in the Minutes.

4. An Obituary Committee of three shall be chosen annually who shall make fit report to this Association of the death of those ministers who at their decease were, or long had been, members of the body.

## ARTICLE VIII.—CONFESSION.

### WE BELIEVE:

1. In the One Supreme God, the Creator, Preserver, Sovereign Ruler, and Final Judge of all; in the Trinity of the Godhead; and in the infinite perfections of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

2. In the full inspiration and authority of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as the revealed will of God and our rule of faith and practice.
3. In the apostasy and depravity of our race, and in their consequent need of regeneration and sanctification by the Spirit and truth of God.
4. In the incarnation of God in the person of Jesus Christ, the Supreme Head of the Church, our Prophet, Priest and King; and in his atonement as the only ground of man's salvation, and as sufficient for all.
5. In the eternal purpose of God; and in the substantial and conscious freedom of man.
6. In the election of true believers; and in their perseverance through faith unto salvation.
7. In keeping the Lord's day as the Christian Sabbath; in baptising believers and their children; and in observing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
8. In the resurrection of the dead; in the final judgment; in the eternal life of the righteous; and in the eternal punishment of the wicked.

#### ARTICLE IX.—NATIONAL COUNCIL.

This Association, appreciating the fellowship of the churches, and the need of comprehensive plans for advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom, will be represented by delegates in the National Council.

#### ARTICLE X.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the intended change or amendment shall have been proposed in substance at the previous meeting.

## RULES.

1. **ORGANIZATION.**—The annual meeting shall be opened with a sermon, after which the Moderator, or in his absence the Secretary, or the minister of the church with which the Association meets, shall call the members to order, and shall preside till the body is organized by the election of a Moderator and Scribe, a majority of the votes cast being necessary to such election.

2. On the first evening of the meeting, the Secretary shall circulate cards, on which the members and corresponding members shall write their names and titles, together with the name of their church, local Conference, Association, or corresponding Body, and from these cards he shall make out a roll to be reported early the next day.

3. Only the Business Committee shall propose the names of Honorary members.

**CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.**—Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer. The Minutes shall be read for correction on the morning of each day, and shall be approved at the close of the meeting.

5. The usages of like deliberative bodies shall be observed in defining the duties of officers, and in the conduct of business.

6. When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, division of the question, yeas and nays, or the previous question, viz: *Shall the main question now be put?* and these motions, except for amendment, shall not be debated.

7. In debate, no member, without leave of the body, shall speak more than ten minutes, nor more than once while others wish to occupy the floor. The time to be occupied by addresses of corresponding members and members of benevolent societies shall be determined by the Business Committee.

8. **DUTIES OF LOCAL BODIES.**—Each local Conference or Association shall furnish to the Secretary of this body, through its Scribe or Committee, according to the schedule, its statistics, as they were on the last day of March next preceding the annual meeting of this Association.

9. It shall be the duty of each local Conference or Association to pay, through its Scribe, to the Treasurer of this Association at its annual meeting, whatever money may remain due from that body, whether the same shall have been collected or not.

10. **DUTIES OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.**—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give due notice through the newspapers of the time and place of each meeting; to furnish the Scribes of local Conferences or Associations with schedules for statistical reports, to publish the minutes, statistical reports, and such other documents as the Association shall direct.

11. He shall have charge of all moneys belonging to the Association, and shall disburse the same as this body shall direct. He shall annually report the condition of the Treasury, and shall give an estimate of the expenses for the ensuing year.

12. **COMMITTEES.**—A Financial Committee of three shall be chosen annually, who shall audit the Treasurer's account, and apportion the expenses of this Association to the local Conferences or Associations, according to their number of church members respectively.

13. Members of committees holding over from year to year, shall be *ex officio* members of the Association during their term of office.

14. **CORRESPONDENCE.**—Any member of this Association, if present at the meeting of any corresponding body, shall be authorized to represent the Association therein. For his certificate this rule shall be sufficient; and he may report to this body at its next annual meeting.

15. **DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.**—At each meeting of this Association previous to a National Council, and on the third day of the meeting, Delegates and Alternates, half of each to be laymen, shall be chosen by ballot to represent the churches of this State in the next National Council.

16. **SUSPENSION OF RULES.**—Any of these Rules, except the Seventeenth, may be suspended for the time being, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

17. **AMENDMENT OF RULES.**—Any motion to alter, establish or annul permanently any Rule of this body, shall be read on two different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading, the question shall be, *Shall it be read a second time?*

## F.

## OUR PLAN OF CONDUCTING HOME MISSIONS.

1. This Association shall appoint annually, and on the second day of the meeting, a Board of Directors for Home Missions, to consist of the State Superintendent of Missions, and one from the Missionary Committee of each local Conference or Association of Churches, and four lay members chosen from the churches of the State at large.

2. This Board of Directors shall nominate to this Association, and the Association shall appoint, an Executive Committee of seven, who may be members of the Board, of which the State Superintendent of Missions shall be one, to hold office three years, the term of office to be so arranged that two members other than said Superintendent shall be appointed each year.

3. The Board of Directors shall have charge of the apportionment to each local Conference or Association of Churches of its proper share of the Home Missionary funds to be expended in the State, and also of raising the funds to be contributed by the Churches for Home Missions.

4. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to receive and pass upon all applications for aid, after the same shall have been approved by the proper local Conference or Associational Committee. They shall also have charge of all matters affecting the Home Missionary interests of the State during the intervals between the meetings of the Board of Directors.

5. The Board of Directors shall hold their annual meeting during the annual meeting of the General Association, and other meetings whenever necessary. The Executive Committee shall determine its own time and place of meeting.

6. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the proper local Committee. The Executive Committee shall fill vacancies in its own membership, occurring during the interval between the meetings of the Board of Directors.

# HOME MISSIONS IN MICHIGAN

1880-1881.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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| And REV. LEROY WARREN, State Superintendent, <i>ex officio</i> . |                     |

As instructed by the Board of Directors, the State Superintendent of Home Missions presented the following

## REPORT.

Eighty seven missionaries have labored in the State during the whole or some part of the year, supplying one hundred and seventy-one congregations. The one hundred and six missionary churches and sixty-five out-stations were grouped into sixty-nine fields. Sixteen churches were organized and sixteen houses of worship dedicated at a cost of \$33,000. Five Home Missionaries were ordained and thirteen churches ceased to ask aid.

Financially, notwithstanding the faithful efforts of some of the churches in the closing days of March, we fell short of our plan. Applications asking for \$985, which should have been granted before the close of the year, were laid over, because the books at New York showed nothing in the treasury to the credit of Michigan. These applications, calling for \$985, must be granted out of our apportionment for this year, 1880-81. In estimating the measure of effort

needed this year, we must bear in mind that we are weighted down with this arrearage of \$985. On the other hand, our apportionment from New York for the salaries of local missionaries is \$450 more than last year—so that we are really only about \$500 worse off than we were a year ago, *i. e.* supposing the amount of work needed to be the same and the ability of the Michigan churches to contribute to be the same. The amount of work certainly should not be less; it ought by all means to be more. Increased business prosperity and the natural growth of the churches must certainly increase the ability to contribute.

Your Executive Committee kept within the \$15,000 (\$6,000 from the National Society and \$9,000 from the State) which you authorized them to expect and to expend. The total of applications approved and forwarded to New York during the twelve months was \$14,487. But the State contributed from all sources only \$8,138, or \$357 less than the year before. The falling off however was in legacies. Michigan legacies for home missions were \$1,717 less than the year before. The gifts of the living were \$1,266 more, and the number of contributing churches was thirty-five more. Let us this year come a little nearer the seventy-five cents per resident member, we have voted to raise; and let us reduce still lower the number of non-contributing churches. This is the day of our opportunity in Michigan. We are receiving a larger immigration than ever before. The National Society is generously helping us. In consideration of our increased work, they add a little to our apportionment, though they have decreased their grants to most of the States. Let us go forward.

A brief account of the several missionary fields is herewith submitted. The figures in parentheses indicate the population of the city or village named:

**ADA** (400) and **North Ada**, Kent County, Rev. A. H. Norris. These churches newly yoked under a new pastor start well. North Ada needs to build.

**ALBA, BERRYVILLE AND KEARNEY.**—Three small unhoused churches in the forests of Antrim and Otsego Counties, under care of Rev. Thomas Nield. Alba is on the G. R. and I. R. R., with Berryville and Kearney on either side. Alba is trying to build. A little money would go a great way in helping them to a house.

**ALLENDALE**, Ottawa County, Rev. H. M. Holiday. Has had a resident minister for the first time. Horse-sheds have been built and a parsonage worth \$1,500. Twice as much as ever before has been raised for pastor's salary, and four times as much for home missions. There have been eleven infant baptisms. They will soon cease to ask aid.

**ALMA** (600), Gratiot County, Rev. Charles B. Shear. Sixteen additions during the year, nine on profession. Women's prayer-meeting and young



people's meeting maintained, besides the regular church prayer-meeting. A site is secured and a church building under consideration.

**ALMIRA**, Benzie County, and **EMPIRE**, Leelanaw County. Two small houseless churches under the care of Rev. Elihu Linkletter. The country is new, the people poor. Almira has 21 members, Empire 11, Almira is gathering material to build.

**BALDWIN** (200), **WELDON CREEK** (100), and **CUSTER** (100). This field includes three new churches and several preaching stations along the line of the F. and P. M. R. R. in Lake and Mason counties, all under the care of Rev. W. E. Sillence. At Baldwin, the county seat of Lake County, the church began in October last, and has now 23 members, and is hoping to build. The missionary is pressed with the great extent of his field and the calls for preaching in all directions.

**BANKS**, Antrim County. Five added during the year. Rev. James Davis has just come to them and hopes to extend the work on that field.

**BENTON HARBOR** (2000), Berrien County, Rev. John Allworth. After too long hibernation, this church moves again. To start them, they have home missionary help this year, promising to be thankful and not to ask again.

**BIG RAPIDS** (4000), Mecosta county. During the year this church, under the steady, vigorous and self-sacrificing lead of Rev. E. W. Miller, have paid for their house of worship. The members of the church are poor, and they have succeeded thus far only by great efforts and sacrifices. They have a wide field in a growing town and hope for enlargement.

**BRIDGEPORT** (430), Saginaw County, in 1870 reported 69 members, in 1875 43 members, and last year 24. The decline has come partly from removals, and largely from employing unworthy ministers, non-resident ministers and ministers of other denominations. The house of worship remains and a faithful few who would like to see the church restored.

**BRIDGMAN** (200) and **COLOMA** (300), Berrien County, Rev. Porter B. Parry. These villages are on the C. and W. M. R. R. Bridgman is a typical home missionary church, organized last November with twelve members, four Baptists, four Presbyterians, three Congregationalists and one Methodist. They are building. Coloma, an older church somewhat run down, is now making some gain.

**CEDAR SPRINGS** (1300), Kent County, Rev. D. W. Francis. Nine have united on profession during the year and eleven have removed. A troublesome church debt has been diminished and a new Sunday School library secured.

**CERESCO** (300), Calhoun County, Rev. S. R. Roseboro. After being long without a minister and much run down, had preaching last year in connection with Marshall. This year they doubled the sum raised for church support, and have what they never had before since their organization, a resident minister.

**CLARE** (700), Clare County. The church is stable and united, and has the confidence of the people. The house of worship has been improved. They sorrowfully part with their first and only minister, the Rev. A. H. Norris, who gathered the church in 1872.

**COLUMBUS**, St. Clair County, Rev. W. I. Hunt. The field covers 35 square miles and includes 130 families. No other resident minister in the township. Besides the services at the church, preaching is maintained at two out-stations. Prayer-meetings and Sunday Schools are kept up at three places. The parsonage has been improved. The field will soon be self-sustaining.

**CORAL** (850), Montcalm County, Rev. S. S. Palmer. Under the lead of the newly ordained minister, the house of worship has been seated, carpeted and otherwise improved. A church will probably soon be organized at the out-station.

**DELTA** (250), Eaton County, dedicated a small brick church a year ago which is nearly paid for. They have had 20 preaching during the year except by a student during the summer vacation.

**DUNDEE** (1400) and **LONDON**, Monroe County, Rev. F. W. Hullinger. Dundee after being without a minister two years, resumed services. Nine have

been added to the twenty members of a year ago; church attendance has nearly doubled; the house of worship has been repaired and improved. The church has a good field for work and growth. London, in a farming neighborhood eight miles away, has re-elected officers, resumed services, and added six on profession.

ESSEXVILLE (600) and MUNGER'S STATION, Bay County, Rev. J. B. Dawson. These churches were organized a year ago, Essexville with 31 members and Munger's with 11. Practically they have the whole field. Essexville has a Sunday School enrolling 143, and plans to build at a cost of \$1,500.

FIFE LAKE (350), Grand Traverse County, and MANTON (450), Wexford County, Rev. S. W. Noyes. These churches have just received a new minister and are rallying for new work.

FLAT ROCK (800), Wayne County, ordained a graduate of Andover in July last, but he did not remain. The field seems one in which with hearty co-operation of church and pastor a good work might be hoped for.

FRANKFORT (1000), Benzie County, Rev. J. D. Millard. The church is crippled by an old debt, which, with interest added, is at least equal to the value of the house of worship. In the times of business depression through which the village has passed, it has seemed impossible to touch the debt; but now with reviving business prospects, it is hoped something may be done. The church has had some increase during the year.

FREEPORT (200) and EAST IRVING, Barry County, Rev. Ira B. Jones. On this field where we began three years ago, there are now two churches with a total of nearly fifty members and two church buildings, worth together \$4,000. Freeport is planning for a parsonage.

FRUITPORT (300), Muskegon County, and NUNICA (300), Ottawa County, Rev. Isaac C. Hughes. Fruitport has doubled its population during the year and the size of the congregation. Nunica has paid a debt of \$70, and added to the church furniture. Both churches are small, but the congregations are good. Their benevolent contributions have been about five times as much as ever before.

FREMONT CENTER (1200), Newaygo County. Rev. John C. Mitchell. This church was nearly extinct, but having secured a new minister and a title to its church property, expects to live.

GAYLORD (400), Otsego County, Rev. A. Van Auken. This country town has a good future. The population doubled during the year, and the church membership increased from 19 to 36. The church building costing \$1,000, dedicated in December last, is the only one for 100 miles along the Mackinaw Division of the Michigan Central R. R.

GRAND HAVEN (5000), Rev. Richard Lewis. The church, composed of poor people, are making a brave fight with a \$3,000 church debt, and are at work on the last \$1,000.

GRAND LEDGE (1500), Eaton County, Rev. Isaac Goodell. The church is now rid of a debt which burdened them for years. Backs long bowed under great weight do not straighten at once, yet the sense of relief is great; and strength will return.

GRANDVILLE (700), Kent County, and HUDSONVILLE (200), Ottawa County, Rev. Edwin Booth. At Grandville there is more promptness in church work and financial management, and an increase of membership. Hudsonville has built a house of worship so far costing \$800. It is not plastered, but being lined with building paper, has been in use since Thanksgiving Day. It will take \$300 more this year to plaster, seat, paint and finish.

HERSEY (700), FARWELL (500) the county towns of Osceola and Clare, 30 miles apart on the F. and P. M. R. R., supplied alternate Sundays. The pastor, Rev. O. B. Waters, is laid aside by sickness, and Mr. George Benford, from Chicago Seminary, is supplying the field.

HOMESTEAD, Benzie County, Rev. A. L. Gridley. The church lost nearly half its strength the past year by death and removals. New families are coming in, but not yet into the church. A title to the church property has been recently secured and a cabinet organ bought.

**ITHACA** (800), Gratiot County, has paid a debt of \$170 and raised \$100 for the Sunday School and incidentals. They want a minister.

**KALAMO** (225), Eaton County, has just lost a faithful minister, under whose labors the church prospered three years. The field is one needing hard work and a man physically strong to reach the out-stations in every kind of weather.

**KALKASKA** (500) and **EXCELSIOR**, Kalkaska County. Kalkaska has nearly finished a house of worship worth \$1,600, and added to its membership. Excelsior has also increased in numbers. The field greatly needs a vigorous missionary.

**KEELER** (500), Van Buren County, Rev. N. D. Lamphear, has an average congregation of 100, a good Sunday School, and increased prosperity; and an average congregation of 60 at the out-station in Bainbridge, where it is hoped a church may be organized.

**LAINGSBURG** (700), Shiawassee County, Rev. Fayette Hurd, asks but \$100 home missionary aid instead of \$200 as last year. Horse sheds have also been built, and the church has made spiritual as well as financial advance.

**LEXINGTON** (1000) **PORT SANILAC** (500), Sanilac County, Rev. William Woodmansee. The Lexington church last year married a Free Baptist church which brought for dower, a church building to shelter the new family. On this building they have expended \$1,600 in repairs and improvements. Sanilac has grown in brotherly love and in benevolent giving. Both churches have increased congregations and Sunday Schools. The missionary's plan of work includes four congregations, four Sunday Schools and a Sabbath day's journey of twelve miles.

**MANCELONA** (150), Antrim County, and **WESTWOOD** (85), Kalkaska County, Rev. Joseph Clements. Mancelona has increased congregations and some accessions, and hopes to build. At Westwood where we have a church of 16 members—and have had preaching every Sunday for a year or two, and have a house of worship begun, a Presbyterian missionary has lately been preaching once a fortnight; and he offers large money to buy our brethren over to his interest, but thus far apparently without effect.

**MARSHALL** (5000), Calhoun County, Rev. W. A. James. Marshall was dead and is alive and self-sustaining. The \$200 which it cost us last year to resurrect this church was well expended.

**MATTAWAN** (400), Van Buren County, Rev. Isaac N. Tomes. A year or two ago the chairman of the local Home Missionary Committee reported Mattawan as "twice dead, plucked up by the roots and thrown over the fence." The church refused to accept the situation. They have secured a minister, paid some debts, increased the congregation, and intend to live.

**MAYBEE** (300) and **RAISINVILLE**, Monroe County, Rev. Robert Parsons. The church in Maybee was organized in March with 13 members, and is yoked with Raisinville, which is badly run down. The whole field is very needy and is practically unreached by other denominations.

**MILLBROOK** (300), Mecosta County, has paid its debt, and presents a large and hopeful field for an enterprising minister.

**NEWAYGO** (1200) and **CROTON** (125), Newaygo County, Rev. J. P. Galiger. At Newaygo, both town and church appear to have come upon a better basis for permanent growth. Croton has a house of worship and parsonage; but the church is greatly reduced by removals.

**NORTHPORT** (300) and **LELAND** (350), Leelanaw County, Rev. P. F. McClelland. Northport has had a year of quiet Christian growth. Missionary contributions, by systematic giving, average nearly four dollars per member for the forty resident members. Leland is slowly rallying for better work.

**OLD MISSION** (50), Grand Traverse County, Rev. J. Malcolm Smith, a newly organized church, which, if it can unite all the Protestant population, will have room to grow. The missionary has three preaching stations and greatly needs a horse.

**ONEKEMA** (100), Manistee County, Rev. Lewis Hale. The only German

Congregational Church in the State. They have about 30 members and a house of worship worth \$400.

ORION (600), Oakland County, Rev. Joseph St. John, has doubled the congregation during the year, added 17 members, reduced debts and bought an organ. The house of worship needs repairs. The two out-stations are prospering.

OTSEGO LAKE (350), Otsego County, Rev. T. A. Porter. The illness of the pastor and his family has hindered work somewhat; but the year has told for good upon the spirit of the people.

OXFORD (1000), Oakland County. The late pastor writes: "Though numbering 58 on our church roll, the families from which they come do not represent \$16,000 of real and personal property. They have a church debt of nearly \$2,500. The courage and hope of the church under this burden are wonderful, and their self-sacrifice heroic.

PARIS, Kent County, and HILLIARDS, Allegan County, Rev. N. K. Evarts. The great need of both fields is a house of worship. There is no organization at Hilliard, though one is talked of.

PENTWATER (1200), Oceana County. The church interest is stronger and more steady as the result of Rev. W. E. Caldwell's labors, now closed; and the improved business outlook makes it a hopeful field for the coming man.

PERRY (200), Shiawassee County, Rev. James Verney. A new church of 33 members with a wide field around.

PLEASANTON, Manistee Co., needs a strong and active missionary to care for a wide and needy field.

RANSOM (250) and PRATTSVILLE (150), Hillsdale Co., Rev. Lysander Kelsey. Both churches have lost in strength and numbers by death, removals and otherwise. But those who remain are working heartily together and hoping for better days.

REED CITY (1000), Osceola Co., and CHASE (125), Lake Co., Rev. Geo. L. Beach. Reed City has added 21, 10 on profession, more than doubled the amount raised for pastor's support, and adopted weekly payments. Chase has bought an organ and is enlarging and completing the house of worship. There is a growing temperance work and interest in both places.

ROBINSON (150) and OLIVE (75), Ottawa Co. Rev. Clarence Finster. Robinson sustains three Sunday-schools and all the Christian work in the township. The pastor's wife superintends the school in the village. Olive has increased attendance at church and prayer-meeting and hopes to build. The pastor supplies his five appointments, and works a parish of 50 square miles, on foot.

ROSCOMMON (500), Roscommon Co. This is a distributing point for lumbermen's supplies, and the point of departure and return for hundreds of loggers and river men, and also of hunters, fishermen and pleasure-seekers. Many permanent settlers are also coming in. O, for a faithful, skillful missionary to take this field!

SAND LAKE (700), Kent County, Rev. W. H. Cairnduff. With God's blessing on a year's work this field shows a church of eleven members and house of worship paid for, worth \$1500. In Lockwood, the next village south on the G. R. and I. R. R., the missionary also maintains preaching and a Sunday-school.

SARANAC (1200), Ionia County, Rev. James A. McKay. There has been slight gain in the resident membership, and large increase of the congregation and Sunday school. A debt of \$143 has been paid.

SHELBY (375) and HART (700), Oceana County, Rev. James Watts. Shelby has seated the church, paid a small debt, and received some additions. The church in Hart is still houseless.

SHERIDAN (800) and CRYSTAL (275) Rev. J. T. Otis. Three years' work at Sheridan shows a church of 33 members, a small house of worship paid for, and decided improvement in the sentiment and life of the people. Crystal is also three years old, and has a good house of worship, the only one in the village.

SHERMAN (400), Wexford County, and MARILLA, Manistee County, Rev.

**Richard Redeoff.** At Sherman, the county-seat, the Congregational church has the only house of worship. The people are poor and the membership small. In Marilla there is a growing interest and a prospect of building a Church.

**SMYRNA** (250), Ionia County, Rev. S. Snyder. The church is badly run down. To maintain it, it is necessary to find something to yoke with it, which is not easy.

**TUSTIN** (203), Osceola County, a village on the G. R. & I. R. R., at present supplied by Rev. W. P. Esler.

**VICKSBURG** (1000), Kalamazoo County, Rev. E. Andrus. In this thriving town the church will soon cease to ask aid.

**WAYLAND** (700) and **EAST WAYLAND**, Allegan County, Rev. James Armstrong. Past difficulties are yielding to judicious treatment. The house of worship should be repaired and a church built at East Wayland.

**WHITE CLOUD** (400) and **ALLEYTON** (300), Newaygo County, Rev. W. G. Puddefoot. Seven months ago the church had six members; there have been 24 additions, 14 on profession. The average congregation in White Cloud is 100 and in Alleyton 30, and the Holy Spirit is moving upon many hearts.

**WHITEHALL** (1500) Muskegon Co., has a united and earnest membership of sixty. Having paid for the house of worship and put it in excellent condition, they are now moving for a parsonage.

**WHITE ROCK** (300), Huron County, and **MINDEN** (150), Sanilac County, Rev. R. M. Burgess. The movement at White Rock began in weakness. October 11, 1878, a church of 11 members was organized. In March, 1879, a plan for a church was adopted. Some logs were cut and got to mill. The women gave entertainments. The men made bees. The interest grew. Friends abroad sent help and cheer. January 28, 1880, the house, costing \$1,414, and all paid for, was dedicated, and \$165 more was raised for a bell.

**WILLIAMSTON** (1000) and **LEE SCHOOL HOUSE**, Ingham County. Rev. C. B. Ludwig. Williamston, organized a year and a-half ago with eight members, has grown to eighteen. An organ and a church site have been bought and the building movement is starting. A church of nine members has just been organized at the out-station, five miles away.

In conclusion, let us bear in mind that the openings and the demand for missionary work in Michigan are greater than ever before. Some of the States of the middle and older West were early settled throughout their whole extent; and their whole territory was early reached with missionary operations. And some of these States have now reached the point where they can rapidly decrease the number of missionaries employed. Ohio had at one time more than four times as many home missionaries as now, and Illinois twice as many. Wisconsin and Iowa are employing a much smaller number of home missionaries than they were ten years ago, or twenty years ago. In Michigan, on the other hand, the number of missionaries last year was greater than the average for the past decade, as that is also larger than the average for any previous decade. We have organized more churches and built more meeting-houses in the past five years than in any other five years of our history; and apparently a greater work still is before us in the five years to come, if we follow God's leading. This is the chosen time for making Michigan a Christian State. From the islands and shores of Lakes Huron and Michigan, from the settle-

ments and villages of the interior North and from the shores of Lake Superior the people are asking for churches and missionaries as never before. *Just now* we can shape the history of these newer parts of our State. If we can push this work *just now*, a few years hence all our borders will be peopled, and the demand for men and money for this work will thereafter begin to decrease, and we shall have the more to give to push the conquests of Christ's Kingdom abroad. But just now there is no other field in all the world which has such urgent claims upon us as Northern Michigan.

In view of the great demands of the work the General Association at Detroit heartily endorsed the recommendation of the Board of Directors that the churches raise each a sum equal to seventy-five cents for every resident member for Home Missions, and that the Local Home Missionary Committees make it their special care to see that this money is raised. By recommendation of the Board of Directors and vote of the General Association the Executive Committee are encouraged to expect \$10,000 from the State for this cause. We have all need to do our best to carry these plans into effect. Already, since the close of the meeting in Detroit five churches have been organized, four of them in the Upper Peninsula, where we have never had but two churches before. A great work is put into our hands in this newest part of the State. We have entered upon it and cannot now turn back. This is our own work in a sense in which no other is. May we all, both pastors and people, feel that God holds us to this great duty of winning our State for Christ; and may we count it our joy to do what we can to make the solitary places glad and the wilderness to blossom.

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| JAMES L. PATTON,  | } Committee on<br>Publication of<br>Report. |
| P. F. McCLELLAND, |                                             |
| LEROY WARREN,     |                                             |

# Statistics of the Churches.

*From March 31st, 1879, to April 1st, 1880.*

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N. B.—The names of Ministers connected with the General Association, with their post-office address, will be found on the last two pages, corrected to April 1, 1880.

The letters "Ins." opposite the names of Ministers indicate that they have been installed. A blank, by direction of the General Association, is left opposite the rest.

## I.—EASTERN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.               |                | MINISTERS. |           | NO. IN CHURCHES. |              |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |         |            |        | BAPT.  |         | Whole No. in Sunday School. |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------------|--------------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Name.                   | Organized.     | Minister.  | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.       | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Letter. | Total.    | Deaths. | Dismissed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. |                             |
| Almont.....             | Dec. 6, 1838   | .....      | .....     | .....            | 38           | 84       | 122    | 40          | 1       | 1       | 2         | 4       | 3          | 0      | 7      | 1       | 0                           |
| Arnada.....             | Sept. 22, 1838 | .....      | .....     | .....            | 38           | 77       | 115    | 29          | 0       | 5       | 7         | 2       | 3          | 0      | 5      | 0       | 0                           |
| Bridgehampton.....      | Oct. 1, 1862   | .....      | .....     | .....            | 0            | 0        | 0      | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           |
| Bruce.....              | July 31, 1833  | .....      | .....     | .....            | 0            | 0        | 0      | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           |
| Chesterfield.....       | Feb. 13, 1847  | .....      | .....     | .....            | 15           | 35       | 50     | 3           | 3       | 0       | 3         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 1       | 0                           |
| Columbus.....           | Sept. 28, 1851 | .....      | .....     | .....            | 45           | 53       | 98     | 25          | 1       | 2       | 3         | 0       | 4          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 5                           |
| Detroit, 1st.....       | Dec. 25, 1844  | .....      | .....     | .....            | 173          | 343      | 516    | 50          | 40      | 20      | 60        | 8       | 9          | 1      | 18     | 17      | 7                           |
| Detroit, 2d.....        | April 3, 1866  | .....      | .....     | .....            | 89           | 175      | 264    | 105         | 13      | 11      | 24        | 3       | 14         | 0      | 17     | 6       | 2                           |
| Fiat Rock.....          | Mar. 20, 1858  | .....      | .....     | .....            | 18           | 37       | 55     | 9           | 0       | 1       | 1         | 1       | 3          | 0      | 4      | 0       | 0                           |
| Hunter's Creek.....     | May 3, 1880    | .....      | .....     | .....            | 5            | 7        | 12     | 0           | 9       | 3       | 12        | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           |
| Inlay City.....         | Sept. 3, 1872  | .....      | .....     | .....            | 23           | 55       | 78     | 21          | 7       | 3       | 10        | 1       | 8          | 7      | 16     | 3       | 3                           |
| Lexington.....          | Sept. 18, 1866 | .....      | .....     | .....            | 6            | 12       | 18     | 2           | 0       | 2       | 2         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           |
| Memphis.....            | June 24, 1840  | .....      | .....     | .....            | 40           | 90       | 130    | 41          | 0       | 1       | 1         | 2       | 1          | 0      | 3      | 0       | 0                           |
| Metamora.....           | Mar. 26, 1878  | .....      | .....     | .....            | 19           | 28       | 47     | 1           | 5       | 10      | 15        | 0       | 0          | 1      | 1      | 1       | 0                           |
| Nankin and Livonia..... | April 2, 1871  | .....      | .....     | .....            | May 4, 1879  | 10       | 25     | 35          | 6       | 1       | 3         | 4       | 0          | 0      | 1      | 1       | 0                           |
| New Baltimore.....      | April 29, 1856 | .....      | .....     | .....            | Dec. 1, 1879 | 10       | 24     | 34          | 5       | 2       | 1         | 3       | 1          | 5      | 0      | 6       | 1                           |
| New Haven.....          | Oct. 20, 1868  | .....      | .....     | .....            | Mar. 1, 1880 | 24       | 43     | 67          | 14      | 0       | 1         | 1       | 0          | 2      | 0      | 2       | 0                           |
| Oakwood.....            | May 20, 1848   | .....      | .....     | .....            | 22           | 43       | 65     | 5           | 0       | 3       | 3         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           |
| Orion.....              | Jan. 18, 1853  | .....      | .....     | .....            | 12           | 20       | 32     | 0           | 10      | 1       | 11        | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1      | 3       | 2                           |
| Oxford.....             | Feb. 27, 1877  | .....      | .....     | .....            | 19           | 37       | 56     | 12          | 2       | 0       | 2         | 0       | 2          | 0      | 2      | 0       | 3                           |
| Pontiac.....            | Feb. 6, 1831   | .....      | .....     | .....            | 72           | 155      | 227    | 48          | 0       | 4       | 4         | 2       | 45         | 0      | 47     | 0       | 0                           |
| Port Huron.....         | May 17, 1840   | .....      | .....     | .....            | 104          | 190      | 294    | 30          | 8       | 11      | 19        | 3       | 6          | 2      | 11     | 6       | 7                           |
| Port Sanilac.....       | Sept. 2, 1854  | .....      | .....     | .....            | 10           | 27       | 37     | 0           | 0       | 2       | 2         | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0                           |
| Ray.....                | Feb. 13, 1838  | .....      | .....     | .....            | 0            | 0        | 0      | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           |
| Richmond.....           | July 27, 1872  | .....      | .....     | .....            | 20           | 38       | 58     | 5           | 1       | 0       | 1         | 1       | 2          | 0      | 3      | 0       | 0                           |
| Rochester.....          | July 1, 1827   | .....      | .....     | .....            | 33           | 92       | 125    | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           |
| Romeo.....              | Aug. 16, 1828  | .....      | .....     | .....            | 99           | 149      | 248    | 40          | 6       | 0       | 6         | 2       | 11         | 0      | 13     | 3       | 0                           |
| Royal Oak.....          | Aug. 13, 1842  | .....      | .....     | .....            | 18           | 43       | 61     | 7           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 7          | 0      | 7      | 0       | 0                           |
| St. Clair.....          | Feb. 10, 1841  | .....      | .....     | .....            | 27           | 67       | 94     | 6           | 1       | 1       | 2         | 1       | 1          | 0      | 2      | 0       | 0                           |
| Utica.....              | June 11, 1855  | .....      | .....     | .....            | 22           | 64       | 86     | 25          | 0       | 1       | 1         | 0       | 14         | 0      | 14     | 0       | 0                           |
| Wayne.....              | Aug. 20, 1848  | .....      | .....     | .....            | 86           | 166      | 252    | 53          | 6       | 7       | 13        | 1       | 4          | 0      | 5      | 4       | 7                           |
| White Rock.....         | Oct. 11, 1878  | .....      | .....     | .....            | 4            | 9        | 13     | 1           | 1       | 0       | 1         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 1       | 3                           |
| Total.....              | 32             | 4101       | 2188      | 3289             | 553          | 1119     | 94     | 213         | 33      | 145     | 12        | 190     | 47         | 39     | 351    |         |                             |

\* Relation unknown. Meetings of Conference—First Tuesday in May, and second Tuesday in November. Rev. M. A. Bullock, Registrar.



## EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Formed May 12, 1840.

Scribe, REV. P. B. HURD, D. D.

*Meetings:—Second Tuesday in October and February.*

## MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>             | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i>    |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Simeon O. Allen,          | December 1, 1870.   | Editor,            | New York.            |
| Robert G. Baird,          | February 11, 1859.  | Sec. Ag. Col.,     | Lansing.             |
| John A. Baldwin,          | October 14, 1875.   | Without charge,    | Detroit.             |
| Daniel Berney,            | February 21, 1836.  | Without charge,    | Port Sanilac.        |
| Edward A. Berry,          | September 4, 1870.  | Minister,          | Pontiac.             |
| Park A. C. Bradford,      | July 30, 1879.      | Minister,          | New Haven.           |
| D. Payson Breede,         | January 15, 1872.   | Minister,          | Eaton Rapids.        |
| Samuel D. Breede,         | February, 1862.     | Without charge,    | Ypsilanti.           |
| Anselm B. Brown,          | June 20, 1873.      | Teacher,           | Detroit.             |
| Motier A. Bullock,        | October 19, 1876.   | Minister,          | Metamora.            |
| Richard M. Burgess,       | Dec. 23, 1875.      | Minister,          | White Rock.          |
| Zachary Eddy, D. D.,      | March 16, 1835.     | Minister,          | Detroit.             |
| Minor W. Fairfield,       | October, 1847.      | Minister,          | Romeo.               |
| N. Dimic Glidden,         | April 9, 1859.      | Minister,          | Imlay City.          |
| George H. Grannis,        | November 1, 1876.   | Minister,          | St. Clair.           |
| Nelson Green,             | May 2, 1858.        | Without charge,    | Detroit.             |
| Jas. S. Hoyt, D. D.,      | May 26, 1858.       | Minister,          | Cambridgeport, Mass. |
| Robert Hovenden,          | November 21, 1860.  | Minister,          | Pontiac.             |
| Ward I. Hunt,             | June 4, 1854.       | Minister,          | Columbus.            |
| Philo B. Hurd, D. D.,     | July 1, 1840.       | Without charge,    | Detroit.             |
| Ebenezer Ireland,         | October 13, 1870.   | Minister,          | Richmond.            |
| Thomas Jones,             | September 6, 1837.  | Without charge,    | Detroit.             |
| Harvey D. Kitchel, D. D., | —, 1839.            | Retired,           | Milwaukee, Wis.      |
| James D. Liggett,         | December 18, 1859.  | Without charge,    | Detroit.             |
| Robert Parsons,           | May 10, 1854.       | Without charge,    | Flat Rock.           |
| Samuel Phillips,          | February 13, 1838.  | Without charge,    | Disco.               |
| William Platt,            | June 30, 1847.      | Minister,          | Utica.               |
| A. Hastings Ross,         | October 17, 1861.   | Minister,          | Port Huron.          |
| Joseph St. John,          | August 23, 1877.    | Minister,          | Orion.               |
| Moses Smith,              | September 21, 1859. | Minister,          | Detroit.             |
| Oren C. Thompson,         | November, 1834.     | Without charge,    | Detroit.             |
| Augustus G. Upton,        | August 7, 1876.     | Minister,          | Wayne.               |
| William P. Wastell,       | January, 1832.      | Retired.           | Clinton.             |
| Horace B. Williams,       | May 5, 1864.        | Minister,          | Vermontville.        |
| Wm. Woodmansee,           | December 10, 1871.  | Minister,          | Port Sanilac.        |

## II.—JACKSON CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.            |                | MINISTERS.             |           | NO. IN CHURCHES. |        |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |         |             | BAP.   |        | Whole No. in Sunday School. |         |          |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Name.                | Organized.     | Minister.              | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Letter. | Total.    | Deaths. | Discharged. | Excom. | Total. |                             | Adults. | Infants. |
| Ann Arbor.....       | Mar. 23, 1847  | W. H. Ryder.....       |           | May 1, 1877      | 102    | 143      | 245    | 18          | 11      | 33      | 44        | 2       | 7           | 0      | 9      | 0                           | 0       | 180      |
| Augusta.....         | April 18, 1854 |                        |           |                  | 30     | 35       | 65     | 16          | 0       | 2       | 2         | 0       | 0           | 1      | 1      | 0                           | 3       | 60       |
| Chelsea.....         | Feb. 21, 1849  | Thos. Holmes D. D..... |           | Sept. 1, 1877    | 49     | 103      | 152    | 18          | 14      | 6       | 19        | 2       | 2           | 0      | 4      | 6                           | 0       | 200      |
| Grass Lake.....      | Dec. 16, 1835  | John Patchin.....      |           | Dec. 1, 1879     | 29     | 69       | 98     | 6           | 0       | 5       | 5         | 0       | 3           | 0      | 3      | 0                           | 0       | 100      |
| Hamburg.....         | Jan. 17, 1878  |                        |           |                  | 7      | 18       | 25     | 1           | 2       | 0       | 2         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 80       |
| Jackson 1st.....     | Mar. 6, 1841   | J. W. Hough, D. D..... |           | Sept. 1, 1879    | 133    | 310      | 443    | 31          | 4       | 21      | 25        | 2       | 27          | 18     | 47     | 3                           | 4       | 410      |
| Jackson 2d.....      | June 25, 1867  | *D. E. Hathaway.....   |           | Sept. 1, 1879    | 33     | 62       | 95     | 31          | 1       | 2       | 3         | 0       | 6           | 0      | 5      | 0                           | 0       | 125      |
| Leslie.....          | April 9, 1865  | +A. E. Ross.....       |           | Aug. 1, 1879     | 19     | 56       | 75     | 15          | 2       | 2       | 4         | 2       | 4           | 0      | 6      | 1                           | 0       | 85       |
| Michigan Centre..... | Mar. 9, 1869   | +K. H. Crane.....      |           | June 9, 1878     | 8      | 12       | 20     | 15          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 3           | 4      | 7      | 0                           | 0       | 64       |
| Napoleon.....        | May 25, 1855   | K. H. Crane.....       |           | June 9, 1878     | 5      | 17       | 22     | 9           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 5           | 2      | 7      | 0                           | 0       | 30       |
| North Leoni.....     | Jan. 4, 1877   |                        |           |                  | 9      | 10       | 19     | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 45       |
| Pinckney.....        | June 26, 1848  |                        |           |                  | 8      | 30       | 38     | 8           | 4       | 1       | 5         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 2                           | 0       | 62       |
| Salem.....           | July 6, 1844   | T. D. Childs.....      |           | Dec. 1, 1877     | 17     | 21       | 38     | 2           | 1       | 0       | 1         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 1                           | 0       | 75       |
| Sandstone.....       | Mar. 4, 1869   | D. E. Hathaway.....    |           | Sept. 1, 1879    | 17     | 36       | 53     | 15          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 100      |
| Summit.....          | Oct. 14, 1851  | T. D. Childs.....      |           | Dec. 9, 1877     | 40     | 65       | 105    | 26          | 0       | 2       | 2         | 1       | 5           | 0      | 6      | 0                           | 2       | 260      |
| Union City.....      | Mar. 7, 1837   | H. H. Van Auker.....   |           | Jan. 1, 1878     | 93     | 172      | 265    | 39          | 3       | 5       | 8         | 4       | 4           | 0      | 8      | 0                           | 0       | 110      |
| Webster.....         | Feb. 26, 1860  | W. C. Allen.....       |           | Aug. 1, 1878     | 28     | 44       | 72     | 11          | 6       | 3       | 9         | 2       | 2           | 0      | 4      | 2                           | 0       | 2021     |
| Total.....           | 17             |                        |           |                  | 627    | 1203     | 1830   | 247         | 48      | 81      | 129       | 15      | 69          | 24     | 108    | 15                          | 11      |          |

\*Of the Northwestern Association, Ka. †Licentiate. ‡Of the Plymouth Rock Conference, Ohio.

Ministerial Members of the Conference and not of the Association—Rev. Joseph Estabrook, Oct. 1832, teacher, Ypsilanti. Rev. John D. Pierce, retired, Ypsilanti.

## JACKSON ASSOCIATION.

Formed May 1, 1866.

Scribe, Rev. Wm. C. ALLEN

*Meetings:—Third Tuesday in April and October at 1½ P. M.*

### MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>          | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residences.</i>   |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| J. Wing Allen,         | April 16, 1862.     | Editor.            | —, Neb.              |
| Wm. C. Allen,          | June 11, 1873.      | Minister,          | Delhi Mills.         |
| Alvin H. Brown,        | March 20, 1864.     | Sec. Business,     | Jackson.             |
| Truman D. Childs,      | May 21, 1873.       | Minister.          | Summit.              |
| Samuel Day,            |                     | Sec. Business,     | Ann Arbor.           |
| F. W. Dickinson,       | June 17, 1868.      | Minister,          | Almont.              |
| Thomas Holmes, D. D.   | November 3, 1844.   | Minister,          | Chelsea.             |
| James W. Hough, D. D., | March 13, 1859.     | Minister,          | Jackson.             |
| Henry L. Hubbell,      | April 24, 1861.     | Minister,          | Jamestown, N. Y.     |
| M. Q. McFarland,       | October —, 1843.    | Minister,          | Cassopolis.          |
| Wm. Mulder,            | June 5, 1867.       | Minister,          | Victor.              |
| William G. Roberts,    | September 10, 1872. | Student,           | Yale Theo. Seminary. |
| William H. Ryder,      | December 14, 1869.  | Minister,          | Ann Arbor.           |
| H. H. Van Auken,       | December 8, 1864,   | Minister,          | Union City.          |

## III.—MARSHALL CONFERENCE

| CHURCHES.                |                | MINISTERS.                                                                                                                          |           | NO. IN CHURCHES.                                                                                            |        |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |         |           |        | BAPT.  |         | Whole No. In Sunday School. |          |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Name.                    | Organized.     | Minister.                                                                                                                           | Relation. | Commenced Labor.                                                                                            | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Letter. | Total.    | Deaths. | Dismis'd. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. |                             | Infants. |
| Bedford.....             | June 25, 1848  | Elijah Cash.....                                                                                                                    | .....     | Sept. 15, 1873                                                                                              | 29     | 55       | 84     | 8           | 19      | 9       | 28        | 2       | 1         | 0      | 2      | 14      | 0                           | 140      |
| Bronson.....             | May 7, 1868    | John R. Bonney.....                                                                                                                 | .....     | May 7, 1868                                                                                                 | 20     | 50       | 70     | 23          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 1       | 7         | 0      | 8      | 0       | 0                           | 50       |
| Carasco.....             | May 5, 1869    | W. R. Roseboro.....                                                                                                                 | .....     | April 7, 1880                                                                                               | 10     | 13       | 23     | 0           | 0       | 2       | 2         | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 69       |
| Charlotte.....           | Jan. 26, 1861  | J. Newton Brown.....                                                                                                                | .....     | Aug. 25, 1878                                                                                               | 63     | 167      | 220    | 14          | 11      | 6       | 17        | 3       | 12        | 9      | 24     | 5       | 1                           | 325      |
| Chester.....             | April 29, 1879 | O. E. Murray.....                                                                                                                   | .....     | Feb. 8, 1890                                                                                                | 4      | 7        | 11     | 0           | 6       | 5       | 11        | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 100      |
| East Johnstown.....      | Mar. 1, 1865   | Elijah Cash.....                                                                                                                    | .....     | Sept. 7, 1877                                                                                               | 9      | 20       | 29     | 9           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 30       |
| Eaton Rapids.....        | July 13, 1843  | †D. Payson Bredele.....                                                                                                             | .....     | May, 1889                                                                                                   | 33     | 64       | 97     | 17          | 1       | 2       | 8         | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 82       |
| Frederonia.....          | April 26, 1853 | †C. Becker.....                                                                                                                     | .....     | April 13, 1879                                                                                              | 53     | 86       | 139    | 85          | 10      | 7       | 17        | 0       | 3         | 0      | 3      | 5       | 0                           | 90       |
| Johnstown and Barry..... | Nov. 30, 1865  | .....                                                                                                                               | .....     | .....                                                                                                       | 4      | 6        | 10     | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 0        |
| Kalamo.....              | Nov. 10, 1867  | Henry Marsh.....                                                                                                                    | .....     | April 15, 1877                                                                                              | 20     | 45       | 65     | 10          | 1       | 1       | 2         | 0       | 1         | 0      | 1      | 1       | 0                           | 60       |
| Leroy.....               | Mar. 14, 1867  | James Verney.....                                                                                                                   | .....     | Aug. 7, 1873                                                                                                | 40     | 47       | 87     | 4           | 1       | 1       | 2         | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 2       | 1                           | 100      |
| Marshall.....            | Mar. 20, 1869  | W. A. James.....                                                                                                                    | .....     | Feb. 9, 1879                                                                                                | 30     | 43       | 73     | 31          | 6       | 4       | 4         | 1       | 5         | 1      | 7      | 0       | 0                           | 143      |
| North Johnstown.....     | May 15, 1878   | Elijah Cash.....                                                                                                                    | .....     | May 15, 1878                                                                                                | 4      | 8        | 12     | 3           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 25       |
| Olivet.....              | Mar. 20, 1845  | { H. Q. Butterfield, D. D.<br>H. M. Goodwin, D. D.<br>W. W. Smith.<br>O. E. Murray.<br>+Horace R. Williams.<br>Charles Spooner..... | .....     | { Sept. 20, 1876 }<br>Oct. 1, 1875 }<br>Feb. 18, 1880 }<br>Nov. 1, 1879 }<br>May, 1880 }<br>April 1, 1877 } | 129    | 155      | 284    | 76          | 14      | 7       | 21        | 4       | 17        | 0      | 21     | 9       | 0                           | 180      |
| Onondaga.....            | Oct. 6, 1877   | .....                                                                                                                               | .....     | .....                                                                                                       | 4      | 9        | 13     | 0           | 6       | 2       | 2         | 0       | 0         | 0      | 1      | 1       | 0                           | 75       |
| Pottsville.....          | June 1, 1872   | .....                                                                                                                               | .....     | .....                                                                                                       | 17     | 32       | 49     | 13          | 30      | 1       | 31        | 5       | 8         | 0      | 13     | 0       | 0                           | 165      |
| Vermontville.....        | Feb. 23, 1838  | .....                                                                                                                               | .....     | .....                                                                                                       | 74     | 129      | 203    | 82          | 23      | 14      | 37        | 2       | 8         | 0      | 10     | 16      | 0                           | 160      |
| Walton.....              | April 26, 1877 | .....                                                                                                                               | .....     | .....                                                                                                       | 11     | 16       | 27     | 3           | 1       | 0       | 1         | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 0        |
| Total.....               | 18             | .....                                                                                                                               | .....     | .....                                                                                                       | 554    | 942      | 1496   | 278         | 117     | 61      | 178       | 18      | 64        | 11     | 93     | 53      | 2                           | 1769     |

\* Of the Grand River Conference. † Of the Eastern Association. ‡ Protestant Methodist. § Baptist.

## MARSHALL CONFERENCE.

Formed August 18, 1847.

Scribe, Rev. J. N. Brown.

*Meetings:—On the last Wednesday in April and October.*

## MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>                  | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i>     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Walter M. Barrows,             | November 1, 1872.   | Minister,          | Salt Lake City, U. T. |
| John R. Bonney,                | January, 18, 1863.  | Minister,          | Bronson.              |
| J. Newton Brown,               | October 23, 1870.   | Minister,          | Charlotte.            |
| Horatio Q. Butterfield, D. D., | October 8, 1854,    | President,         | Olivet.               |
| Elijah Cash,                   | May 14, 1878.       | Minister,          | Bedford.              |
| Joseph L. Daniels,             | April 27, 1876.     | Professor,         | Olivet.               |
| Hiram Elmer,                   | July 9, 1844.       | Without charge,    | Winona, Minn.         |
| H. M. Goodwin, D. D.,          | February, 1851.     | Professor,         | Olivet.               |
| Oramel Hosford,                | February 24, 1858.  | Professor,         | Olivet.               |
| William A. James,              | —, 1867.            | Minister,          | Marshall.             |
| Henry Marsh,                   | April 23, 1875.     | Minister,          | Kalamo.               |
| Henry C. Morse,                |                     | Farmer,            | Union City.           |
| O. E. Murray,                  | March 28, 1877.     | Minister,          | Olivet.               |
| Frank B. Olds,                 |                     | Minister,          | North Lawrence, Ka.   |
| Thomas G. Pearce,              | June 21, 1877.      | Minister.          | Brighton.             |
| W. H. Skentelbury,             | July 7, 1875.       | Minister,          | Wacousta.             |
| Charles Spooner,               | September 1, 1839.  | Minister,          | Olivet.               |
| John R. Stevenson,             | September 30, 1848. | Without charge,    | Eaton Rapids.         |
| James Verney,                  | October 7, 1868.    | Minister,          | West Leroy.           |
| Wolcott B. Williams,           | February 2, 1854.   | Agt. Olivet Col.,  | Charlotte.            |

# IV.—GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.               |                | MINISTERS.            |           | NO. IN CHURCHES. |        |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |         |            |        | BAP.   |         | Whole No. in Sunday School. |          |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Name.                   | Organized.     | Minister.             | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Latter. | Total.    | Deaths. | Dismissed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. |                             | Infants. |
| Ada 1st.....            | Sept. 28, 1849 | L. F. Waldo.....      | .....     | April 1, 1878    | 15     | 40       | 55     | 6           | 1       | 0       | 1         | 0       | 3          | 1      | 4      | 0       | 0                           | 100      |
| Ada 2d.....             | Dec. 15, 1875  | Henry M. Holiday..... | .....     | April 25, 1879   | 9      | 12       | 21     | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 50       |
| Allendale.....          | Sept. 1, 1871  | R. Taylor.....        | .....     | May 8, 1878      | 22     | 26       | 48     | 8           | 2       | 5       | 7         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 11                          | 75       |
| Alpine and Walker.....  | Jan. 2, 1869   | L. F. Waldo.....      | .....     | April 1, 1878    | 14     | 35       | 49     | 4           | 1       | 1       | 2         | 1       | 9          | 2      | 12     | 0       | 0                           | 125      |
| Cannon.....             | June 6, 1846   | L. F. Waldo.....      | .....     | April 1, 1878    | 17     | 16       | 33     | 2           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0                           | 70       |
| Cannonsburg.....        | Mar. 27, 1875  | L. F. Waldo.....      | .....     | April 1, 1878    | 9      | 18       | 27     | 5           | 1       | 1       | 2         | 0       | 0          | 1      | 0      | 1       | 0                           | 75       |
| Cedar Springs.....      | May 9, 1874    | D. W. Francis.....    | .....     | April 24, 1878   | 15     | 21       | 36     | 0           | 9       | 0       | 9         | 0       | 11         | 0      | 11     | 7       | 0                           | 65       |
| Dorr.....               | Aug. 27, 1857  | *Albert Lee.....      | .....     | April 25, 1880   | 48     | 64       | 112    | 14          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 2       | 2          | 0      | 4      | 1       | 0                           | 55       |
| Dorr Village.....       | Nov. 11, 1875  | Albert Lee.....       | .....     | May 1, 1880      | 9      | 15       | 24     | 8           | 4       | 2       | 6         | 1       | 1          | 2      | 4      | 1       | 0                           | 30       |
| East Irving.....        | Mar. 27, 1877  | Ira B. Jones.....     | .....     | April 1, 1877    | 13     | 6        | 19     | 2           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 1          | 4      | 5      | 0       | 0                           | 60       |
| Eastmanville.....       | Mar. 9, 1866   | †Darius Bettes.....   | .....     | May 9, 1880      | 18     | 14       | 32     | 4           | 3       | 0       | 3         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 75       |
| Freeport.....           | May 27, 1877   | Ira B. Jones.....     | .....     | April 1, 1877    | 6      | 18       | 24     | 3           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 30       |
| Grand Rapids 1st.....   | Sept. 18, 1836 | J. Morgan Smith.....  | .....     | Sept. 10, 1863   | 175    | 342      | 517    | 150         | 7       | 10      | 17        | 6       | 22         | 0      | 28     | 4       | 8                           | 400      |
| Grand Rapids 2d.....    | Mar. 22, 1870  | Henry Uiterwyck.....  | .....     | Mar. 24, 1880    | 24     | 62       | 86     | 11          | 0       | 2       | 2         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 150      |
| Grand Rapids South..... | Dec. 12, 1878  | Ben. F. Sargent.....  | .....     | Jan. 1, 1880     | 15     | 38       | 53     | 2           | 3       | 7       | 10        | 0       | 5          | 0      | 5      | 3       | 3                           | 200      |
| Grandville.....         | June 1, 1839   | Edwin Booth.....      | .....     | May 1, 1877      | 6      | 19       | 25     | 5           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0                           | 50       |
| Hudsonville.....        | Feb. 11, 1877  | Edwin Booth.....      | .....     | Feb. 15, 1877    | 17     | 17       | 34     | 4           | 1       | 1       | 2         | 2       | 3          | 1      | 6      | 0       | 0                           | 60       |
| Irving.....             | June 4, 1877   | W. S. Bugeby.....     | .....     | Oct. 13, 1878    | 7      | 26       | 33     | 4           | 0       | 1       | 1         | 2       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 60       |
| Lamont.....             | Dec. 18, 1849  | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 16     | 27       | 43     | 19          | 0       | 2       | 2         | 2       | 3          | 7      | 13     | 0       | 0                           | 80       |
| Lowell.....             | Feb. 13, 1858  | S. E. Buser.....      | .....     | 1880             | 16     | 54       | 70     | 9           | 0       | 2       | 2         | 2       | 3          | 16     | 26     | 0       | 0                           | 80       |
| Middleville.....        | April 5, 1846  | W. S. Bugeby.....     | .....     | Oct. 27, 1878    | 23     | 44       | 67     | 6           | 2       | 2       | 4         | 2       | 5          | 0      | 7      | 0       | 0                           | 100      |
| Paris.....              | May 2, 1860    | N. K. Evans.....      | .....     | Dec. 21, 1879    | 9      | 14       | 23     | 8           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 40       |
| Rockford.....           | Feb. 23, 1847  | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 9      | 25       | 34     | 11          | 2       | 3       | 5         | 2       | 5          | 0      | 7      | 0       | 0                           | 130      |
| Sand Lake.....          | Feb. 8, 1880   | †W. H. Cairnduff..... | .....     | Mar. 1, 1880     | 5      | 6        | 11     | 0           | 11      | 0       | 11        | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 80       |
| Sebewa.....             | Oct. 29, 1870  | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 1      | 7        | 8      | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 0        |
| South Boston.....       | Mar. 4, 1874   | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 0        |
| Stanton.....            | Jan. 5, 1860   | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 31     | 54       | 85     | 21          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 0        |
| Wayland.....            | .....          | James Armstrong.....  | .....     | Mar. 1, 1880     | †13    | 25       | 38     | 3           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 106      |
| Total.....              | 28             | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 550    | 1046     | 1596   | 300         | 47      | 47      | 94        | 24      | 85         | 32     | 141    | 15      | 23                          | 2275     |

\* Of the Black River and St. Lawrence Association, N. Y. † Of the Northern Central Conference. ‡ Of the M. E. Church. § Relation unknown. \*\* Expelled from the Eastern Association. †† Last year's report.

## GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.

Formed January 8, 1846.

Scribe, REV. EDWIN BOOTH.

*Meetings:—On the second Tuesday in April and October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| James Ballard,       | March 7, 1839.      | Retired,           | Grand Rapids.     |
| Edwin Booth,         | February 13, 1866.  | Minister,          | Grandville.       |
| W. S. Bugbey,        | October 22, 1875.   | Minister,          | Middleville.      |
| John J. Bunnell,     | October 1, 1865.    | Minister,          | Henry, Ill.       |
| Samuel E. Busser,    | June 18, 1874.      | Minister,          | Lowell.           |
| Geo. Candee,         |                     | Minister,          | Bradley.          |
| Charles Doolittle,   | June 1, 1832.       | Retired,           | Muskegon.         |
| Danforth L. Eaton,   | March 1, 1848.      | Minister,          | Lowell.           |
| Nathaniel K. Evarts, | February, 1850.     | Minister,          | Dorr.             |
| D. W. Francis,       | August 30, 1878.    | Minister,          | Cedar Springs.    |
| H. M. Holiday,       | March 6, 1866.      | Minister.          | Allendale.        |
| Ira B. Jones,        | September 21, 1860. | Minister,          | Freeport.         |
| John L. Malle,       | July 6, 1872.       | Minister,          | Portland.         |
| James A. McKay,      | October 10, 1844,   | Minister,          | Saranac.          |
| Norman L. Otis,      | September 18, 1859. | Retired,           | Palo.             |
| George A. Pollard,   | September 26, 1855. | Without charge,    | Grand Rapids.     |
| S. R. Roseboro,      | ———, 1849.          | Minister,          | Ceresco.          |
| Benj. F. Sargent,    | June 22, 1877.      | Minister,          | Grand Rapids.     |
| John R. Savage,      | September 18, 1861. | Without charge,    | Mancelona.        |
| Edwin W. Shaw,       | September, 1858.    | Minister,          | Vernon.           |
| J. Malcom Smith,     | March 4, 1863.      | Minister,          | Old Mission.      |
| J. Morgan Smith,     | August 1, 1860.     | Minister,          | Grand Rapids.     |
| R. Taylor,           | June 21, 1878.      | Minister,          | Grand Rapids.     |
| Henry Uiterwyck,     |                     | Minister,          | Grand Rapids.     |
| Levi F. Waldo,       | July 9, 1844.       | Minister,          | Cannonsburg.      |
| Jesse A. S. Worden,  | September 26, 1867. | Without charge,    | Ada.              |

# V.—GENESEE CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.                |                | MINISTERS.               |           | NO. IN CHURCHES. |        |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         |         |        | REMOVALS. |            |        |        | BAP.    |          | Whole No. in Sunday School. |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Name.                    | Organized.     | Minister.                | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Letter. | Total. | Deaths.   | Dismissed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |                             |
| Alma.....                | Aug. 3, 1871   | Charles B. Shear.....    |           | June 15, 1879    | 14     | 21       | 35     | 5           | 8       | 9       | 17     | 0         | 2          | 0      | 2      | 5       | 2        | 50                          |
| Alpena.....              | Mar. 2, 1862   | *Ansel W. Weagate.....   |           | Sept. 1, 1879    | 91     | 143      | 234    | 6           | 1       | 4       | 5      | 0         | 4          | 0      | 4      | 0       | 0        | 258                         |
| Bay City.....            | July 25, 1875  | Jonathan G. Leavitt..... |           | Dec. 7, 1879     | 35     | 76       | 111    | 13          | 5       | 2       | 7      | 2         | 9          | 0      | 11     | 3       | 6        | 120                         |
| Bridgeport.....          | Jan. 11, 1868  | Gilbert A. Curtiss.....  |           | July 18, 1879    | 8      | 16       | 24     | 2           | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 70                          |
| East Saginaw.....        | Oct. 7, 1857   | Warren F. Day.....       |           | Oct. 1, 1877     | 99     | 261      | 360    | 38          | 6       | 12      | 18     | 6         | 11         | 0      | 17     | 3       | 5        | 385                         |
| East Tawas.....          | Nov. 5, 1876   | Henry C. Hutchins.....   |           | Feb. 22, 1880    | 51     | 59       | 110    | 15          | 53      | 1       | 54     | 1         | 3          | 0      | 4      | 45      | 10       | 100                         |
| Essexville.....          | April 24, 1878 | John B. Dawson.....      |           | April 1, 1879    | 8      | 25       | 33     | 2           | 24      | 9       | 33     | 0         | 1          | 0      | 1      | 1       | 1        | 143                         |
| Flint.....               | Oct. 26, 1867  | Frederick S. Hayden..... |           | Sept. 1, 1878    | 9      | 23       | 32     | 5           | 4       | 4       | 8      | 1         | 6          | 0      | 7      | 1       | 25       | 0                           |
| East Fulten.....         | July 11, 1866  |                          |           |                  | 59     | 134      | 193    | 31          | 4       | 4       | 8      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 80                          |
| Genesee.....             | April 21, 1857 | Elaine Halliday.....     |           | June, 1879       | 11     | 22       | 33     | 0           | 8       | 2       | 10     | 3         | 0          | 0      | 3      | 0       | 0        | 50                          |
| Goodrich.....            | Feb. 28, 1855  | J. Monroe Lyon.....      | [us]      | July 1, 1878     | 12     | 24       | 36     | 4           | 12      | 3       | 15     | 1         | 1          | 8      | 10     | 8       | 0        | 82                          |
| Grand Blanc.....         | July 13, 1833  | Alfred T. Waterman.....  |           | April 1, 1878    | 22     | 42       | 64     | 0           | 0       | 2       | 2      | 1         | 0          | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0        | 83                          |
| Hartland Center.....     | April 4, 1844  | W. M. Kellogg.....       |           | April 11, 1880   | 26     | 38       | 64     | 10          | 18      | 1       | 19     | 1         | 0          | 0      | 1      | 12      | 0        | 40                          |
| Ithaca.....              | June 7, 1866   | John R. Savage.....      |           | Dec. 14, 1877    | 12     | 23       | 35     | 9           | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 4      | 5      | 9       | 0        | 70                          |
| Laingsburg.....          | Aug. 7, 1864   | Fayette Hurd.....        |           | Jan. 1, 1879     | 22     | 41       | 63     | 13          | 0       | 5       | 5      | 2         | 3          | 0      | 2      | 0       | 0        | 75                          |
| Maple Rapids.....        | April 25, 1863 | Charles Barstow.....     |           | Feb. 1, 1879     | 44     | 51       | 95     | 16          | 1       | 2       | 2      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 2      | 0       | 0        | 67                          |
| Munger.....              | June 15, 1879  | J. B. Dawson.....        |           | Jan. 1, 1879     | 6      | 8        | 14     | 0           | 2       | 0       | 2      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 2       | 0        | 50                          |
| Ovid.....                | Mar. 3, 1871   | D. L. Eaton.....         |           | Jan. 1, 1878     | 20     | 51       | 71     | 8           | 4       | 2       | 6      | 0         | 2          | 0      | 2      | 2       | 0        | 100                         |
| Owosso.....              | June 11, 1853  | Lucius O. Lee.....       |           | Sept. 12, 1875   | 92     | 133      | 225    | 7           | 0       | 10      | 10     | 0         | 12         | 0      | 13     | 0       | 18       | 186                         |
| Perry.....               | Nov. 6, 1854   | J. E. Richards.....      |           | April 1, 1877    | 14     | 20       | 34     | 0           | 13      | 19      | 34     | 1         | 0          | 0      | 1      | 4       | 0        | 150                         |
| St. Johns.....           | Dec. 7, 1863   | **W. D. King.....        |           | June 1, 1879     | 42     | 96       | 138    | 0           | 2       | 8       | 10     | 3         | 3          | 0      | 6      | 2       | 1        | 45                          |
| Standish.....            | Feb. 23, 1874  | Henry L. Hutchins.....   |           | June 1, 1879     | 9      | 13       | 22     | 0           | 16      | 6       | 22     | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 90                          |
| Tawas City.....          | Aug. 5, 1877   | †Henry L. Hutchins.....  |           | Feb. 22, 1880    | 21     | 27       | 48     | 1           | 24      | 0       | 24     | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 60                          |
| Tyrene, Fentonville P.O. | Dec. 17, 1876  |                          |           |                  | 33     | 35       | 68     | 9           | 1       | 1       | 1      | 1         | 0          | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0        | 96                          |
| Vernon.....              | Jan. 11, 1851  | Edwin Watts Shaw.....    |           | Dec. 1, 1878     | 30     | 51       | 71     | 12          | 3       | 2       | 5      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 2       | 0        | 60                          |
| Victor.....              | May 24, 1845   | †William Mulder.....     |           | April 1, 1878    | 19     | 42       | 71     | 26          | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0         | 6          | 0      | 8      | 0       | 0        | 60                          |
| Vienna, Clio P. O.       | Nov. 12, 1877  | John P. Sanderson.....   |           | Dec. 30, 1877    | 28     | 42       | 60     | 2           | 1       | 0       | 1      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 1      | 1       | 1        | 160                         |
| Total.....               | 27             |                          |           |                  | 827    | 1517     | 2344   | 238         | 208     | 104     | 312    | 28        | 69         | 14     | 109    | 112     | 69       | 2578                        |

\* Of the Norfolk Association, Mass. † Relation unknown. ‡ Of the Grand River Conference. § Of the Central Association of Iowa. \*\* Licentiate. †† Of the Jackson Conference.



## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Formed October 15, 1845.

Scribe, REV. ALFRED T. WATERMAN.

*Meetings:—The Fourth Tuesday in April and October.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| T. C. Abbott,        | June 7, 1867.       | Pres. Ag. Col.,    | Lansing.          |
| Stephen A. Barnard,  | January 13, 1880.   | Retired,           | Lansing.          |
| Henry E. Brown,      | September 13, 1866. |                    | Lansing.          |
| Gilbert A. Curtis,   | May 9, 1876.        | Minister,          | Bridgeport.       |
| John B. Dawson,      | October 19, 1860.   | Minister,          | Essexville.       |
| Warren F. Day,       | May 2, 1866.        | Minister,          | East Saginaw.     |
| Lewis P. Frost,      | —, —,               | —, —,              | Swartz Creek.     |
| Frederick S. Hayden, | October 28, 1874.   | Minister,          | Flint.            |
| Fayette Hurd,        | October 1, 1863.    | Minister,          | Laingsburg.       |
| W. M. Kellogg,       | September 30, 1872. | Minister,          | Hartland Center.  |
| Lucius O. Lee,       | November, 17, 1875. | Minister,          | Owosso.           |
| Calmer B. Ludwig,    | June, 1876.         | Minister,          | Williamston.      |
| J. Monroe Lyon,      | December, 2, 1879.  | Minister,          | Goodrich.         |
| William H. Osborne,  | October 15, 1839.   | Minister,          | Ypsilanti.        |
| Theodore P. Prudden, | December 22, 1874.  | Minister,          | Lansing.          |
| J. E. Richards,      | September, 3, 1876. | Minister,          | St. Johns.        |
| Alonzo Sanderson,    | January, 1839.      | Without charge,    | Flint.            |
| John P. Sanderson,   | August 20, 1876,    | Minister,          | Clio.             |
| H. C. Scotford,      | October, 1878.      | Student,           | Yale Theo. Sem.   |
| Samuel Sessions,     | October 9, 1882.    | Retired,           | St. Johns.        |
| Charles B. Shear,    | May 23, 1372.       | Minister,          | Alma.             |
| George M. Tuthill    | April 1847.         | Sup't Am. B. So.,  | Kalamazoo.        |
| Ervin Wilder,        | February 20, 1843.  | Retired.           | Flint.            |
| Alfred T. Waterman,  | November 9, 1864.   | Minister,          | Grand Blanc.      |

# VI.—SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.                  |               | MINISTERS.            |           | NO. IN CHURCHES. |        |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |         |            |        | R.A.P. |         | Whole No. in Sunday School. |          |      |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|------|
| Name.                      | Organized.    | Minister.             | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Letter. | Total.    | Deaths. | Dismissed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. |                             | Infants. |      |
| Adrian, Plymouth.....      | Jan. 12, 1854 | John Van Antwerp..... | .....     | Nov. 1, 1874     | 9      | 21       | 30     | 12          | 0       | 1       | 1         | 2       | 0          | 0      | 2      | 0       | 0                           | 0        | 50   |
| Canandaigua.....           | Mar. 29, 1859 | Geo. E. Wilson.....   | .....     | Jan. 4, 1880     | 60     | 40       | 100    | 0           | 1       | 5       | 6         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 2      | 0       | 0                           | 0        | 100  |
| Clinton.....               | Jan. 19, 1733 | F. W. Hullinger.....  | .....     | Jan. 6, 1879     | 9      | 18       | 27     | 4           | 3       | 8       | 11        | 1       | 3          | 0      | 8      | 0       | 0                           | 0        | 115  |
| Dundee.....                | Nov. 29, 1837 | *James Vincent.....   | .....     | Oct. 13, 1876    | 21     | 37       | 58     | 2           | 10      | 8       | 18        | 2       | 6          | 0      | 8      | 0       | 7                           | 0        | 65   |
| Franklin, Tipton P. O..... | Nov. 16, 1848 | Theron G. Colton..... | Ins. .... | Feb. 28, 1875    | 55     | 111      | 166    | 35          | 1       | 7       | 8         | 2       | 8          | 0      | 10     | 0       | 0                           | 0        | 221  |
| Hudson.....                | Feb. 24, 1836 | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 12     | 21       | 33     | 6           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 5      | 0       | 0                           | 0        | 60   |
| Ironde.....                | Jan. 24, 1867 | .....                 | .....     | .....            | 47     | 89       | 136    | 6           | 4       | 0       | 4         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 4      | 0       | 0                           | 0        | 165  |
| Litchfield.....            | July 14, 1839 | F. W. Hullinger.....  | .....     | July 1, 1879     | 10     | 14       | 24     | 24          | 6       | 0       | 6         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 10      | 2                           | 0        | 55   |
| London.....                | Mar. 25, 1838 | J. Van Antwerp.....   | .....     | Nov. 1, 1874     | 23     | 45       | 68     | 7           | 3       | 0       | 3         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 0        | 145  |
| Morenci.....               | Mar. 17, 1838 | C. S. Shattuck.....   | .....     | Dec. 20, 1873    | 35     | 64       | 99     | 0           | 4       | 0       | 4         | 1       | 1          | 5      | 7      | 1       | 0                           | 0        | 200  |
| North Adams.....           | Mar. 16, 1847 | Lysander Kelsey.....  | .....     | Nov. 16, 1873    | 21     | 28       | 47     | 21          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 0        | 100  |
| Prattville.....            | Feb. 26, 1875 | *Robert Parsons.....  | .....     | Nov. 1, 1880     | 6      | 3        | 15     | 6           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 0        | 75   |
| Raisinville.....           | June 13, 1849 | Lysander Kelsey.....  | .....     | Feb. 1, 1880     | 6      | 9        | 15     | 6           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 2      | 4      | 0       | 0                           | 0        | 0    |
| Ransom.....                | June 13, 1849 | Lysander Kelsey.....  | .....     | April 1, 1879    | 18     | 23       | 41     | 9           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 1       | 4          | 0      | 5      | 0       | 0                           | 0        | 125  |
| Somersd.....               | May 19, 1843  | Edwin T. Branch.....  | .....     | Oct. 1, 1878     | 29     | 42       | 71     | 4           | 2       | 2       | 4         | 0       | 4          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 1                           | 0        | 100  |
| West Adrian.....           | Dec. 28, 1867 | *Prof. Lowrey.....    | .....     | April, 1877      | 15     | 35       | 50     | 2           | 0       | 0       | 1         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 0        | 72   |
| Wheatland.....             | Mar. 9, 1843  | R. Woodworth.....     | .....     | Mar. 1, 1874     | 37     | 62       | 99     | 17          | 4       | 1       | 5         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 3       | 0                           | 0        | 160  |
| Total.....                 | 17            |                       |           |                  | 407    | 667      | 1064   | 134         | 38      | 28      | 66        | 17      | 41         | 15     | 73     | 22      | 4                           |          | 1653 |

\* Not Associated. † Of the Eastern Association. ‡ Of the Methodist Church.

## SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

Formed June 17, 1848,

Scribe, REV. JOHN VAN ANTWERP.

*Meetings:—Third Monday in May and October, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>       | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Edwin T. Branch,    | February 21, 1849.  | Minister,          | Somerset.         |
| Theron G. Colton,   | September 25, 1849. | Minister,          | Hudson.           |
| Kendrick H. Crane,  | May 4, 1872.        | Minister,          | Pinckney.         |
| Sawyer B. Downer,   | May 12, 1875.       | Without charge,    | Prattville.       |
| Edmund Dyer,        | —, 1836.            | Minister,          | Southfield.       |
| Reuben Evarts,      | September 30, 1853. | Without charge,    | Battle Creek.     |
| Frank W. Hullinger, | October 17, 1879.   | Minister,          | Dundee.           |
| John T. Husted,     | October 4, 1868.    | Minister,          | Hubbardston.      |
| Lysander Kelsey,    | September, 1846.    | Minister,          | Ransom.           |
| Asa Mahan, D. D.,   |                     |                    | London, Eng.      |
| Selah W. Noyes,     | September 7, 1866.  | Sec. Business,     | Litchfield.       |
| C. S. Shattuck,     | October 16, 1849.   | Minister,          | North Adams.      |
| J. D. Shultz,       | September 30, 1865. | Minister,          | Dundee.           |
| William D. Stout,   |                     | Without charge,    | Prattville.       |
| John Van Antwerp,   | October, 1847.      | Minister,          | Morenci.          |
| J. D. Wells,        | December 18, 1878.  | Minister,          | Litchfield.       |
| George E. Wilson,   | July 11, 1875.      | Minister,          | Clinton.          |
| R. Woodworth,       | July 28, 1854.      | Minister,          | Church's Corners. |

## VII.—KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

| CHURCHES.                | MINISTERS.     |            | NO. IN CHURCHES.    |               |                  |        | ADMISSIONS. |        |         |         | REMOVALS. |        |         |            | B.A.P. |        | Whole No. in Sunday School. |         |          |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
|                          | Name.          | Organized. | Minister.           | Relation.     | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females.    | Total. | Absent. | Profes. | Latter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dismissed. | Excom. | Total. |                             | Adults. | Infants. |
| Alamo.....               | Dec. 3, 1867   |            | F. W. Rush .....    | April 8, 1877 |                  | 24     | 64          | 88     | 0       | 1       | 1         | 2      | 1       | 6          | 3      | 10     | 0                           | 0       | 80       |
| Allegan.....             | June 10, 1858  |            | John Sailor.....    | April 1, 1875 |                  | 54     | 111         | 165    | 30      | 5       | 1         | 6      | 3       | 0          | 5      | 5      | 0                           | 0       | 200      |
| Augusta.....             | July 26, 1849  |            | S. G. Updyke.....   | Jan. 1, 1878  |                  | 36     | 69          | 105    | 5       | 4       | 3         | 7      | 5       | 0          | 7      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 125      |
| Benton Harbor.....       | June 13, 1866  |            | *John Allworth..... | Feb. 1, 1880  |                  | 17     | 33          | 50     | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 2       | 2          | 0      | 4      | 0                           | 0       | 120      |
| Coloma.....              | June 16, 1853  |            | P. B. Parry.....    | Nov. 15, 1879 |                  | 7      | 13          | 20     | 2       | 0       | 0         | 1      | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1      | 0                           | 0       | 60       |
| Cooper.....              | Mar. 8, 1843   |            | J. H. Williams..... | Feb. 25, 1877 |                  | 41     | 72          | 113    | 5       | 1       | 1         | 1      | 0       | 0          | 3      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 160      |
| Covert.....              | Sept. 27, 1870 |            | L. P. Spielman..... | Sept. 1879    |                  | 35     | 57          | 92     | 17      | 2       | 2         | 4      | 0       | 4          | 1      | 5      | 0                           | 1       | 200      |
| Dowagiac.....            | Sept. 9, 1850  |            | C. H. Spooner.....  | Nov. 1, 1876  |                  | 34     | 87          | 121    | 15      | 2       | 2         | 4      | 3       | 0          | 6      | 1      | 1                           | 1       | 180      |
| Galesburg.....           | Aug. 18, 1852  |            | C. O. Brown.....    | Feb. 1, 1880  |                  | 113    | 53          | 166    | 19      | 5       | 1         | 6      | 1       | 16         | 0      | 17     | 2                           | 9       | 175      |
| Hopkins 1st.....         | Aug. 4, 1857   |            | George Candee.....  | Feb. 1, 1880  |                  | 21     | 19          | 40     | 1       | 1       | 0         | 1      | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1      | 0                           | 0       | 127      |
| Hopkins 2d.....          | Mar. 27, 1878  |            | W. H. Thomas.....   | Sept. 1, 1878 |                  | 6      | 15          | 21     | 0       | 1       | 0         | 1      | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1      | 0                           | 0       | 80       |
| Kalamazoo 1st.....       | June 5, 1835   |            | N. S. Wright.....   | Nov. 9, 1879  |                  | 122    | 210         | 332    | 36      | 6       | 5         | 11     | 5       | 11         | 4      | 20     | 4                           | 1       | 270      |
| Kalamazoo, Plymouth..... | May 25, 1869   |            | N. D. Laubach.....  | Nov. 1, 1877  |                  | 67     | 134         | 201    | 40      | 2       | 4         | 6      | 2       | 5          | 2      | 9      | 0                           | 3       | 298      |
| Keeler.....              | July 7, 1850   |            | L. N. Tones.....    | May, 1, 1879  |                  | 9      | 18          | 27     | 13      | 0       | 2         | 3      | 0       | 0          | 4      | 1      | 0                           | 0       | 60       |
| Lawrence.....            | Aug. 19, 1837  |            | Geo. Blanchard..... | June, 1, 1879 |                  | 7      | 26          | 33     | 13      | 1       | 2         | 3      | 0       | 4          | 0      | 12     | 0                           | 0       | 78       |
| Mattawan.....            | July 2, 1837   |            | D. W. Comstock..... | Mar. 23, 1879 |                  | 19     | 58          | 77     | 2       | 1       | 4         | 5      | 2       | 4          | 0      | 6      | 0                           | 0       | 128      |
| Orengo.....              | Jan. 7, 1867   |            |                     |               |                  | 28     | 58          | 86     | 24      | 8       | 2         | 10     | 2       | 2          | 0      | 6      | 1                           | 3       | 140      |
| Sauganack.....           | Jan. 11, 1860  |            |                     |               |                  | 60     | 120         | 180    | 20      | 19      | 6         | 25     | 0       | 0          | 2      | 2      | 12                          | 0       | 245      |
| South Haven.....         | July 2, 1866   |            | Abel S. Wood.....   | Jan. 3, 1878  |                  | 48     | 84          | 132    | 14      | 3       | 7         | 10     | 1       | 3          | 0      | 4      | 0                           | 3       | 300      |
| St. Joseph.....          | April 23, 1864 |            | M. M. Martin.....   | Jan. 1, 1880  |                  | 35     | 66          | 101    | 21      | 0       | 8         | 3      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 4      | 0                           | 0       | 100      |
| Three Oaks.....          | Mar. 12, 1848  |            | E. Andrus.....      | May 15, 1877  |                  | 24     | 29          | 53     | 12      | 0       | 1         | 1      | 1       | 2          | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 0       | 100      |
| Vicksburg.....           | Oct. 25, 1866  |            |                     |               |                  |        |             |        |         |         |           |        |         |            |        |        |                             |         | 8090     |
| Total.....               | 22             |            |                     |               |                  | 814    | 1401        | 2215   | 288     | 61      | 49        | 110    | 25      | 75         | 27     | 127    | 26                          | 21      |          |

\* Of the Grand River Conference. † Of the Grand River Conference. ‡ Of the Wisconsin Convention. § Of the Ecclesiastical Connection. ¶ Of the Wisconsin Convention.

# KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Formed June 1, 1849.

Registrar, REV. J. H. WILLIAMS.

*Meetings:—First Tuesday in April and October.*

## MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i>                                 | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Elizur Andrus,       | September 27, 1850. | Minister,                                          | Vicksburg.        |
| Charles O. Brown,    | April 28, 1875.     | Minister,                                          | Galesburg.        |
| F. W. Bush,          | May 6, 1871.        | Minister,                                          | Alamo.            |
| Davillo W. Comstock, | June 5, 1861.       | Minister,                                          | Otsego.           |
| Adam S. Kedsie,      | June 3, 1845.       | { Finan. Sec. Chicago }<br>{ Theological Sem'ry, } | St. Joseph.       |
| John S. Kidder,      | September 12, 1843. | Without charge,                                    | Hopkins.          |
| N. D. Lamphear,      | November 16, 1876.  | Minister,                                          | Keeler.           |
| Porter B. Parrey,    | September 29, 1847. | Minister,                                          | Three Oaks.       |
| Levi P. Spelman,     | May 2, 1860.        | Minister,                                          | Covert.           |
| Orange H. Spoor,     | November 1, 1861.   | Minister,                                          | Dowagiac.         |
| James F. Taylor,     | January 11, 1835.   | Without charge,                                    | Saugatuck.        |
| Charles Temple,      |                     | Retired,                                           | Otsego.           |
| William H. Thomas,   | February 11, 1876.  | Minister,                                          | Kalamazoo.        |
| J. N. Tomes,         | September 19, 1858. | Minister,                                          | Mattawan.         |
| S. Gould Updyke,     | June 11, 1871.      | Minister,                                          | Augusta.          |
| Waters Warren,       |                     | Retired,                                           | Three Oaks.       |
| John H. Williams,    | April 19, 1876.     | Minister,                                          | Cooper.           |
| A. S. Wood,          | —, 1867.            | Minister,                                          | St. Joseph.       |
| Newel S. Wright,     | August 7, 1873.     | Minister,                                          | Kalamazoo.        |

# VIII.—GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.          |                | MINISTERS.               |           |                  | NO. IN CHURCHES. |          |        |         | ADMISSIONS. |         | REMOVALS. |            |        |        | BAP.    |          | Whole No. in Sunday School. |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|----------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Name.              | Organised.     | Minister.                | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.           | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profes.     | Letter. | Deaths.   | Dismissed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |                             |
| Almira.....        | Dec. 18, 1864  | Elihu Linkletter.....    | Ina.....  | Aug. 17, 1876    | 11               | 10       | 21     | 2       | 2           | 3       | 5         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Benzonia.....      | June 8, 1860   | A. L. Gridley.....       | .....     | Aug. 20, 1875    | 52               | 59       | 111    | 7       | 0           | 0       | 2         | 0          | 0      | 4      | 0       | 1        | 100                         |
| Brown.....         | Sept. 27, 1877 | .....                    | .....     | Aug. 20, 1875    | 22               | 22       | 44     | 8       | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Empire.....        | Mar. 8, 1876   | Elihu Linkletter.....    | .....     | Mar. 8, 1876     | 7                | 9        | 16     | 2       | 0           | 0       | 0         | 2          | 0      | 2      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Frankfort.....     | Jan. 28, 1868  | Joseph D. Millard.....   | .....     | May 1, 1879      | 22               | 24       | 46     | 12      | 0           | 5       | 5         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 2        | 100                         |
| Glen Arbor.....    | Aug. 21, 1867  | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 0                | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Homestead.....     | Sept. 8, 1864  | A. L. Gridley.....       | .....     | July 1, 1879     | 13               | 23       | 36     | 11      | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Jordfield.....     | April 4, 1873  | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 4                | 5        | 9      | 4       | 0           | 0       | 0         | 1          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 51                          |
| Leland.....        | July 10, 1865  | *Page F. McClelland..... | .....     | Dec. 1, 1879     | 19               | 23       | 42     | 18      | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0          | 0      | 7      | 0       | 0        | 36                          |
| Marilla.....       | June 24, 1872  | *T. W. Young.....        | .....     | May 1, 1880      | 7                | 14       | 21     | 1       | 5           | 1       | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 2       | 0        | 38                          |
| Old Mission.....   | Nov. 27, 1874  | P. Malcom Smith.....     | .....     | Oct. 26, 1879    | 4                | 6        | 10     | 1       | 7           | 3       | 10        | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 60                          |
| Onkema.....        | Sept. 28, 1874 | P. Malcom Smith.....     | .....     | June 1, 1879     | 13               | 13       | 26     | 0       | 1           | 0       | 1         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 3        | 25                          |
| Presanton.....     | Jan. 28, 1865  | Hewitt A. Haldin.....    | .....     | Jan. 1, 1879     | 13               | 15       | 28     | 6       | 0           | 2       | 0         | 2          | 0      | 2      | 0       | 0        | 40                          |
| Sherman.....       | Sept. 24, 1872 | *Richard Redcof.....     | .....     | May 1, 1880      | 12               | 15       | 27     | 7       | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 50                          |
| Traverse City..... | Sept. 21, 1869 | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 36               | 43       | 79     | 2       | 0           | 0       | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 45                          |
| Whitewater.....    | Feb. 1, 1863   | *W. S. Crow.....         | .....     | Jan. 1, 1878     | 0                | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0         | 1          | 0      | 2      | 0       | 0        | 125                         |
| Total.....         | .....          | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 250              | 296      | 546    | 79      | 15          | 14      | 29        | 6          | 31     | 0      | 36      | 9        | 711                         |

\* Of the Cheboygan Conference. † Of the Grand Traverse Conference. ‡ Of no ministerial standing—irregularly ordained. § Last year's Report.

## GRAND TRAVERSE CONFERENCE.

Formed January 1, 1863.

Scribe, REV. A. L. GRIDLEY.

*Meetings:—Third Tuesday in January and Fourth Tuesday in June.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS,

| <i>Names.</i>      | <i>Ordained.</i>   | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Amos B. Adams,     |                    | Farmer,            | Benzonia.         |
| William Adams,     | September 5, 1877. |                    | —, Oregon.        |
| Henry A. Austin,   | 1856.              | Minister,          | Pleasanton.       |
| Charles E. Bailey, | 1855.              | Sec. G. T. Col.,   | Benzonia.         |
| Joseph D. Fisher,  |                    | Minister,          | Dunlap, Ia.       |
| Albert L. Gridley, | January 18, 1876.  | Minister,          | Benzonia.         |
| Lewis E. Hale,     | 1877.              | Minister,          | Pleasanton.       |
| Elihu Linkletter,  | August 17, 1876.   | Minister,          | Almira.           |
| Joseph D. Millard, | July 8, 1862.      | Minister,          | Frankfort.        |
| Daniel Miller,     | September 6, 1868. | Farmer,            | Glen Arbor.       |

# IX.—WESTERN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.                   |                | MINISTERS.              |           | NO. IN CHURCHES. |        |          | ADMISSIONS. |         | REMOVALS. |         |        | BAP.    |            |        |        |         |          |                             |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Name.                       | Organized.     | Minister.               | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profes.   | Letter. | Total. | Deaths. | Dismissed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. | Whole No. in Sunday School. |
| Fremont Center.....         | July 24, 1875  | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 5      | 8        | 13          | 6       | 0         | 0       | 0      | 1       | 0          | 4      | 5      | 0       | 0        | 60                          |
| Fruitport.....              | Dec. 29, 1873  | Isaac C. Hughes.....    | .....     | Oct. 1, 1878     | 8      | 12       | 20          | 5       | 2         | 1       | 3      | 0       | 4          | 1      | 5      | 0       | 4        | 34                          |
| Grand Haven.....            | May 12, 1874   | Richard Lewis.....      | .....     | July 1, 1879     | 18     | 45       | 63          | 7       | 2         | 4       | 6      | 0       | 4          | 3      | 7      | 0       | 1        | 100                         |
| Hart.....                   | Jan. 29, 1868  | James Watts.....        | .....     | July 12, 1878    | 3      | 10       | 13          | 0       | 0         | 2       | 2      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 25                          |
| Muskegon.....               | June 9, 1859   | Wm. R. Seaver.....      | .....     | Aug. 12, 1872    | 37     | 134      | 171         | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0      | 4       | 3          | 5      | 12     | 0       | 0        | 210                         |
| Newaygo.....                | May 20, 1855   | James P. Gallagher..... | .....     | Sept. 15, 1879   | 3      | 12       | 15          | 9       | 1         | 0       | 1      | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0        | 110                         |
| Nunica.....                 | Jan. 11, 1874  | Isaac C. Hughes.....    | .....     | June 8, 1879     | 7      | 10       | 17          | 4       | 0         | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                           |
| Olive.....                  | Jan. 11, 1874  | Isaac C. Hughes.....    | .....     | Sept. 29, 1877   | 4      | 5        | 9           | 1       | 0         | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 25                          |
| Pentwater.....              | April 30, 1875 | Clarence Finster.....   | .....     | Sept. 29, 1877   | 9      | 26       | 35          | 4       | 0         | 1       | 1      | 0       | 2          | 1      | 3      | 0       | 0        | 104                         |
| Robinson.....               | Jan. 24, 1866  | Clarence Finster.....   | .....     | Sept. 29, 1877   | 8      | 27       | 35          | 8       | 0         | 2       | 2      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 70                          |
| Shelby.....                 | Feb. 24, 1877  | James Watts.....        | .....     | July 12, 1878    | 23     | 29       | 52          | 5       | 2         | 0       | 2      | 1       | 0          | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0        | 60                          |
| White Cloud & Alletton..... | May 15, 1864   | W. G. Puddefoot.....    | .....     | Aug. 24, 1879    | 9      | 21       | 30          | 4       | 14        | 10      | 24     | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 11      | 0        | 60                          |
| Whitethall.....             | Dec. 5, 1877   | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 21     | 39       | 60          | 0       | 2         | 0       | 2      | 0       | 5          | 0      | 5      | 2       | 1        | 110                         |
| May 5, 1868                 | .....          | .....                   | .....     | .....            | .....  | .....    | .....       | .....   | .....     | .....   | .....  | .....   | .....      | .....  | .....  | .....   | .....    | .....                       |
| Total.....                  | 13             | .....                   | .....     | .....            | 155    | 378      | 533         | 53      | 28        | 20      | 43     | 7       | 19         | 14     | 40     | 13      | 6        | 968                         |



## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Formed January 13, 1864.

Scribe, REV. RICHARD LEWIS.

*Meetings:—Second Tuesday in June and December.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| W. H. Cairnduff,     | February 10, 1863.  | Minister,          | Sand Lake.        |
| William E. Caldwell, | March 26, 1878.     | Without charge,    | Pentwater.        |
| Clarence Finster,    | August 8, 1878.     | Minister,          | Robinson.         |
| W. G. Galiger,       | December 21, 1876.  | Minister,          | Newaygo.          |
| Henry M. Goodell,    | August, 1, 1873.    | Minister,          | Fruitport.        |
| Isaac C. Hughes,     | February 28, 1864.  | Minister,          | Grand Haven.      |
| Richard Lewis,       | January 29, 1880.   | Minister,          | White Cloud.      |
| N. G. Puddefoot,     | December 30, 1877.  | Minister,          | Russell, Ks.      |
| Charles H. Seaver,   | March 31, 1869.     | Minister,          | Muskegon.         |
| William R. Seaver,   | September 20, 1857. | Minister,          | Hart.             |
| James Watts,         |                     |                    |                   |

## X.—NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.                |                | MINISTERS.               |           |                  | NO. IN CHURCHES. |          |        |         | ADMISSIONS. |         |        | REMOVALS. |            |        | BAP.   |         | Whole No. in Sunday School. |          |    |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|----------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|----|
| Name.                    | Organized.     | Minister.                | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males.           | Females. | Total. | Absent. | Profes.     | Letter. | Total. | Deaths.   | Dismissed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. |                             | Infants. |    |
| Baldwin .....            | Oct. 26, 1875  | William E. Silience..... | .....     | Jan. 15, 1880    | 6                | 10       | 16     | 0       | 10          | 6       | 16     | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 1       | 0                           | 0        | 48 |
| Big Rapids .....         | Dec. 8, 1876   | Elisha W. Miller.....    | .....     | Nov. 1, 1877     | 14               | 40       | 54     | 14      | 4           | 9       | 13     | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 1       | 1                           | 100      |    |
| Chase .....              | Sept. 28, 1878 | George L. Beach.....     | .....     | Oct. 1, 1879     | 10               | 19       | 29     | 5       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 50       |    |
| Clare .....              | Dec. 22, 1872  | Austin H. Norris.....    | .....     | Sept. 15, 1872   | 17               | 34       | 51     | 9       | 0           | 1       | 1      | 3         | 3          | 0      | 6      | 0       | 2                           | 70       |    |
| Croton .....             | June 8, 1871   | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 0                | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 0        |    |
| Farwell .....            | Dec. 22, 1872  | Otis B. Waters .....     | .....     | Oct. 1, 1879     | 4                | 13       | 17     | 1       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 70       |    |
| Hersey .....             | July 23, 1870  | Otis B. Waters .....     | .....     | July 1, 1874     | 16               | 32       | 48     | 5       | 1           | 0       | 1      | 1         | 4          | 0      | 5      | 2       | 1                           | 90       |    |
| Ludington .....          | July 10, 1870  | Theodore B. Willson..... | .....     | Jan. 1, 1879     | 19               | 46       | 65     | 14      | 3           | 2       | 5      | 1         | 1          | 0      | 2      | 1       | 85                          |          |    |
| Manitowish .....         | July 20, 1862  | Emory G. Chaddock.....   | .....     | Oct. 27, 1878    | 82               | 144      | 226    | 12      | 32          | 4       | 36     | 2         | 1          | 2      | 23     | 0       | 402                         |          |    |
| Reed City .....          | Dec. 28, 1872  | George L. Beach.....     | .....     | Sept. 10, 1879   | 18               | 27       | 45     | 2       | 2           | 9       | 11     | 1         | 1          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 150                         |          |    |
| Tustin .....             | May 10, 1875   | William P. Baker.....    | .....     | Mar. 21, 1880    | 2                | 2        | 4      | 2       | 0           | 0       | 0      | 0         | 1          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 80       |    |
| Weldon Creek.....        | July 9, 1876   | William E. Silience..... | .....     | June 15, 1880    | 1                | 8        | 9      | 6       | 4           | 1       | 5      | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0      | 3       | 0                           | 42       |    |
| Total..... <sup>12</sup> |                |                          |           |                  | 189              | 375      | 564    | 70      | 56          | 32      | 88     | 9         | 18         | 1      | 31     | 8       | 787                         |          |    |

\* Of the Cheboygan Conference.

## NORTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Formed March 12, 1873.

Scribe, REV. ELISHA W. MILLER.

*Meetings:—Second Tuesday in March and Fourth Tuesday in September.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>        | <i>Ordained.</i>   | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| George L. Beach,     | May 23, 1873.      | Minister,          | Reed City.        |
| Darius Bettes,       | June 10, 1848.     | Minister,          | Eastmanville.     |
| Theophilus S. Brown, | September 9, 1842. | Secular Business,  | Croton.           |
| Emory G. Chaddock,   | March 20, 1860.    | Minister,          | Manistec.         |
| Leander Curtiss,     | February 25, 1856. | Minister,          | Custer.           |
| Henry M. Holliday,   | March 6, 1866.     | Minister,          | Allendale.        |
| Elisha W. Miller,    | October 23, 1873.  | Minister,          | Big Rapids.       |
| Austin H. Norris,    | December 22, 1872. | Minister,          | Ada.              |
| Otis B. Waters,      | February 12, 1861. | Minister,          | Hersey.           |
| Theodore B. Willson, | July 24, 1879.     | Minister,          | Ludington.        |

## XI.—CHEBOYGAN CONFERENCE.

| CHURCHES.            |                | MINISTERS.         |           | NO. IN CHURCHES. |        |          |        | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |         |            |        | BAP.   |         | Whole No. in Sunday School. |          |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Name.                | Organized.     | Minister.          | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Absent.     | Profes. | Letter. | Total.    | Deaths. | Dismissed. | Excom. | Total. | Adults. |                             | Infants. |
| Alba                 | Mar. 11, 1876  | Thomas Nield       | .....     | Mar. 1, 1878     | 5      | 4        | 9      | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           | 0        |
| Banks (Atwood P. O.) | June 8, 1867   | Thomas Nield       | .....     | Sept. 18, 1879   | 9      | 17       | 26     | 2           | 6       | 0       | 6         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 2                           | 0        |
| Berryville           | Feb. 17, 1879  | Thomas Nield       | .....     | .....            | 3      | 7        | 10     | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           |          |
| Central Lake         | Dec. 28, 1877  | .....              | .....     | .....            | 19     | 37       | 56     | 7           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           |          |
| Cheboygan            | July 27, 1872  | .....              | .....     | .....            | 18     | 9        | 27     | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           |          |
| Excelsior            | April 30, 1879 | S. O. Bryant       | .....     | June 1, 1879     | 2      | 9        | 11     | 0           | 2       | 1       | 3         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 3       | 1                           |          |
| Fife Lake            | Sept. 23, 1878 | .....              | .....     | .....            | 15     | 21       | 36     | 5           | 13      | 4       | 17        | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           |          |
| Gaylord              | April 28, 1877 | A. Van Auker       | .....     | Oct. 1, 1878     | 4      | 6        | 10     | 1           | 1       | 0       | 1         | 1       | 1          | 0      | 2      | 0       | 0                           |          |
| Kalkaska             | Jan. 15, 1875  | S. O. Bryant       | .....     | April 5, 1878    | 1      | 1        | 2      | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           |          |
| Kearney              | Feb. 7, 1878   | Thomas Nield       | .....     | April 1, 1878    | 8      | 14       | 22     | 6           | 0       | 2       | 2         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           |          |
| Mancelona            | Aug. 5, 1874   | Joseph Clements    | .....     | April 5, 1879    | 6      | 6        | 12     | 2           | 6       | 1       | 6         | 0       | 9          | 2      | 11     | 2       | 0                           |          |
| Manton               | Nov. 1, 1876   | .....              | .....     | .....            | 12     | 35       | 47     | 9           | 1       | 0       | 1         | 0       | 1          | 0      | 1      | 0       | 0                           |          |
| Northport            | Feb. 22, 1863  | Page F. McClelland | .....     | Oct. 1, 1875     | 8      | 4        | 12     | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           |          |
| Oscego Lake          | Sept. 4, 1875  | T. A. Porter       | .....     | Oct. 1, 1878     | 3      | 4        | 7      | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           |          |
| Roscommon            | .....          | .....              | .....     | .....            | 7      | 7        | 14     | 0           | 0       | 0       | 5         | 0       | 5          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0                           |          |
| Westwood             | Mar. 14, 1877  | Joseph Clements    | .....     | April 5, 1879    | 119    | 197      | 316    | 33          | 28      | 14      | 42        | 1       | 18         | 2      | 21     | 16      | 0                           |          |
| Total                | .....16        | .....              | .....     | .....            | .....  | .....    | .....  | .....       | .....   | .....   | .....     | .....   | .....      | .....  | .....  | .....   | 662                         |          |

\* Last Year's Report.

## XII.—LAKE SUPERIOR CONFERENCE.

|               |               |                  |       |              |    |     |     |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |     |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|-------|--------------|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|----|-----|
| Hancock       | June 4, 1862  | Edmund R. Stiles | ..... | Oct. 1, 1877 | 51 | 95  | 146 | 22 | 4  | 27 | 0  | 8 | 0  | 8 | 3  | 10  |
| Calumet       | July 19, 1873 | *W. R. Campbell  | ..... | Oct. 1, 1879 | 47 | 56  | 103 | 7  | 22 | 3  | 25 | 0 | 7  | 0 | 7  | 2   |
| Total         | .....2        | .....            | ..... | .....        | 98 | 151 | 249 | 29 | 45 | 7  | 52 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 5   |
| * Licentiate. |               |                  |       |              |    |     |     |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |    | 596 |

## CHEBOYGAN CONFERENCE.

Formed February 13, 1873.

Scribe, REV. PAGE F. McCLELLAND.

*Meetings:—First Tuesday in June and Third Tuesday in December.*

## MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>       | <i>Ordained.</i>   | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Stephen O. Bryant,  | February 13, 1868. | Sec. Business,     | Mancelona.        |
| Joseph Clements,    | November 2, 1873.  | Minister,          | Mancelona.        |
| John Ellison,       |                    |                    | Ovid.             |
| William P. Esler,   | 1842.              | Minister,          | Reed City.        |
| Page F. McClelland, | December 29, 1872. | Minister,          | Northport.        |
| Thomas Nield,       | June 19, 1874.     | Minister,          | Elmira.           |
| T. Arthur Porter    | February 25, 1879. | Minister,          | Otsego Lake.      |
| Abraham Van Auken,  | February 26, 1879. | Minister,          | Gaylord.          |
| John W. Youngs,     | July 2, 1878.      | Minister,          | Kalkaska.         |

## XIII.—LANSING ASSOCIATION.

| CHURCHES.        |                | MINISTERS.               |           | NO. IN CHURCHES. |        |          | ADMISSIONS. |         |         | REMOVALS. |        |         | BAP.       |        | Whole No. in Sunday School. |        |         |          |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Name.            | Organized.     | Minister.                | Relation. | Commenced Labor. | Males. | Females. | Total.      | Absent. | Profes. | Letter.   | Total. | Deaths. | Dismiss'd. | Excom. |                             | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Carson City..... | June 29, 1872  | *John T. Husted.....     | .....     | Dec. 1, 1879     | 31     | 30       | 61          | 11      | 0       | 1         | 1      | 1       | 7          | 0      | 8                           | 0      | 3       | 80       |
| Crystal.....     | May 6, 1877    | Jonathan T. Otis.....    | .....     | Feb. 15, 1880    | 10     | 17       | 27          | 8       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 16         | 0      | 16                          | 0      | 0       | 40       |
| Delta.....       | Nov. 14, 1863  | .....                    | .....     | .....            | 8      | 11       | 19          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 60       |
| Edmore.....      | Aug. 12, 1879* | *S. R. Roseboro.....     | .....     | April 10, 1879   | 4      | 3        | 7           | 0       | 0       | 3         | 3      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Grand Lodge..... | Jan. 21, 1864  | Isaac Goodell.....       | .....     | Nov. 16, 1879    | 12     | 26       | 38          | 4       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Greenville.....  | June 5, 1862   | James L. Patton.....     | .....     | Jan. 1, 1866     | 55     | 110      | 165         | 0       | 9       | 10        | 19     | 0       | 10         | 3      | 5                           | 8      | 0       | 55       |
| Hubbardston..... | Mar. 18, 1865  | John T. Husted.....      | .....     | Dec. 1, 1879     | 23     | 37       | 62          | 3       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 1          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 280      |
| Ionia.....       | May 9, 1868    | John W. Honer.....       | .....     | Feb. 14, 1880    | 12     | 35       | 47          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 4          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 110      |
| Lansing.....     | April 26, 1864 | Theodore P. Prudden..... | Ins.      | Dec. 1, 1874     | 98     | 176      | 274         | 21      | 8       | 23        | 31     | 2       | 12         | 0      | 6                           | 0      | 0       | 65       |
| Millbrook.....   | Feb. 25, 1877  | S. R. Roseboro.....      | .....     | April 1, 1879    | 8      | 7        | 15          | 4       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 272      |
| Portland.....    | Feb. 4, 1843   | *John L. Malle.....      | .....     | Mar. 17, 1878    | 50     | 108      | 158         | 22      | 11      | 9         | 20     | 4       | 7          | 0      | 11                          | 3      | 2       | 125      |
| Saranac.....     | Oct. 28, 1871  | †James A. McKay.....     | .....     | Nov. 1, 1878     | 6      | 21       | 27          | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 65       |
| Sheridan.....    | Sept. 22, 1877 | Jonathan T. Otis.....    | .....     | Feb. 15, 1877    | 8      | 25       | 33          | 5       | 1       | 3         | 4      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 50       |
| Waconia.....     | July 8, 1862   | Wm. H. Skentelbury.....  | .....     | May 1, 1873      | 23     | 50       | 73          | 5       | 2       | 1         | 3      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 1      | 0       | 65       |
| Williamston..... | Feb. 18, 1878  | †Casimir B. Ludwig.....  | .....     | Nov. 17, 1878    | 4      | 12       | 16          | 1       | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0                           | 0      | 0       | 0        |
| Total.....       | 15             |                          |           |                  | 354    | 608      | 1022        | 94      | 39      | 57        | 96     | 8       | 62         | 11     | 81                          | 16     | 10      | 1247     |

\* Of the Southern Michigan Conference. † Of the Grand River Conference.

‡ Of the Southern Association of Illinois.

§ Relation unknown.

¶ Of the

Genesee Conference.

## LANSING ASSOCIATION.

Formed March 30, 1880.

Scribe, REV. JOHN S. MAILE.

*Meetings :—Fourth Monday of March and September.*

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| <i>Names.</i>       | <i>Ordained.</i>    | <i>Employment.</i> | <i>Residence.</i> |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Jonathan T. Otis,   | September 23, 1877. | Minister,          | Sheridan.         |
| S. S. Palmer,       | March 24, 1880.     | Minister,          | Coral.            |
| Charles Parker,     | October 9, 1870.    | Farmer,            | Coral.            |
| James L. Patton,    | June 5, 1852.       | Minister,          | Greenville.       |
| Wm. H. Skentelbury, | July 7, 1875.       | Minister,          | Wacousta.         |

## SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1880.

| CONFERENCES<br>AND<br>ASSOCIATIONS. | CHURCHES.                           |                      |                                       |                 | MINISTERS. |                    |                |                 | No. IN THE CHURCHES. |             |        |      | ADMISSIONS. |        |         | REMOVALS.   |         |        | RAP. | No. in the Sunday Schools. |         |            |                 |        |         |          |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|--------|------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|------|----------------------------|---------|------------|-----------------|--------|---------|----------|
|                                     | No. of Churches in Con-<br>ference. | Supplied by Pastors. | Supplied by other De-<br>nominations. | Total Supplied. | Vacant.    | Installed Pastors. | Not Installed. | Without Charge. | Total.               | Licentiate. | Males. |      | Females.    | Total. | Absent. | Profession. | Letter. | Total. |      |                            | Deaths. | Dismissed. | Excommunicated. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
|                                     |                                     |                      |                                       |                 |            |                    |                |                 |                      |             |        |      |             |        |         |             |         |        |      |                            |         |            |                 |        |         |          |
| Eastern Conference and Association. | 32                                  | 3                    | 17                                    | 20              | 12         | 4                  | 31             | 15              | 35                   | 0           | 1101   | 2188 | 3289        | 638    | 119     | 94          | 213     | 33     | 146  | 12                         | 190     | 47         | 36              | 3519   |         |          |
| Jackson Conference and Association. | 17                                  | 0                    | 13                                    | 13              | 4          | 14                 | 14             | 4               | 14                   | 0           | 627    | 1203 | 1830        | 247    | 48      | 81          | 129     | 15     | 69   | 24                         | 108     | 15         | 11              | 3021   |         |          |
| Marshall Conference.                | 18                                  | 0                    | 17                                    | 2               | 17         | 1                  | 0              | 5               | 20                   | 0           | 554    | 942  | 1496        | 278    | 117     | 61          | 178     | 18     | 64   | 11                         | 98      | 53         | 2               | 1769   |         |          |
| Grand River Conference.             | 25                                  | 0                    | 25                                    | 3               | 25         | 3                  | 0              | 27              | 5                    | 27          | 0      | 550  | 1046        | 1596   | 300     | 47          | 94      | 24     | 85   | 32                         | 141     | 15         | 22              | 2275   |         |          |
| Genevieve Conference.               | 27                                  | 1                    | 23                                    | 1               | 24         | 3                  | 1              | 23              | 7                    | 24          | 1      | 827  | 1517        | 2344   | 238     | 104         | 312     | 26     | 69   | 14                         | 108     | 112        | 69              | 2678   |         |          |
| Southern Michigan Conference.       | 17                                  | 1                    | 13                                    | 1               | 14         | 3                  | 1              | 17              | 4                    | 18          | 0      | 407  | 657         | 1064   | 134     | 38          | 98      | 66     | 17   | 41                         | 15      | 73         | 22              | 4      | 1653    |          |
| Kalamazoo Association.              | 22                                  | 0                    | 20                                    | 2               | 22         | 5                  | 0              | 19              | 5                    | 19          | 0      | 814  | 1401        | 2215   | 288     | 61          | 14      | 29     | 5    | 75                         | 27      | 127        | 26              | 21     | 3090    |          |
| Grand Traverse Conference.          | 17                                  | 1                    | 11                                    | 1               | 12         | 5                  | 1              | 9               | 3                    | 10          | 0      | 200  | 296         | 541    | 79      | 15          | 14      | 29     | 3    | 31                         | 0       | 36         | 3               | 0      | 711     |          |
| Western Conference.                 | 13                                  | 0                    | 10                                    | 1               | 10         | 3                  | 0              | 11              | 1                    | 11          | 0      | 155  | 378         | 533    | 53      | 23          | 30      | 43     | 7    | 19                         | 14      | 40         | 13              | 6      | 968     |          |
| Northern Central Conference.        | 12                                  | 0                    | 11                                    | 0               | 11         | 1                  | 0              | 10              | 1                    | 10          | 0      | 189  | 375         | 564    | 70      | 66          | 32      | 88     | 9    | 18                         | 1       | 28         | 31              | 3      | 737     |          |
| Cheboygan Conference.               | 16                                  | 0                    | 10                                    | 0               | 10         | 6                  | 0              | 9               | 1                    | 9           | 0      | 119  | 197         | 316    | 33      | 28          | 14      | 42     | 1    | 18                         | 2       | 21         | 16              | 0      | 692     |          |
| Lake Superior Conference.           | 2                                   | 0                    | 2                                     | 0               | 2          | 0                  | 1              | 0               | 1                    | 1           | 1      | 98   | 151         | 249    | 29      | 45          | 7       | 52     | 0    | 15                         | 0       | 15         | 5               | 19     | 595     |          |
| Lansing Association.                | 15                                  | 1                    | 13                                    | 0               | 14         | 1                  | 0              | 6               | 1                    | 6           | 0      | 351  | 668         | 1022   | 84      | 39          | 57      | 96     | 8    | 62                         | 11      | 81         | 16              | 10     | 1247    |          |
| Total.                              | 236                                 | 7                    | 135                                   | 9               | 192        | 43                 | 7              | 197             | 52                   | 204         | 3      | 6045 | 11019       | 17064  | 2416    | 844         | 608     | 1452   | 188  | 711                        | 163     | 1062       | 374             | 215    | 21925   |          |

## CHANGES.

CHURCHES.—New—Baldwin, Berryville, Chester, Edmore, Excelsior, Hunter's Creek, Munger, Perry, Sand Lake.—9  
 DISBANDED.—Atherton, Austin and Stanwood, Banks, Essex, Matteson.—5  
 MINISTERS.—ORDAINED—Pak A. C. Bradford, Frank W. Hullinger, S. S. Palmer, Wm. G. Puddelfoot, Theodore B. Willson.—6.  
 INSTALLLED—J. Munroe Lyon.—1  
 DISMISSED—J. Homer Parker.—1  
 DEATHS—Isaac Barker, Adin H. Fletcher, Lewis M. Hunt, James Nall, William P. Russell.—5.  
 NOT ASSOCIATED—James Vincent.—1  
 IRREGULARLY ORDERED AND OF NO MINISTERIAL STANDING—W. S. Crow.—1.  
 Changes in uninstalled ministers not mentioned.



## BENEVOLENCES.

## A TABULAR VIEW OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS

*Of the Congregational Churches of Michigan, for the objects named, from March 31, 1879, to April 1, 1880.*

| CHURCHES.                  | A. B. C. F. M. | American Home Mis-<br>sionary Society. | American Missionary<br>Association. | Congregational Union. | Congregational Pub-<br>licating Society. | Western Education<br>Society. | American Bible Society. | Other Benevolences. |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Eastern Conference.</i> |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Almont .....               | 40 00          | 65 00                                  | 48 59                               |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Armada .....               | 13 28          | 47 25                                  |                                     | 4 37                  |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Bridgehampton .....        |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Bruce .....                |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Chesterfield .....         |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Columbus .....             |                | 13 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Detroit 1st .....          | 283 56         | 592 20                                 | 179 00                              |                       |                                          |                               |                         | 3,531 02            |
| Detroit 2d .....           | 105 00         | 40 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         | 288 00              |
| Flat Rock .....            | 5 00           | 13 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                          | 18 00                         |                         |                     |
| Imlay City .....           | 28 51          | 33 26                                  | 11 79                               |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Lexington .....            |                | 12 95                                  |                                     | 10 00                 |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Memphis .....              | 15 00          | 10 00                                  | 15 00                               |                       | 5 00                                     | 2 00                          |                         | 17 00               |
| Metamora .....             | 4 00           | 6 15                                   | 2 00                                |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Nankin and Livonia .....   |                | 6 00                                   |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| New Baltimore .....        | 5 00           |                                        |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| New Haven .....            |                | 6 20                                   |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Oakwood .....              |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Orion .....                |                | 15 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Oxford .....               | 6 60           | 27 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Pontiac .....              | 9 54           | 7 61                                   | 5 92                                |                       |                                          |                               | 14 15                   |                     |
| Port Huron .....           | 125 02         | 184 74                                 | 64 25                               | 71 58                 |                                          | 36 00                         |                         | 35 00               |
| Port Sanilac .....         | 10 00          | 14 90                                  |                                     | 5 00                  |                                          |                               | 1 41                    |                     |
| Ray .....                  |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Richmond .....             |                | 10 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Rochester .....            |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Romeo .....                | 1,400 90       | 1,394 00                               | 94 20                               | 11 53                 |                                          |                               |                         | 79 58               |
| Royal Oak .....            | 2 10           |                                        |                                     | 3 00                  |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| St. Clair .....            | 37 63          | 39 96                                  | 53 95                               |                       |                                          |                               | 12 99                   |                     |
| Utica .....                |                | 27 58                                  |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Wayne .....                | 19 00          | 27 00                                  | 13 00                               | 11 00                 |                                          |                               |                         | 50 00               |
| White Rock .....           |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
|                            | 2,110 08       | 2,592 80                               | 487 70                              | 116 48                | 5 00                                     | 56 00                         | 28 55                   | 4,000 60            |
| <i>Jackson Conference.</i> |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Ann Arbor .....            | 212 18         | 151 40                                 | 73 86                               |                       |                                          |                               |                         | 134 14              |
| Augusta .....              |                | 20 40                                  |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Chelsea .....              | 33 00          | 88 50                                  | 34 26                               | 6 53                  |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Grass Lake .....           | 44 00          | 21 00                                  | 9 00                                |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Hamburg .....              |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Jackson 1st .....          | 351 76         | 400 00                                 | 38 00                               | 16 00                 |                                          | 15 00                         |                         | 597 78              |
| Jackson 2d .....           | 18 00          | 5 00                                   |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Leslie .....               |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Michigan Centre .....      |                | 9 00                                   |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Napoleon .....             |                | 7 85                                   |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| North Leon .....           |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Pinckney .....             |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Salem .....                |                | 36 98                                  | 84 13                               |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Sandstone .....            |                | 7 00                                   |                                     |                       |                                          |                               |                         |                     |
| Summit .....               | 15 84          | 70 00                                  | 17 28                               | 9 23                  |                                          |                               | 8 50                    |                     |
| Union City .....           | 130 00         | 179 20                                 | 191 85                              |                       |                                          |                               |                         | 250 00              |
| Webster .....              | 10 15          | 43 00                                  | 8 07                                |                       |                                          |                               | 12 92                   |                     |
|                            | 814 93         | 1,038 83                               | 456 45                              | 31 76                 |                                          | 15 00                         | 21 42                   | 981 87              |

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| <i>Marshall Conference.</i>    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Bedford.....                   | 4 00           | 20 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        | 25 00               |
| Bronson.....                   | 7 78           | 25 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Cercso.....                    | 5 00           | 23 00                             |                                  | 1 25                  |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Charlotte.....                 | 81 78          | 179 95                            | 97 44                            | 24 86                 |                                    | 5 00                       | 13 10                  | 343 38              |
| Chester.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| East Johnstown.....            | 4 00           | 10 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Eaton Rapids.....              |                | 22 21                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Fredonia.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Johnstown and Barry...         |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Kalamo.....                    | 8 00           | 26 25                             | 6 50                             | 3 00                  |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Leroy.....                     |                | 27 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Marshall.....                  | 26 75          | 76 33                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| North Johnstown.....           |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Olivet.....                    | 140 59         | 160 41                            | 54 34                            |                       |                                    | 14 70                      |                        | 450 58              |
| Onondaga.....                  |                | 20 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Pottersville.....              |                | 12 23                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Vermontville.....              | 61 60          |                                   | 30 00                            |                       |                                    |                            |                        | 15 00               |
| Walton.....                    | 4 20           | 6 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
|                                | 343 70         | 613 38                            | 188 28                           | 29 11                 |                                    | 19 70                      | 13 10                  | 863 96              |
| <i>Grand River Conference.</i> |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Ada 1st.....                   |                | 39 00                             |                                  | 4 00                  |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Ada 2d.....                    |                | 2 50                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Allendale.....                 |                | 14 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Alpine and Walker.....         |                | 36 00                             |                                  | 11 00                 |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Cannon.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Cannonsburg.....               |                | 7 50                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Cedar Springs.....             |                | 20 00                             |                                  | 4 00                  |                                    |                            |                        | 2 80                |
| Dorr.....                      | 7 10           |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        | 85 00               |
| Dorr Village.....              |                |                                   |                                  | 2 00                  |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| East Irving.....               |                | 9 75                              |                                  | 2 25                  |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Eastmanville.....              |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Freeport.....                  |                | 15 60                             |                                  | 5 00                  |                                    |                            |                        | 25 00               |
| Grand Rapids 1st.....          | 100 00         | 500 00                            |                                  |                       |                                    |                            | 50 00                  | 1,807 00            |
| Grand Rapids 2d.....           |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Grand Rapids South.....        |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        | 10 00               |
| Grandville.....                | 4 00           | 13 00                             |                                  | 2 00                  |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Hudsonville.....               |                | 13 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Irving.....                    |                | 14 35                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        | 5 00                |
| Lamont.....                    |                | 6 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Lowell.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Middleville.....               |                | 32 19                             |                                  | 1 86                  |                                    |                            |                        | 20 00               |
| Paris.....                     |                | 7 25                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Rockford.....                  |                | 22 21                             |                                  | 6 00                  |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Sand Lake.....                 |                | 2 50                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Sebewa.....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| South Boston.....              |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Stanton.....                   | 7 18           | 13 00                             |                                  | 13 00                 |                                    |                            | 10 00                  | 35 00               |
| Wayland.....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
|                                | 118 28         | 767 85                            |                                  | 51 11                 |                                    |                            | 60 00                  | 1,939 80            |
| <i>Genesee Conference.</i>     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Alma.....                      | 2 25           | 8 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Alpena.....                    |                | 42 40                             | 61 61                            |                       |                                    |                            | 28 00                  | 56 00               |
| Bay City.....                  |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            | 34 53                  |                     |
| Bridgeport.....                | 2 00           | 10 25                             | 1 00                             | 3 50                  |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| East Saginaw.....              | 400 00         | 152 00                            | 34 20                            | 5 00                  |                                    | 5 00                       | 7 00                   | 400 00              |
| East Tawas.....                |                | 33 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Essexville.....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Flint.....                     | 59 37          | 100 04                            | 14 58                            |                       |                                    |                            |                        |                     |
| Fulton.....                    |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        | 15 00               |
| Genesee.....                   |                | 16 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        | 2 50                |
| Goodrich.....                  |                | 19 50                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                        | 20 50               |

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| <i>Genesee Conference.</i>     |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Grand Blanc                    | 40 00          | 18 10                                  | 15 21                               | 6 00                  |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Hartland                       | 5 00           | 10 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Ithaca                         |                | 15 83                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Lainburg                       | 3 00           | 32 75                                  | 6 00                                | 6 00                  |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Maple Rapids                   |                | 10 00                                  |                                     | 4 22                  |                                         |                               |                         | 5 00                |
| Munger                         |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Ovid                           |                | 40 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Owosso                         | 42 10          | 104 34                                 | 51 00                               |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Perry                          |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| St. Johns                      | 29 00          | 11 52                                  | 23 83                               |                       |                                         |                               | 10 63                   | 141 00              |
| Standish                       |                | 5 00                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                               | 5 00                    |                     |
| Tawas City                     |                | 16 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Tyrone                         |                | 16 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Vernon                         |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Victor                         |                | 8 00                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Vienna                         | 23 47          | 42 00                                  | 19 47                               | 5 00                  |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
|                                | 606 19         | 721 73                                 | 226 90                              | 29 72                 |                                         | 5 00                          | 85 16                   | 640 00              |
| <i>S. Michigan Conference.</i> |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Canandaigua                    | 6 50           | 13 50                                  | 4 65                                | 3 62                  |                                         |                               |                         | 51 88               |
| Clinton                        |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         | 10 00               |
| Dundee                         |                | 8 00                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Franklin                       |                | 22 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Hudson                         | 19 00          | 79 47                                  |                                     | 15 96                 |                                         | 7 00                          | 6 00                    |                     |
| Jerome                         |                |                                        |                                     | 2 15                  |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Litchfield                     | 35 15          | 58 80                                  | 65 33                               |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| London                         |                | 2 00                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         | 3 00                |
| Morenci                        | 32 00          | 83 70                                  | 6 00                                | 4 10                  |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| North Adams                    | 12 15          |                                        | 11 29                               |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Prattville                     |                | 3 85                                   |                                     | 2 00                  |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Raisinville                    | 13 50          | 7 13                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         | 4 00                |
| Ransom                         |                | 32 06                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Somerset                       | 13 58          | 36 50                                  | 18 87                               |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| West Adrian                    | 13 58          | 27 50                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         | 60 00               |
| Wheatland                      | 50 00          | 54 00                                  | 53 50                               |                       |                                         | 12 00                         |                         | 100 00              |
|                                | 181 93         | 378 49                                 | 159 64                              | 27 83                 |                                         | 19 00                         | 6 00                    | 228 88              |
| <i>Kalamazoo Association.</i>  |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Alamo                          | 11 50          | 47 06                                  |                                     | 10 00                 |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Allegan                        | 16 93          | 39 00                                  | 10 00                               | 15 00                 |                                         | 5 00                          |                         | 25 00               |
| Augusta                        |                | 35 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         | 10 00               |
| Benton Harbor                  |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Colonia                        |                | 12 50                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Cooper                         |                | 32 39                                  | 5 22                                |                       |                                         |                               |                         | 11 00               |
| Covert                         |                | 77 68                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                               | 22 00                   |                     |
| Dowagiac                       |                | 20 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                               | 12 00                   | 50 00               |
| Galesburg                      |                | 64 00                                  | 100 00                              |                       |                                         |                               |                         | 100 00              |
| Hopkins 1st                    |                | 10 00                                  | 8 60                                | 4 65                  |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Hopkins 2d                     |                | 2 00                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Kalamazoo 1st                  |                | 151 61                                 | 90 50                               | 18 33                 |                                         | 19 50                         | 22 41                   |                     |
| Kalamazoo, Plymouth            | 30 23          | 18 05                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         | 55 00               |
| Keeler                         |                | 7 00                                   |                                     | 1 40                  |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Lawrence                       |                |                                        |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Mattawan                       |                | 13 00                                  |                                     | 2 50                  |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Otsego                         | 21 50          | 2 00                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         | 11 50               |
| Saugatuck                      |                | 2 05                                   |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| South Haven                    | 40 00          | 21 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| St. Joseph                     | 17 00          | 36 00                                  |                                     | 8 25                  |                                         |                               | 4 50                    |                     |
| Three Oaks                     | 35 00          | 17 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         |                     |
| Vicksburg                      |                | 23 00                                  |                                     |                       |                                         |                               |                         | 11 00               |
|                                | 172 16         | 630 34                                 | 214 32                              | 60 13                 |                                         | 24 50                         | 60 91                   | 273 50              |

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| <i>G'd Traverse Conference.</i> |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Almira .....                    | 3 00           | 11 77                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Benzonia .....                  | 20 95          | 21 00                             | 31 19                            |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Brown .....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Empire .....                    | 1 00           | 4 70                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Frankfort .....                 | 6 40           | 30 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Glen Arbor .....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Homestead .....                 | 1 00           | 16 19                             | 5 59                             |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Joyfield .....                  | 1 00           |                                   | 27 00                            |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Leland .....                    |                | 2 80                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Marilla .....                   |                | 12 50                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Old Mission .....               |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Onekema .....                   |                | 6 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Pleasanton .....                | 2 25           | 20 50                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Sherman .....                   |                | 8 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Solon .....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Traverse City .....             |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Whitewater .....                |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
|                                 | 35 60          | 133 46                            | 63 78                            |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| <i>Western Conference.</i>      |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Fremont Center .....            |                | 8 65                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Fruitport .....                 |                | 22 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Grand Haven .....               |                | 33 10                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Hart .....                      |                | 6 50                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Muskegon .....                  | 36 67          | 130 00                            |                                  | 35 00                 |                                    |                            | 32 00                   | 150 00              |
| Newaygo .....                   |                | 40 00                             | 4 00                             |                       |                                    |                            |                         | 95                  |
| Nunica .....                    |                | 2 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Olive .....                     |                | 10 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Pentwater .....                 | 11 00          | 84 40                             |                                  | 9 00                  |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Robinson .....                  |                | 15 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Shelby .....                    |                | 15 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            | 1 00                    |                     |
| White Cloud & Alleyton          |                | 16 75                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Whitehall .....                 | 15 50          | 32 76                             | 10 00                            | 9 37                  |                                    |                            |                         | 17 50               |
|                                 | 63 17          | 350 16                            | 14 00                            | 53 37                 |                                    |                            | 33 00                   | 168 45              |
| <i>N. Central Conference.</i>   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Baldwin .....                   |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Big Rapids .....                | 1 50           | 24 00                             |                                  | 2 36                  |                                    |                            | 3 00                    |                     |
| Chase .....                     |                | 5 05                              |                                  | 3 82                  |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Clare .....                     | 5 00           | 21 00                             | 5 00                             | 5 00                  |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Croton .....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Farwell .....                   |                | 14 00                             |                                  | 9 00                  |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Hersey .....                    | 5 25           | 27 83                             | 5 00                             | 3 17                  |                                    |                            | 7 00                    |                     |
| Ludington .....                 |                | 14 00                             | 9 00                             | 12 14                 |                                    |                            |                         | 20 00               |
| Manistee .....                  | 60 00          | 109 00                            |                                  |                       |                                    |                            | 21 00                   | 120 00              |
| Reed City .....                 |                | 7 00                              |                                  | 7 00                  |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Tustin .....                    |                | 2 50                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Weldon Creek .....              |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
|                                 | 71 75          | 224 38                            | 19 00                            | 42 49                 |                                    |                            | 31 00                   | 140 00              |
| <i>Cheboygan Conference.</i>    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Alba .....                      |                | 3 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Banks (Atwood P. O.) ..         |                | 12 75                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Berryville .....                |                | 2 15                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Central Lake .....              |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Cheboygan .....                 |                |                                   |                                  | 5 00                  |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Excelsior .....                 |                | 1 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Fife Lake .....                 |                | 4 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Gaylord .....                   | 2 00           | 16 07                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Kalkaska .....                  | 2 00           | 1 73                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Kearney .....                   | 1 00           |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |
| Mancelona .....                 |                | 9 14                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                         |                     |

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| <i>Cheboygan Conference.</i>    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Manton .....                    |                | 7 85                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Northport .....                 | 38 87          | 73 82                             | 23 33                            | 15 54                 |                                    | 15 54                      | 3 50               |                     |
| Otsego Lake .....               |                | 5 50                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Roscommon .....                 |                | 5 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    | 75 00               |
| Westwood .....                  |                | 6 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
|                                 | 43 87          | 148 01                            | 23 33                            | 20 54                 |                                    | 15 54                      | 3 50               | 75 00               |
| <i>Lake Superior Conference</i> |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Hancock .....                   | 51 80          | 42 13                             | 81 72                            | 21 13                 |                                    |                            | 13 35              |                     |
| Calumet .....                   | 234 72         | 219 70                            | 253 25                           | 111 93                |                                    | 33 06                      | 38 20              |                     |
|                                 | 286 52         | 261 83                            | 339 97                           | 133 06                |                                    | 33 05                      | 51 55              |                     |
| <i>Lansing Association.</i>     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Carson City .....               |                | 19 70                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Coral .....                     |                | 16 27                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Crystal .....                   |                | 11 00                             |                                  | 3 00                  |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Delta .....                     |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Edmore .....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Grand Ledge .....               |                | 3 90                              |                                  | 3 15                  |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Greenville .....                | 32 16          | 103 10                            | 46 24                            | 49 57                 |                                    |                            |                    | 181 36              |
| Hubbard-ton .....               |                | 10 00                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Ionia .....                     |                |                                   |                                  | 4 53                  |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Lansing .....                   | 79 74          | 170 25                            | 46 40                            | 24 20                 |                                    |                            |                    | 205 00              |
| Millbrook .....                 |                | 4 00                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Portland .....                  | 6 45           | 57 77                             | 10 00                            | 20 00                 |                                    | 2 00                       | 2 32               | 35 00               |
| Saranac .....                   |                | 22 84                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    | 34 00               |
| Sebewa .....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Sheridan .....                  |                | 25 50                             |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Smyrna .....                    |                |                                   |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
| Wacousta .....                  | 13 00          | 45 00                             | 7 75                             |                       |                                    |                            |                    | 15 00               |
| Williamston .....               |                | 5 20                              |                                  |                       |                                    |                            |                    |                     |
|                                 | 131 35         | 494 53                            | 110 39                           | 104 45                |                                    | 2 00                       | 2 32               | 470 36              |

# A TABULAR VIEW OF THE CLERKS OF THE SEVERAL CHURCHES, WITH THEIR P. O. ADDRESS:

Of the amount of Ministers' Salaries and other Parish Expenses; together with the Estimated Value of the Church Edifices and Parsonages, the amount of Permanent Funds, and the Number of Families in the Parishes.

| NAME OF CHURCH.            | NAME OF CHURCH CLERK.   | POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.     | PARISH EXPENSES,<br>From April 1, 1879, to<br>April 1, 1880. | ESTIMATED VALUE OF CHURCH<br>PROPERTY.                                   | No. of Families in<br>the Parish. |            |                     |       |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------|-------|
|                            |                         |                         | Amount of<br>Minister's<br>Salary, inclu-<br>ding Parsonage. | Amount of<br>Parish expen-<br>ses, exclusive<br>of Minister's<br>Salary. | Church<br>Edifice.                | Parsonage. | Permanent<br>Funds. |       |
| <i>Eastern Conference.</i> |                         |                         |                                                              |                                                                          |                                   |            |                     |       |
| Almont.....                | B. F. Johnston.....     | Almont.....             | \$700 00                                                     | \$200 00                                                                 | \$20,000 00                       | \$1,200 00 | .....               | 70    |
| Armada.....                | E. D. A. True.....      | Armada.....             | .....                                                        | .....                                                                    | 1,200 00                          | .....      | .....               | ..... |
| Bridgehampton.....         | .....                   | .....                   | .....                                                        | .....                                                                    | .....                             | .....      | .....               | ..... |
| Bruce.....                 | .....                   | .....                   | .....                                                        | .....                                                                    | .....                             | .....      | .....               | ..... |
| Chesterfield.....          | E. C. Denison.....      | Milton.....             | 233 00                                                       | 39 37                                                                    | 1,200 00                          | .....      | .....               | 21    |
| Columbus.....              | N. B. Clark.....        | Adair.....              | .....                                                        | .....                                                                    | 800 00                            | 800 00     | 35 00               | 130   |
| Detroit, 1st.....          | F. Raymond.....         | Detroit.....            | 4,000 00                                                     | 2,954 55                                                                 | 45,000 00                         | .....      | 30 00               | 150   |
| Detroit, 2d.....           | L. M. Curtis.....       | Detroit, 88 Joy St..... | 2,000 00                                                     | 1,500 00                                                                 | .....                             | .....      | .....               | ..... |
| Flat Rock.....             | J. H. Peters.....       | Flat Rock.....          | 303 00                                                       | 54 00                                                                    | 3,000 00                          | .....      | 350 00              | 30    |
| Flat Rock.....             | N. B. Eldridge.....     | Flat Rock.....          | 400 00                                                       | 310 00                                                                   | 3,500 00                          | .....      | 60 00               | 44    |
| Lexington.....             | C. S. Nims.....         | Lexington.....          | 400 00                                                       | 1,600 00                                                                 | 3,000 00                          | .....      | 50 00               | 14    |
| Lexington.....             | Mrs. W. P. Russell..... | Memphis.....            | 800 00                                                       | 185 00                                                                   | 3,000 00                          | .....      | .....               | 40    |
| Memphis.....               | W. S. Waaber.....       | Metamora.....           | 130 00                                                       | 125 00                                                                   | 4,500 00                          | .....      | 45 00               | 45    |
| Metamora.....              | E. E. Osband.....       | Ferrinsville.....       | 600 00                                                       | 200 00                                                                   | 2,000 00                          | .....      | .....               | 35    |
| New Baltimore.....         | D. M. Mills.....        | New Baltimore.....      | 450 00                                                       | 400 00                                                                   | 2,500 00                          | .....      | .....               | 30    |
| New Haven.....             | B. J. Crandell.....     | New Haven.....          | 685 00                                                       | 400 00                                                                   | 1,800 00                          | 700 00     | .....               | 50    |
| Oakwood.....               | Benjamin Giddings.....  | Oakwood.....            | 200 00                                                       | 250 00                                                                   | 1,800 00                          | .....      | .....               | 50    |
| Oxford.....                | A. S. Warner.....       | Oxford.....             | 650 00                                                       | 250 00                                                                   | 5,050 00                          | .....      | .....               | ..... |
| Pontiac.....               | J. H. McKnight.....     | Oxford.....             | .....                                                        | 1,505 57                                                                 | 10,000 00                         | .....      | .....               | 50    |
| Port Huron.....            | A. F. Frost.....        | Port Huron.....         | 2,300 00                                                     | 799 54                                                                   | 17,000 00                         | 3,000 00   | 5,800 00            | 40    |
| Port Huron.....            | Arthur H. Fish.....     | Port Huron.....         | 800 00                                                       | .....                                                                    | 2,500 00                          | .....      | .....               | ..... |
| Port Sanilac.....          | Colin Campbell.....     | Port Sanilac.....       | .....                                                        | .....                                                                    | .....                             | .....      | .....               | ..... |
| Ray.....                   | .....                   | .....                   | .....                                                        | .....                                                                    | .....                             | .....      | .....               | ..... |
| Richmond.....              | Seth Lathrop.....       | Richmond.....           | 600 00                                                       | 350 00                                                                   | 700 00                            | .....      | .....               | ..... |
| Rochester.....             | James Newberry.....     | Rochester.....          | 1,000 00                                                     | 200 00                                                                   | 3,500 00                          | .....      | .....               | 150   |
| Romeo.....                 | Watson Loud.....        | Romeo.....              | 1,500 00                                                     | 437 00                                                                   | 30,000 00                         | 200 00     | .....               | 106   |
| Royal Oak.....             | Levi Tootill.....       | Royal Oak.....          | 200 00                                                       | 35 00                                                                    | 1,500 00                          | .....      | .....               | 30    |
| St. Clair.....             | Wm. Grace.....          | St. Clair.....          | 1,000 00                                                     | 13,000 00                                                                | 13,000 00                         | .....      | .....               | 120   |
| Utica.....                 | J. H. Boughton.....     | Utica.....              | 600 00                                                       | 174 90                                                                   | 3,000 00                          | .....      | 600 00              | 40    |
| Wayne.....                 | W. C. Steers.....       | Wayne.....              | 800 00                                                       | 200 00                                                                   | 2,000 00                          | .....      | .....               | 145   |
| White Rock.....            | Frederick Cummings..... | White Rock.....         | 400 00                                                       | 1,124 00                                                                 | 1,579 00                          | .....      | .....               | 40    |
|                            |                         |                         | \$21,156 00                                                  | \$25,054 04                                                              | \$186,329 00                      | \$5,900 00 | \$5,925 00          | 1,471 |

*Jackson Conference.*

|                      |                             |                        |             |            |              |          |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------|
| Ann Arbor.....       | P. L. Page.....             | Ann Arbor.....         | \$2,000 00  | \$600 00   | \$35,000 00  | 150      |
| Augusta.....         | J. Webster Childs.....      | Ypsilanti.....         | 200 00      | 89 48      | 3,500 00     | 30       |
| Chelsea.....         | G. J. Crowell.....          | Chelsea.....           | 720 00      | 339 00     | 5,000 00     | 90       |
| Grass Lake.....      | Ella Gulley.....            | Grass Lake.....        | 700 00      | 150 00     | 12,000 00    | 40       |
| Hamburg.....         | M. E. Dunning.....          | Pettysville.....       | 200 00      |            |              | 40       |
| Jackson Ist.....     | H. F. Hawley.....           | Jackson.....           | 2,180 00    | 1,494 45   | 53,000 00    | 400      |
| Jackson 2d.....      | Mrs. Catharine Gregory..... | Leslie.....            | 700 00      | 243 60     | 2,000 00     | 1,000 00 |
| Michigan Centre..... | Mrs. Ella Kimball.....      | Michigan Centre.....   | 675 00      | 133 00     | 1,750 00     | 85 00    |
| Napoleon.....        | John Stewart.....           | Napoleon.....          | 800 00      | 100 00     | 2,000 00     | 32       |
| North Leon.....      | Dr. A. H. Reed.....         | Pineknay.....          | 350 00      | 50 00      | 2,500 00     | 20       |
| Pineknay.....        | F. D. St. John.....         | Pineknay, Box 994..... | 500 00      | 230 00     | 2,000 00     | 40       |
| Salem.....           | C. M. Wood.....             | Ann Arbor.....         | 225 00      | 25 00      | 1,000 00     | 25       |
| Sandstone.....       | W. K. Hamilton.....         | Sandstone.....         | 200 00      | 100 00     | 1,200 00     | 39       |
| Summit.....          | Benj. Trumbull.....         | Salem.....             | 550 00      | 145 14     | 2,000 00     | 41       |
| Union City.....      | J. B. Waterman.....         | Union City.....        | 1,500 00    | 467 00     | 11,000 00    | 200      |
| Webster.....         | John B. Tucker.....         | Dexter.....            | 739 05      | 156 39     | 4,500 00     | 40       |
|                      | W. R. Waldron.....          |                        | \$11,739 05 | \$4,323 04 | \$139,450 00 | 1,267    |

*Marshall Conference.*

|                          |                            |                   |            |            |             |     |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----|
| Bedford.....             | H. J. Craig.....           | Bedford.....      | \$350 00   | \$270 00   | \$2,000 00  | 60  |
| Bronson.....             | C. O. Allen.....           | Bronson.....      | 100 00     | 25 00      | 600 00      | 43  |
| Ceresco.....             | C. H. Raven.....           | Ceresco.....      | 350 00     | 100 00     | 3,500 00    | 30  |
| Charlotte.....           | M. Hudson.....             | Charlotte.....    | 1,000 00   | 4,435 79   | 35,000 00   | 250 |
| Chester.....             | Mrs. Sadie G. Charles..... | Charlotte.....    | 125 00     |            | 1,620 00    | 50  |
| East Johnstown.....      | A. C. Butler.....          | Battle Creek..... | 600 00     | 136 81     | 5,500 00    | 30  |
| Eaton Rapids.....        | J. F. Smith.....           | Eaton Rapids..... | 500 00     | 75 00      | 3,000 00    | 75  |
| Fredonia.....            | Josh Phelps.....           | Marshall.....     | 450 00     | 45 00      | 1,500 00    | 55  |
| Johnstown and Barry..... | L. M. Dewey.....           | Johnstown.....    | 600 00     | 2,075 11   | 2,300 00    | 32  |
| Kalamo.....              | Gilbert Stone.....         | Kalamo.....       | 800 00     |            | 2,000 00    | 40  |
| Leroy.....               | Elon D. Bushnell.....      | Battle Creek..... | 50 00      |            |             | 10  |
| Marshall.....            | F. Spaulding.....          | Marshall.....     | 960 00     | 298 08     | 2,000 00    | 80  |
| North Johnstown.....     | N. T. Conklin.....         | Bedford.....      | 900 00     | 80 00      | 3,000 00    | 50  |
| Olivet.....              | Geo. W. Keyes.....         | Olivet.....       | 900 00     | 210 00     | 5,000 00    | 70  |
| Onondaga.....            | Albert Sanford.....        | Onondaga.....     | 100 00     | 1,000 00   | 1,000 00    | 15  |
| Pottersville.....        | L. J. Ford.....            | Pottersville..... |            |            |             |     |
| Vermontville.....        | S. S. Church.....          | Vermontville..... |            |            |             |     |
| Walton.....              | Miss A. M. Kay.....        | Olivet.....       | \$7,535 00 | \$9,550 79 | \$69,220 00 | 905 |

*Grand River Conference.*

|                        |                         |                          |          |         |            |    |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------|------------|----|
| Ada Ist.....           | J. B. Bradfield.....    | Ada.....                 | \$200 00 | \$50 00 | \$2,500 00 | 25 |
| Ada 2d.....            | Douglas McNaughton..... | Ada.....                 | 100 00   |         |            | 15 |
| Allendale.....         | Robt. Pritchard.....    | Allendale.....           | 660 00   | 832 00  | 2,200 00   | 88 |
| Alpine and Walker..... | Edmund Manley.....      | Grand Rapids, Box 5..... | 500 00   | 285 49  | 3,500 00   | 25 |
| Cannon.....            | Sidney Weller.....      | Rockford.....            | 300 00   | 50 00   | 800 00     | 21 |

| <i>Grand River Conference.</i> |                            |                          |             |             |              |       |            |          |       |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------|------------|----------|-------|
| Cannonsburg .....              | L. H. Chapman .....        | Cannonsburg .....        | \$180 00    | \$75 00     | \$5,000 00   | ..... | .....      | .....    | 40    |
| Cedar Springs .....            | D. W. Francis .....        | Cedar Springs .....      | 600 00      | 75 00       | 1,500 00     | ..... | .....      | \$75 00  | 40    |
| Dorr .....                     | Lewis F. Smith .....       | Dorr .....               | 500 00      | 60 00       | 2,400 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 40    |
| Dorr Village .....             | L. N. Fisher .....         | Dorr .....               | .....       | .....       | 1,200 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 25    |
| East Irving .....              | Isaac Montlon .....        | Freeport .....           | 75 00       | .....       | 1,200 00     | ..... | .....      | 20 00    | 10    |
| Eastmanville .....             | Paul Mastenbrook .....     | Eastmanville .....       | .....       | 15 00       | 2,500 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 29    |
| Freeport .....                 | Anson M. Jones .....       | Freeport .....           | 275 00      | 1,025 00    | 2,500 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 45    |
| Grand Rapids 1st .....         | H. G. Post .....           | Grand Rapids .....       | 2,650 00    | 2,850 00    | 75,000 00    | ..... | .....      | .....    | 185   |
| Grand Rapids 2d .....          | W. R. Munson .....         | Grand Rapids .....       | 600 00      | 375 00      | 3,500 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 75    |
| Grand Rapids South .....       | S. F. Morton .....         | Grand Rapids .....       | 800 00      | 200 00      | 2,500 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 100   |
| Grandville .....               | C. H. Hibbard .....        | Grandville .....         | 250 00      | 35 00       | 1,500 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 25    |
| Hudsonville .....              | A. W. Dean .....           | Hudsonville .....        | 300 00      | 25 00       | 800 00       | ..... | 500 00     | .....    | 40    |
| Irving .....                   | H. J. Dudley .....         | Irving .....             | 200 00      | 320 00      | 3,600 00     | ..... | .....      | 20 00    | 22    |
| Lamont .....                   | L. Cady .....              | Lamont .....             | 250 00      | 75 50       | 800 00       | ..... | .....      | .....    | 30    |
| Lowell .....                   | W. M. Chapman .....        | Lowell .....             | 800 00      | 100 00      | 1,500 00     | ..... | .....      | 100 00   | 60    |
| Middleville .....              | W. C. Pratt .....          | Middleville .....        | 400 00      | 407 75      | 3,000 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 30    |
| Paris .....                    | W. P. Nellist .....        | East Paris .....         | 33 00       | 200 00      | 3,000 00     | ..... | .....      | 200 00   | 52    |
| Rockford .....                 | Julia Watkins .....        | Rockford .....           | 700 00      | .....       | 1,400 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 40    |
| Sand Lake .....                | Wm. McLaughlin .....       | Sand Lake .....          | 600 00      | .....       | .....        | ..... | .....      | .....    | 20    |
| Sebewa .....                   | C. L. Holladay .....       | Sebewa .....             | .....       | .....       | .....        | ..... | .....      | .....    | 10    |
| South Boston .....             | .....                      | .....                    | .....       | .....       | .....        | ..... | .....      | .....    | ..... |
| Stanton .....                  | J. W. Richards .....       | Stanton .....            | 1,350 00    | 750 00      | 4,000 00     | ..... | 800 00     | 110 00   | 40    |
| Wayland .....                  | .....                      | .....                    | .....       | .....       | .....        | ..... | .....      | .....    | ..... |
| <i>Genesee Conference.</i>     |                            |                          |             |             |              |       |            |          |       |
| Alma .....                     | L. S. Benham .....         | Alma, Gratiot Co. ....   | \$12,075 00 | \$15,230 71 | \$125,900 00 | ..... | \$3,533 00 | \$515 00 | 1,135 |
| Alpena .....                   | D. Clough .....            | Alpena .....             | \$500 00    | \$50 00     | .....        | ..... | .....      | .....    | 40    |
| Bay City .....                 | Geo. F. Hood .....         | Bay City, Box 1676 ..... | 1,200 00    | 600 00      | 85,000 00    | ..... | .....      | .....    | 54    |
| Bridgeport .....               | Walter A. Griffin .....    | Bridgeport .....         | 640 00      | 58 15       | 1,400 00     | ..... | .....      | 8100 00  | 28    |
| East Saginaw .....             | John E. Humphrey .....     | E. Saginaw .....         | 2,000 00    | 2,530 00    | 70,000 00    | ..... | .....      | 75 00    | 250   |
| East Tawas .....               | E. E. Perry .....          | E. Tawas .....           | 1,100 00    | 150 00      | 1,500 00     | ..... | \$1,000 00 | .....    | ..... |
| Essexville .....               | Joseph Leighton .....      | Essexville .....         | 700 00      | 50 00       | .....        | ..... | .....      | .....    | 90    |
| Flint .....                    | George S. Gedney .....     | Flint .....              | 1,250 00    | 600 00      | 6,000 00     | ..... | 3,500 00   | 132 00   | 102   |
| Fulton .....                   | George W. Price .....      | Bridgeville .....        | 150 00      | 37 00       | .....        | ..... | .....      | 30 00    | 35    |
| Genesee .....                  | C. G. Westover .....       | Mt. Morris .....         | 250 00      | 39 00       | 1,000 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 35    |
| Goodrich .....                 | John Brigham .....         | Goodrich .....           | 700 00      | 42 00       | 2,000 00     | ..... | .....      | 25 00    | 40    |
| Grand Blanc .....              | Edward Parsons .....       | Grand Blanc .....        | 750 00      | 110 15      | 2,200 00     | ..... | 1,200 00   | 50 00    | 25    |
| Harland .....                  | Miss S. A. Griffing .....  | Harland Center .....     | 500 00      | 75 00       | 2,000 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 50    |
| Ithaca .....                   | C. W. Marvin .....         | Ithaca .....             | 700 00      | 47 21       | 1,500 00     | ..... | .....      | 100 00   | 21    |
| Lapeer .....                   | Charles E. Hollister ..... | Lapeer .....             | 600 00      | 75 00       | 1,500 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 55    |
| Maple Rapids .....             | William F. Peeteys .....   | Maple Rapids .....       | 600 00      | 100 00      | 1,500 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 100   |
| Manager .....                  | Horace Blagden .....       | Manager .....            | .....       | .....       | .....        | ..... | .....      | .....    | 85    |
| Ovid .....                     | Charles W. Danforth .....  | Ovid .....               | 700 00      | .....       | 4,500 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 75    |
| Owosso .....                   | Charles Stewart .....      | Owosso .....             | 1,200 00    | .....       | 3,000 00     | ..... | .....      | .....    | 42    |
| Perry .....                    | R. D. Marble .....         | Perry .....              | .....       | .....       | .....        | ..... | .....      | .....    | ..... |





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| Kalamazoo Association.   |                             |                     |             |            |             |             |          |       |  |
| Saugatuck.....           | E. S. Pride.....            | Saugatuck.....      | \$600 00    | \$128 00   | \$800 00    | \$500 00    | \$100 00 | 100   |  |
| South Haven.....         | Geo. L. Seaver.....         | South Haven.....    | 1,000 00    | 1,000 00   | 8,000 00    | .....       | .....    | 200   |  |
| St. Joseph.....          | Mrs. Josephine Webster..... | St. Joseph.....     | 1,100 00    | 450 00     | 5,000 00    | .....       | 150 00   | 120   |  |
| Three Oaks.....          | F. Bonnersheim.....         | Three Oaks.....     | 600 00      | 50 00      | 4,000 00    | .....       | .....    | 40    |  |
| Vicksburg.....           | E. Andrus.....              | Vicksburg.....      | 600 00      | 100 00     | 2,000 00    | .....       | .....    | 40    |  |
|                          |                             |                     | \$13,687 57 | \$7,121 80 | \$72,200 00 | \$15,100 00 | \$350 00 | 1,449 |  |
| Grd Traverse Conference. |                             |                     |             |            |             |             |          |       |  |
| Almira.....              | Calvin Linkletter.....      | Almira.....         | \$30 00     | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....    | 25    |  |
| Benzonia.....            | Daniel B. Spencer.....      | Benzonia.....       | 300 00      | \$20 00    | .....       | .....       | .....    | 65    |  |
| Brown.....               | .....                       | .....               | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....    | ..... |  |
| Empire.....              | William Young.....          | Empire.....         | 30 00       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....    | 10    |  |
| Frankfort.....           | Edwin S. Ayer.....          | Frankfort.....      | 600 00      | 54 00      | \$3,000 00  | .....       | .....    | 52    |  |
| Gen Arbor.....           | .....                       | .....               | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....    | ..... |  |
| Honestead.....           | Camden Johnson.....         | Honestead.....      | 200 00      | .....      | 200 00      | .....       | .....    | 25    |  |
| Joyfield.....            | F. W. Benedict.....         | Joyfield.....       | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....    | 17    |  |
| Leland.....              | John Porter.....            | Leland.....         | 210 00      | 50 00      | 2,700 00    | .....       | .....    | 20    |  |
| Marilla.....             | Harlan A. Carniff.....      | Marilla.....        | .....       | 20 00      | .....       | .....       | .....    | 30    |  |
| Old Mission.....         | Henry G. Reynolds.....      | Old Mission.....    | 600 00      | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....    | 100   |  |
| Ouekema.....             | L. E. Hale.....             | Ouekema.....        | 60 00       | 15 00      | 500 00      | .....       | \$20 00  | 13    |  |
| Pleasanton.....          | H. A. Austin.....           | Pleasanton.....     | 270 00      | 10 00      | 500 00      | .....       | .....    | 25    |  |
| Sherman.....             | J. S. Walling.....          | Sherman.....        | 475 00      | 30 00      | 1,000 00    | .....       | .....    | 30    |  |
| Solon.....               | Hiram Ferry.....            | Solon.....          | .....       | 6 34       | .....       | .....       | .....    | 12    |  |
| Traverse City.....       | S. E. Wait.....             | Traverse City.....  | 1,200 00    | 250 00     | 3,000 00    | .....       | .....    | 150   |  |
|                          |                             |                     | \$3,965 00  | \$455 34   | \$10,900 00 | .....       | .....    | 574   |  |
| Western Conference.      |                             |                     |             |            |             |             |          |       |  |
| Fremont Center.....      | Jesse McIntire.....         | Fremont Center..... | \$550 00    | \$40 00    | .....       | .....       | .....    | 19    |  |
| Fruitport.....           | Mrs. Catharine Thorp.....   | Fruitport.....      | 200 00      | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....    | 45    |  |
| Grand Haven.....         | James McCre.....            | Grand Haven.....    | 900 00      | 450 00     | \$12,000 00 | .....       | .....    | 30    |  |
| Hart.....                | Mrs. B. F. Reed.....        | Hart.....           | 300 00      | 25 00      | .....       | .....       | .....    | 100   |  |
| Muskegon.....            | Wesley F. Wood.....         | Muskegon.....       | 2,000 00    | 300 00     | 3,500 00    | \$1,500 00  | .....    | 41    |  |
| Newaygo.....             | Tibbie Matfield.....        | Newaygo.....        | 350 00      | 170 00     | .....       | .....       | .....    | 30    |  |
| Nunica.....              | Mrs. Sarah Green.....       | Nunica.....         | 200 00      | .....      | 200 00      | .....       | .....    | 30    |  |
| Olive.....               | Charles Pierce.....         | Olive Center.....   | 225 00      | 5 00       | .....       | .....       | .....    | 30    |  |
| Pentwater.....           | John Ripley.....            | Pentwater.....      | 800 00      | .....      | 1,500 00    | .....       | .....    | 36    |  |
| Robinson.....            | Mrs. Julia Griswold.....    | Robinson.....       | 275 00      | 60 00      | 1,000 00    | .....       | .....    | 80    |  |
| Shelby.....              | Edward Morris.....          | Shelby.....         | 300 00      | 150 00     | 2,500 00    | .....       | .....    | 75    |  |
| White Cloud.....         | A. G. Clark.....            | White Cloud.....    | 550 00      | 105 00     | .....       | \$100 00    | .....    | 55    |  |
| Whitehall.....           | Fred. Norman.....           | Whitehall.....      | 800 00      | 199 00     | 5,000 00    | 100 00      | .....    | 491   |  |
|                          |                             |                     | \$7,450 00  | \$1,504 00 | \$28,700 00 | \$1,500 00  | \$200 00 | 75    |  |
| N. Central Conference.   |                             |                     |             |            |             |             |          |       |  |
| Baldwin.....             | C. K. Radcliffe.....        | Baldwin.....        | \$100 00    | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....    | 100   |  |
| Big Rapids.....          | C. N. Chick.....            | Big Rapids.....     | 400 00      | \$1,157 00 | \$2,500 00  | .....       | \$40 00  | 75    |  |
| Chase.....               | Mrs. R. M. Joiner.....      | Chase.....          | 100 00      | .....      | 1,000 00    | .....       | .....    | 20    |  |
| Clare.....               | Milton L. Converse.....     | Clare.....          | 150 00      | .....      | 1,800 00    | .....       | .....    | 65    |  |
| Croton.....              | .....                       | .....               | .....       | .....      | .....       | .....       | .....    | ..... |  |
| Farwell.....             | W. A. Carpenter.....        | Farwell.....        | 162 50      | 150 00     | 2,100 00    | .....       | .....    | 50    |  |
| Hersey.....              | George W. Moore.....        | Hersey.....         | 400 00      | 75 00      | 4,500 00    | .....       | .....    | 40    |  |

|                                  |                           |                        |            |            |             |       |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| Ludington.....                   | George N. Stray.....      | Ludington.....         | \$800 00   | \$200 00   | \$3,000 00  | 40    |
| Manistee.....                    | Burton Barnes.....        | Manistee.....          | 1,400 00   | 900 00     | 20,000 00   | 200   |
| Reed City.....                   | William McNamara.....     | Reed City.....         | 450 00     | 225 00     | 3,500 00    | 100   |
| Tustin.....                      | Charles M. Rich.....      | Tustin, Oscola Co..... | 70 00      | 4 00       | .....       | 40    |
| Weldon Creek.....                | O. F. Linsday.....        | Weldon Creek.....      | 60 00      | .....      | .....       | 24    |
| <i>Cheboygan Conference.</i>     |                           |                        |            |            |             |       |
| Alba.....                        | Wm. J. Barker.....        | Alba.....              | \$4,092 50 | \$2,711 00 | \$33,400 00 | 754   |
| Banks (Atwood P. O.).....        | E. B. Marshall.....       | Alwood.....            | \$10 00    | .....      | .....       | 10    |
| Berryville.....                  | Samuel H. Croul.....      | Berryville.....        | .....      | .....      | \$400 00    | 40    |
| Central Lake.....                | .....                     | .....                  | .....      | .....      | .....       | ..... |
| Cheboygan.....                   | .....                     | Cheboygan.....         | .....      | .....      | .....       | ..... |
| Excelsior.....                   | Geo. E. Frost.....        | Kalkaska.....          | 20 00      | \$5 00     | 2,400 00    | 20    |
| Fife Lake.....                   | .....                     | .....                  | .....      | .....      | .....       | ..... |
| Gaylord.....                     | Joseph Corlett.....       | Gaylord.....           | 500 00     | 1,000 00   | 1,000 00    | 80    |
| Kalkaska.....                    | Mrs. Jennie Wooden.....   | Kalkaska.....          | 275 00     | 500 00     | 1,400 00    | 50    |
| Kearney.....                     | E. A. Dunson.....         | Kearney.....           | 10 00      | .....      | .....       | 12    |
| Mancelona.....                   | Mrs. Abbie M. Bender..... | Mancelona.....         | 550 00     | .....      | .....       | 30    |
| Manton.....                      | D. S. Carvin.....         | Manton.....            | 50 00      | .....      | .....       | 25    |
| Northport.....                   | Geo. H. Ranger.....       | Northport.....         | 208 30     | 91 38      | 2,000 00    | 26    |
| Oscola Lake.....                 | C. L. Fuller.....         | Oscola Lake.....       | .....      | .....      | .....       | ..... |
| Roscommon.....                   | M. F. Parker.....         | Roscommon.....         | 200 00     | 300 00     | .....       | 50    |
| Westwood.....                    | D. F. Mowery.....         | Westwood.....          | 500 00     | 150 00     | .....       | 25    |
| <i>Lake Superior Conference.</i> |                           |                        |            |            |             |       |
| Hancock.....                     | Chas. A. Stringer.....    | Hancock.....           | \$2,323 30 | \$2,046 38 | \$7,200 00  | 363   |
| Calumet.....                     | Edwin T. Curtis.....      | Calumet.....           | \$1,750 00 | \$825 00   | \$9,500 00  | 165   |
| .....                            | .....                     | .....                  | 1,500 00   | 472 77     | \$10,400 00 | 85    |
| <i>Lansing Association.</i>      |                           |                        |            |            |             |       |
| Carson City.....                 | W. H. Ludlow.....         | Carson City.....       | \$3,250 00 | \$1,297 77 | \$19,900 00 | 250   |
| Coral.....                       | Mrs. M. E. Taylor.....    | Coral.....             | \$900 00   | .....      | \$4,000 00  | 50    |
| Crystal.....                     | O. B. Mandaway.....       | Crystal.....           | 500 00     | .....      | 1,200 00    | 40    |
| Delta.....                       | O. B. Dagall.....         | Delta, Eaton Co.....   | 180 00     | \$885 00   | 2,000 00    | 20    |
| Edmore.....                      | J. S. Sanford.....        | Edmore.....            | 100 00     | .....      | 1,500 00    | 30    |
| Grand Lodge.....                 | A. Hancock.....           | Grand Lodge.....       | 450 00     | 50 00      | 2,000 00    | 30    |
| Greenville.....                  | Mrs. O. T. Fox.....       | Greenville.....        | 1,600 00   | .....      | \$1,000 00  | 30    |
| Hubbardston.....                 | J. J. Robbins.....        | Hubbardston.....       | 450 00     | 1,295 00   | 17,800 00   | 185   |
| Ionia.....                       | Peter Clark.....          | Ionia.....             | 700 00     | .....      | 800 00      | 125   |
| Lansing.....                     | Henderson Crawford.....   | Lansing.....           | 2,000 00   | 3,500 00   | 2,000 00    | ..... |
| Millbrook.....                   | H. F. Cummings.....       | Millbrook.....         | .....      | .....      | 30,000 00   | 220   |
| Portland.....                    | C. V. Hinman.....         | Portland.....          | 1,100 00   | 300 00     | 3,000 00    | 93    |
| Saranac.....                     | Emory A. Richards.....    | Saranac.....           | 500 00     | 80 00      | 2,500 00    | 33    |
| Sebeva.....                      | .....                     | .....                  | .....      | .....      | .....       | ..... |
| Sheridan.....                    | J. T. Otis.....           | Sheridan.....          | 450 00     | 60 00      | 900 00      | 30    |
| Smyrna.....                      | .....                     | .....                  | .....      | .....      | .....       | ..... |
| Wacousta.....                    | G. W. Burt.....           | Wacousta.....          | 600 00     | 80 00      | 2,000 00    | 55    |
| Williamston.....                 | Mrs. C. B. Ludwig.....    | Williamston.....       | 5 75       | .....      | 200 00      | 30    |
| .....                            | .....                     | .....                  | \$9,435 75 | \$6,501 00 | \$77,100 00 | 961   |
| .....                            | .....                     | .....                  | .....      | .....      | \$3,800 00  | ..... |
| .....                            | .....                     | .....                  | .....      | .....      | \$47 57     | ..... |

SUMMARY OF BENEVOLENCES, PARISH EXPENSES, CHURCH PROPERTY, ETC.,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1880.

| NAMES OF CONFERENCES<br>AND<br>ASSOCIATIONS. | A. B. C. F. M. | American Home Mis-<br>sionary Society. | American Missionary<br>Association. | Congregational Union. | Congregational Publish-<br>ing Society. | Western Educational<br>Society. | American Bible Society. | Other Benevolences. | Amount of Ministers'<br>Salary, including Rent<br>of Parsonage. | Amount of Parish Ex-<br>penses, exclusive of<br>Minister's Salary. | Value of Church Edi-<br>fices. | Value of Parsonages. | Permanent Funds. | No. of Families in the<br>Parish. |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Eastern Conference.....                      | \$2,110 80     | \$2,592 80                             | \$437 70                            | \$116 43              | \$5 00                                  | \$56 00                         | \$23 55                 | \$4,000 60          | \$21,156 00                                                     | \$25,064 04                                                        | \$186,329 00                   | \$5,900 00           | \$5,925 00       | 1,471                             |
| Jackson Conference.....                      | 814 93         | 1,038 83                               | 458 45                              | 31 76                 | .....                                   | 15 00                           | 21 42                   | 981 87              | 11,739 05                                                       | 4,323 04                                                           | 189,450 00                     | 7,500 00             | 305 00           | 1,267                             |
| Marshall Conference.....                     | 343 70         | 613 38                                 | 188 28                              | 29 11                 | .....                                   | 19 70                           | 13 10                   | 863 96              | 7,535 00                                                        | 9,550 79                                                           | 69,220 00                      | 1,500 00             | 50 00            | 905                               |
| Grand River Conference.....                  | 118 28         | 767 85                                 | .....                               | 51 11                 | .....                                   | .....                           | 60 00                   | 1,939 80            | 12,073 00                                                       | 15,230 77                                                          | 125,900 00                     | 3,633 00             | 515 00           | 1,135                             |
| Genesee Conference.....                      | 606 19         | 721 78                                 | 228 90                              | 29 72                 | .....                                   | 5 00                            | 85 16                   | 640 00              | 17,606 12                                                       | 7,430 77                                                           | 126,925 00                     | 5,700 00             | 552 00           | 1,386                             |
| Southern Michigan Conference.....            | 181 93         | 378 49                                 | 159 64                              | 27 83                 | .....                                   | 19 00                           | 6 00                    | 228 88              | 7,000 00                                                        | 2,235 76                                                           | 52,610 00                      | 6,100 00             | 250 00           | 735                               |
| Kalamazoo Association.....                   | 172 16         | 630 34                                 | 214 32                              | 60 13                 | .....                                   | 24 50                           | 60 91                   | 273 50              | 13,687 57                                                       | 7,121 80                                                           | 72,200 00                      | 15,100 00            | 350 00           | 1,449                             |
| Grand Traverse Conference.....               | 35 60          | 133 46                                 | 63 78                               | .....                 | .....                                   | .....                           | .....                   | .....               | 3,965 00                                                        | 455 84                                                             | 10,900 00                      | .....                | .....            | 574                               |
| Western Conference.....                      | 63 17          | 350 16                                 | 14 00                               | 53 37                 | .....                                   | .....                           | 33 00                   | 168 45              | 7,450 00                                                        | 1,504 00                                                           | 28,703 00                      | 1,500 00             | 200 00           | 491                               |
| Northern Central Conference.....             | 71 75          | 224 33                                 | 19 00                               | 42 40                 | .....                                   | .....                           | 31 00                   | 140 00              | 4,092 50                                                        | 2,711 00                                                           | 38,400 00                      | .....                | 40 00            | 754                               |
| Cheboygan Conference.....                    | 43 87          | 148 01                                 | 23 33                               | 20 54                 | .....                                   | 15 54                           | 3 50                    | 75 00               | 2,323 30                                                        | 2,046 38                                                           | 7,200 00                       | 400 00               | 20 00            | 368                               |
| Lake Superior Conference.....                | 286 52         | 261 83                                 | 339 97                              | 133 06                | .....                                   | 38 05                           | 51 55                   | .....               | 8,250 00                                                        | 1,297 77                                                           | 19,901 00                      | 1,500 00             | .....            | 250                               |
| Lansing Association.....                     | 131 55         | 494 53                                 | 110 39                              | 104 45                | .....                                   | 2 00                            | 2 82                    | 470 36              | 9,435 75                                                        | 6,501 00                                                           | 77,100 00                      | 3,800 00             | 47 57            | 961                               |
| Total.....                                   | \$4,980 25     | \$8,565 78                             | \$2,303 76                          | \$700 05              | \$5 00                                  | \$194 79                        | \$386 51                | \$9,782 42          | \$121,313 20                                                    | \$66,472 46                                                        | \$954,824 00                   | \$52,033 00          | \$9,255 57       | 11,756                            |

# NAMES OF MINISTERS

CONNECTED WITH THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN, WITH POST-OFFICE ADDRESS, APRIL 1, 1880:

[The figures refer to the Local Bodies.]

|                                                   |    |                                                     |    |
|---------------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------------------------|----|
| Abbott, T. C., Lansing. . . . .                   | 5  | Daniels, Joseph L., Olivet. . . . .                 | 3  |
| Adams, Amos B., Benzonia. . . . .                 | 8  | Dawson, John B., Essexville. . . . .                | 5  |
| Adams, William, —Oregon. . . . .                  | 8  | Day, Samuel, Ann Arbor. . . . .                     | 2  |
| Allen, J. Wing, —, Neb. . . . .                   | 2  | Day, Warren F., East Saginaw. . . . .               | 5  |
| Allen, Simeon O., New York City. . . . .          | 1  | Dickinson, F. W., Almont. . . . .                   | 2  |
| Allen, William C., Delhi Mills. . . . .           | 2  | Downer, Sawyer B., Prattville. . . . .              | 6  |
| Andrus, Elisur, Vicksburg. . . . .                | 4  | Doolittle, Charles, Muskegon. . . . .               | 4  |
| Austin, Henry A., Pleasanton. . . . .             | 8  | Dyer, Edmund, Southfield. . . . .                   | 9  |
| Bailey, Chas. E., Benzonia. . . . .               | 8  | Eaton, Danforth L., Lowell. . . . .                 | 4  |
| Baird, Robert G., Lansing. . . . .                | 1  | Eddy, Zachary, D. D., Detroit. . . . .              | 1  |
| Baldwin, John A., Detroit. . . . .                | 1  | Ellison, John., Ovid. . . . .                       | 11 |
| Ballard, James, Grand Rapids. . . . .             | 4  | Elmer, Hiram, Winona, Minn. . . . .                 | 8  |
| Barber, Leman N., Cambria, Cal., . . . . .        | 4  | Esler, Wm. P., Reed City. . . . .                   | 11 |
| Barnard, S. A., Lansing. . . . .                  | 5  | Estabrook, Joseph, Ypsilanti. . . . .               | 2  |
| Barrows, Walter M., Salt Lake City, U. T. . . . . | 3  | Evarts, Reuben, Battle Creek. . . . .               | 6  |
| Beach, George L., Reed City. . . . .              | 10 | Everts, Nathaniel K., Dorrr. . . . .                | 4  |
| Berney, Daniel, Port Sanilac. . . . .             | 1  | Fairfield, Minor W., Romeo. . . . .                 | 1  |
| Berry, Edward A., Pontiac. . . . .                | 1  | Finster, Clarence, Robinson. . . . .                | 9  |
| Bettes, Darius, Eastmanville. . . . .             | 10 | Fisher, Joseph S., Dunlap, Ia. . . . .              | 8  |
| Bonney, John R., Bronson. . . . .                 | 3  | Francis, D. W., Cedar Springs. . . . .              | 4  |
| Booth, Edwin, Grandville . . . . .                | 4  | Frost, Lewis P., Swartz Creek. . . . .              | 5  |
| Bradford, Park A. C., New Haven. . . . .          | 1  | Glidden, N. Dimic, Oxford. . . . .                  | 1  |
| Branch, Edwin T., Somerset. . . . .               | 6  | Goodell, Henry M. . . . .                           | 9  |
| Breede, D. Payson, Eaton Rapids. . . . .          | 1  | Goodwin, H. M., D. D., Olivet. . . . .              | 3  |
| Breede, Samuel D., Ypsilanti. . . . .             | 1  | Grannis, George H., St. Clair. . . . .              | 1  |
| Brown, Alvin H., Jackson. . . . .                 | 2  | Green, Nelson, Detroit. . . . .                     | 1  |
| Brown, Anselm B., Detroit. . . . .                | 1  | Gridley, Albert L., Benzonia. . . . .               | 8  |
| Brown, Charles O., Galesburg. . . . .             | 7  | Hale, Lewis E., Pleasanton. . . . .                 | 8  |
| Brown, Henry E., Lansing. . . . .                 | 5  | Hayden, Fred. S., Flint. . . . .                    | 5  |
| Brown, J. Newton, Charlotte. . . . .              | 3  | Holiday, Henry M., Allendale. . . . .               | 10 |
| Brown, Theophilus S., Croton. . . . .             | 10 | Holmes, Thomas, D. D., Chelsea. . . . .             | 2  |
| Bryant, Stephen O., Mancelona. . . . .            | 11 | Hosford, Oramel, Olivet. . . . .                    | 3  |
| Bugbey, W. S., Middleville. . . . .               | 4  | Hough, Jesse W., D. D., Jackson. . . . .            | 2  |
| Bullock, Motier A., Metamora. . . . .             | 1  | Hovenden, Robert, Pontiac. . . . .                  | 1  |
| Bunnell, John J., Henry, Ill. . . . .             | 4  | Hoyt, James S., D. D., Cambridgeport, Mass. . . . . | 1  |
| Burgess, Richard M., White Rock. . . . .          | 1  | Hubbell, Henry L., Jamestown, N. Y. . . . .         | 2  |
| Bush, F. W., Alamo. . . . .                       | 7  | Hughes, Isaac C., Fruitport. . . . .                | 6  |
| Bussor, Samuel E., Lowell. . . . .                | 4  | Hullinger, Frank, W., Dundee. . . . .               | 6  |
| Butterfield, Horatio Q., D. D., Olivet. . . . .   | 3  | Hunt, Ward L., Columbus. . . . .                    | 1  |
| Calrnduff, W. H., Sand Lake. . . . .              | 9  | Hurd, Fayette, Laingsburg. . . . .                  | 5  |
| Caldwell, Wm. E., Pentwater. . . . .              | 9  | Hurd, Philo R., D. D., Detroit. . . . .             | 1  |
| Candee, George, Bradley. . . . .                  | 4  | Husted, John T., Hubbardston. . . . .               | 6  |
| Cash, Elijah, Bedford. . . . .                    | 3  | Ireland, Ebenezzer, Richmond. . . . .               | 1  |
| Chaddock, Emory G., Manistee. . . . .             | 10 | James, Wm. A., Marshall. . . . .                    | 3  |
| Childs, Truman D., Summit. . . . .                | 2  | Jones, Thomas, Detroit. . . . .                     | 1  |
| Clements, Joseph, Mancelona. . . . .              | 11 | Jones, Ira B., Freeport. . . . .                    | 4  |
| Comstock, Davillo W., Otsego. . . . .             | 7  |                                                     |    |
| Colton, Theron G., Hudson. . . . .                | 6  |                                                     |    |
| Crane, Kendrick H., Pinckney. . . . .             | 6  |                                                     |    |
| Curtis, Gilbert A., Bridgeport. . . . .           | 5  |                                                     |    |
| Curtiss, Leander, Custer. . . . .                 | 10 |                                                     |    |

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|------------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------------------|----|
| Kedzie, Adam S., St. Joseph. . . . .           | 5  | Scotford, H. C., Yale Sem., N. Haven, Conn. 5 |    |
| Kellogg, W. M., Hartland. . . . .              | 5  | Seaver, Chas. H., Russell, Ka. . . . .        | 9  |
| Kelsey, Lysander, Ransom. . . . .              | 6  | Seaver, Wm. R., Muskegon. . . . .             | 9  |
| Kidder, John S., Hopkins. . . . .              | 7  | Sessions, Samuel, St. Johns. . . . .          | 5  |
| Kitchel, H. D., D. D., Milwaukee, Wis. . . . . | 1  | Shattuck, C. S., North Adams. . . . .         | 6  |
| Lamphear, N. D., Keeler. . . . .               | 7  | Shaw, Edwin W., Vernon. . . . .               | 4  |
| Lee, Lucius O., Owosso. . . . .                | 5  | Shear, Chas. B., Ada. . . . .                 | 5  |
| Lewis, Richard, Grand Haven. . . . .           | 9  | Shults, J. D., Dundee. . . . .                | 6  |
| Liggett, James D., Detroit. . . . .            | 1  | Skentelbury, W. H., Wacousta. . . . .         | 13 |
| Linkletter, Elihu, Almira. . . . .             | 8  | Smith, J. Malcolm, Old Mission. . . . .       | 4  |
| Ludwig, Casimer B., Williamston. . . . .       | 5  | Smith, J. Morgan, Grand Rapids. . . . .       | 4  |
| Lyon, J. Monroe, Goodrich. . . . .             | 5  | Smith, Moses, Detroit. . . . .                | 1  |
| Mahan, Asa, D. D., London, Eng. . . . .        | 6  | Spelman, Levi P., Covert. . . . .             | 7  |
| Malle, John L., Portland. . . . .              | 4  | Spooner, Charles, Olivet. . . . .             | 3  |
| Marsh, Henry, Edmore. . . . .                  | 3  | Spoor, Orange H., Kalamazoo. . . . .          | 7  |
| McClelland, Page F., Northport. . . . .        | 11 | St. John, Joseph, Orion. . . . .              | 1  |
| McFarland, M. Q., Cassopolis. . . . .          | 2  | Stevenson, John R., Eaton Rapids. . . . .     | 3  |
| McKay, James A., Saranac. . . . .              | 13 | Stiles, Edmund R., Hancock. . . . .           | 12 |
| Millard, Joseph D., Frankfort. . . . .         | 8  | Stout, Wm. D., Lickley's Corners, . . . . .   | 6  |
| Miller, Daniel, Glen Arbor. . . . .            | 8  | Taylor, James F., Saugatuck. . . . .          | 7  |
| Miller, Elisha W., Big Rapids. . . . .         | 10 | Taylor, R., Grand Rapids. . . . .             | 4  |
| Morse, Henry C., Union City. . . . .           | 3  | Temple, Charles, Otsego. . . . .              | 7  |
| Mulder, William, Victor. . . . .               | 2  | Thomas, Wm. H., Kalamazoo. . . . .            | 7  |
| Murray, O. E., Olivet. . . . .                 | 3  | Thompson, Oren C., Detroit. . . . .           | 1  |
| Nield, Thomas, Elmira. . . . .                 | 11 | Tomes, Isaac N., Mattawan. . . . .            | 7  |
| Norris, Austin H., Ada. . . . .                | 10 | Tuthill, George M., Kalamazoo. . . . .        | 5  |
| Noyes, Selah W., Pife Lake. . . . .            | 6  | Uiterwick, Henry, Grand Rapids, . . . . .     | 4  |
| Olds, Frank B., N. Lawrence, Ka. . . . .       | 3  | Udpyke, S. Gould, Augusta. . . . .            | 7  |
| Osborne, Wm. H., Ypsilanti. . . . .            | 5  | Upton, Augustus G., Wayne. . . . .            | 1  |
| Otis, Jonathan T., Sheridan. . . . .           | 13 | VanAntwerp, John, Morenci. . . . .            | 6  |
| Otis, Norman L., Palo. . . . .                 | 4  | VanAuken, Abraham, Gaylord. . . . .           | 11 |
| Palmer, S. S., Coral. . . . .                  | 13 | VanAuken, H. H., Union City. . . . .          | 2  |
| Parker, Charles, Coral. . . . .                | 13 | Verney, James, Perry, . . . . .               | 3  |
| Parrey, Porter B., Three Oaks. . . . .         | 7  | Waldo, Levi F., Cannonsburg . . . . .         | 4  |
| Parsons, Robert, Flat Rock. . . . .            | 1  | Warren, Leroy, Lansing, . . . . .             | 13 |
| Patton, James L., Greenville. . . . .          | 13 | Warren, Waters, Three Oaks, . . . . .         | 7  |
| Phillips, Samuel, Disco. . . . .               | 1  | Wastell, Wm. P., Clinton, . . . . .           | 1  |
| Pierce, John D., Ypsilanti. . . . .            | 2  | Waterman, Alfred T., Grand Blanc. . . . .     | 5  |
| Platt, William, Utica. . . . .                 | 1  | Waters, Otis B., Hersey. . . . .              | 10 |
| Pollard, George A., Grand Rapids. . . . .      | 4  | Watts, James, Hart. . . . .                   | 9  |
| Porter, T. Arthur, Otsego Lake. . . . .        | 11 | Wells, J. D., Church Corners, . . . . .       | 6  |
| Prudden, Theodore P., Lansing. . . . .         | 5  | Williams, Horace R., Vermontville, . . . . .  | 1  |
| Pudfeet, N. G., White Cloud. . . . .           | 9  | Williams, John H., Cooper, . . . . .          | 7  |
| Redeoff, Richard, Sherman, . . . . .           | 4  | Williams, Wolcott B., Charlotte, . . . . .    | 3  |
| Richards, J. E., St. Johns. . . . .            | 5  | Wilson, George E., Clinton. . . . .           | 8  |
| Roberts, Wm. G., Yale Sem., N. Haven Conn. 3   |    | Willson, Theodore B., Ludington, . . . . .    | 10 |
| Roseboro, S. R., Ceresco. . . . .              | 4  | Wood, A. S., St. Joseph, . . . . .            | 7  |
| Ross, A. Hastings, Port Huron. . . . .         | 1  | Woodmansee, Wm., Port Sanilac, . . . . .      | 5  |
| Ryder, Wm. H., Ann Arbor. . . . .              | 2  | Woodworth, R., Church's Corners, . . . . .    | 6  |
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